

**National Initiative for Skill Integrated Higher Education (NISHE)**

**Job Chart for the position of Assistant Lead (SSC Coordination)**

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Centre for Research in Schemes and Policies (CRISP) is an organization set up by a group of civil servants and those in public service with more than three decades of experience. CRISP aims to give back to society by helping governments design, redesign, and implement better schemes and policies. The organization works with central and state governments, CSR funds, and large NGOs with sizable impact. The organization's mission is to enable implementation of government policies focusing on SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 16. With an unparalleled background in dealing with on-ground issues and an extensive network of bureaucrats, the CRISP team is best positioned to quickly and iteratively implement systemic programs such as the AEDP in higher education.

**About [NISHE](#) Project**

The National Initiative for Skill Integrated Higher Education (NISHE) addresses India's graduate unemployability crisis, costing \$150 billion annually. Despite government investments of Rs. 1 lakh crore per year in higher education, the system produces 5 million unemployed graduates yearly due to a lack of industry-relevant skills. Inspired by successful pilots in Telangana and Uttar Pradesh, NISHE integrates skill training and apprenticeships into general education, aligning it with industry needs. Over three years, it aims to impact 1,00,000 students across ten states and 11 sectors, creating job-ready graduates and leveraging India's demographic dividend for economic growth. Currently, NISHE is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.

## **About the Role**

The ‘**Assistant Lead - SSC Coordination**’ will be responsible for managing coordination with Sector Skills Councils (SSCs) to ensure alignment and effective collaboration within the project. This role involves managing day-to-day activities, ensuring efficient communication, and facilitating coordination between SSCs and various stakeholders.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- Coordinate with SSCs to fulfil the project objectives.
- Ensure smooth and effective communication between SSCs and project stakeholders.
- Mitigate any issues or conflicts between SSCs and project stakeholders.
- Monitor the progress of SSC-related activities and provide regular updates.
- Support in implementing operational plans and ensuring alignment with project goals.
- Assist in assigning tasks related to SSC coordination and monitoring their progress to ensure timely and quality delivery.
- Foster a collaborative environment among SSCs, stakeholders, and the project team.
- Provide insights and recommendations based on the performance of SSC-related activities.
- Collaborate closely with the NISHE team to ensure cohesive project execution.
- Report to Team Lead and National Lead.

## **Required Qualifications**

- Master's degree from a premier institution with 0-2 years of work experience.
- Prior experience in working with SSCs is an added advantage.
- Passion for working in the Skilling and Higher Education sector.
- Excellent understanding of the skilling ecosystem.
- Proficiency in MS Office (MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint) Tools.
- Strong organizational and project management skills.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Problem-solving and decision-making capabilities.

**Location**

- Delhi/Hyderabad.

**Remuneration and Benefits**

- Remuneration will be competitive.
- Work with esteemed retired Civil Servants.
- Lifelong learning opportunities.
- Great work-life balance.

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