

## NATIONAL BUILDING THROUGH TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET) PROBLEMS OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN INDIA

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The unemployment ratio in India has acquired dangerous proportions. This has made us realize that it will be futile exercise to spend time and energy on academic courses. Academic courses do not equip our children for a job. As a result, today, there is a tendency among students to join some technical educational institutions rather than joining some academic courses. They have begun to acknowledge the importance of technical education to secure a decent job. Students find it much safer and better to choose a technical course instead of some academic courses. They also find that the acquisition of a technical qualification coupled with a little bit of experience in a particular vocation would fetch them a lucrative job either in India or abroad. Government has also introduced vocational education both at the school and college levels. In the context of the Government of India proposing a New Education Commission that is expected to lay more stress on vocational education in the country to meet the growing need for skilled manpower, the author take a critical look at the prevailing vocational education in the country and suggest measures to make it more meaningful and effective.*

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