

**INSTITUTIONAL SKILL STRUCTURES OF MIZORAM:
A STUDY OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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ABSTRACT

Skill development is critically important for employment generation as well as the growth of the economy. It is a determinant in improving the productivity of the informal labour force, which can translate into higher economic growth. Skills and knowledge are key drivers of macro-economic growth and socio-economic stability. It is the need of the hour for every country to have strong vocational education system because being a skill based education, it helps in economic growth. This paper presents the main Vocational and Training initiatives of Mizoram and the performance of the institutions which is quite satisfactory. However, it is difficult to find objective and comprehensive report on regulatory, administrative and governance of Vocational Education and Training in Mizoram. Therefore, in order to have a compact and communicative for a more efficient VET system, the paper suggests for a single supreme authority at the state level.

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