Employability Skills (120 hours)

Model Curriculum

Module Summary:

S. No	Module Name	Duration (hours)	Assessment Marks (in percentage)
1.	Introduction to Employability Skills	3	4
2.	Constitutional values - Citizenship	3	6
3.	Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century	5	10
4.	Basic English Skills	20	10
5.	Career Development & Goal Setting	4	6
6.	Communication Skills	10	10
7.	Diversity & Inclusion	5	6
8.	Financial and Legal Literacy	10	10
9.	Essential Digital Skills	20	10
10.	Entrepreneurship	15	10
11.	Customer Service	10	6
12.	Getting Ready for Apprenticeship & Jobs	15	12
	Total	120	100

Key Learning Outcomes

Introduction to Employability Skills

Duration: 3 Hours

After completing this programme, participants will be able to:

- 1. Outline the importance of Employability Skills for the current job market and future of work
- 2. List different learning and employability related GOI and private portals and their usage
- 3. Research and prepare a note on different industries, trends, required skills and the available opportunities

Constitutional values - Citizenship Duration: 3 Hours

- 4. Explain the constitutional values, including civic rights and duties, citizenship, responsibility towards society etc. that are required to be followed to become a responsible citizen
- 5. Discuss the role of personal values and ethics such as honesty, integrity, caring and respecting others, etc. in personal and social development
- 6. Identify and practice different environmentally sustainable practices

Becoming a Professional in the 21st Century Duration: 5 Hours

- 7. Discuss relevant 21st century skills required for employment
- 8. Highlight the importance of practicing 21st century skills like Self-Awareness, Behavior Skills, time management, critical and adaptive thinking, problem-solving, creative thinking, social and cultural awareness, emotional awareness, learning to learn etc. in personal or professional life
- 9. Create a pathway for adopting a continuous learning mindset for personal and professional development

Basic English Skills Duration: 20 Hours

- 10. Use appropriate grammar and sentences while interacting with others
- 11. Read English text with appropriate articulation
- 12. Role play a situation on how to talk appropriately to a customer in English, over the phone or in person
- 13. Write a brief note/paragraph / letter/e -mail using correct English

Career Development & Goal Setting Duration: 5 Hours

- 14. Create a career development plan
- 15. Identify well-defined short- and long-term goals

Communication Skills Duration: 10 Hours

- 16. Demonstrate how to communicate effectively using verbal and nonverbal communication etiquette
- 17. Write a brief note/paragraph on a familiar topic

- 18. Explain the importance of communication etiquette including active listening for effective communication
- 19. Role play a situation on how to work collaboratively with others in a team

Diversity and Inclusion Duration: 5 Hours

- 20. Exhibit how to behave, communicate, and conduct oneself appropriately with all genders and PwD
- 21. Discuss the POSH Act and its significance

Financial and Legal Literacy Duration: 10 Hours

- 22. Discuss various financial institutions, products, and services
- 23. Demonstrate how to conduct offline and online financial transactions, safely and securely and check passbook/statement
- 24. Explain the common components of salary such as Basic, PF, Allowances (HRA, TA, DA, etc.), tax deductions
- 25. Calculate income and expenditure for budgeting
- 26. Discuss the legal rights, laws, and aids

Essential Digital Skills Duration: 20 Hours

- 27. Describe the role of digital technology in day-to-day life and the workplace
- 28. Demonstrate how to operate digital devices and use the associated applications and features, safely and securely
- 29. Demonstrate how to connect devices securely to internet using different means
- 30. Follow the dos and don'ts of cyber security to protect against cyber crimes
- 31. Discuss the significance of displaying responsible online behavior while using various social media platforms
- 32. Create an e-mail id and follow e- mail etiquette to exchange e-mails
- 33. Show how to create documents, spreadsheets and presentations using appropriate applications
- 34. utilize virtual collaboration tools to work effectively

Entrepreneurship Duration: 14 Hours

- 35. Describe the types of entrepreneurship and enterprises
- 36. Discuss the process of identifying opportunities for potential business and relevant regulatory and statutory requirements
- 37. Describe the 4Ps of Marketing-Product, Price, Place and Promotion and apply them as per requirement
- 38. Create a sample business plan, for the selected business opportunity
- 39. Discuss various sources of funding and identify associated financial and legal risks with its mitigation plan

Customer Service Duration: 5 Hours

- 40. Describe different types of customers
- 41. Role play a situation on how to identify customer needs and respond to them in a professional manner
- 42. Explain various tools used to collect customer feedback
- 43. Discuss the significance of maintaining hygiene and dressing appropriately

Getting ready for apprenticeship & Jobs Duration: 20 Hours

- 44. Draft a professional Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 45. Use various offline and online job search sources such as employment exchanges, recruitment agencies, and job portals respectively
- 46. Demonstrate how to apply to identified job openings using offline /online methods as per requirement
- 47. Discuss how to prepare for an interview
- 48. Role play a mock interview
- 49. List the steps for searching and registering for apprenticeship opportunities