

Press Release

A review meeting involving webinar participants on **“Tamil Nadu State Youth Policy-2017 - An Overview”** was held under the Chairmanship of Thiru.C.Ponnaiyan, Hon’ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council (SDPC) (erstwhile State Planning Commission), Tamil Nadu on 25.09.2020 at 11.00 AM.

Tamil Nadu is one of the leading states in terms of its potential to exploit demographic dividend, with approximately 74% of its population falling in the productive age group. Being the eleventh largest state by area and the seventh most populous state in India, it is the second largest state economy in the country as of 2012.

The State Youth Policy aims at reinforcing and accomplishing the broader objectives of “Vision Tamil Nadu 2023”. It focuses on enhancing human resources in order to transform the state into an innovation hub and knowledge capital of India.

Thiru Anil Meshram, I.A.S., Member Secretary, State Development Policy Council, has stressed that One of the major function and objective of this policy is to frame the policies and laws for the welfare of the youth as well as development of the sports and to enable the State a leader in the Nation.

Thiru K.A. Sengottaiyan, Hon’ble Minister for School Education and Youth Welfare & Sports Development Department, in his key note address instructed to make necessary updation and suggestions in the Tamil Nadu

State Youth Policy 2017, as indicated in the Tamil Nadu Vision 2023, for the development of TN youth in various sectors.

Thiru C.Ponnaiyan, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, State Development Policy Council, in his presidential speech expressed to initiate, formulate, implement and monitor schemes to assist over all personality growth among youth by way of adventure training, community service, Youth exchange programmes and Programmes to improve over all services to the youth.

Thiru.V.Vishnu,IAS., Director(FAC)/Managing Director, Directorate of Employment & Training/Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation, has made a presentation on "Empowering the Youth of Tamil Nadu" describing present status and future strategies to be adopted for development of Youth.

The Head of Departments from 1)Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu, 2) National Cadet Corps, Chennai, 3) Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University, Chennai, and 4) National Service Scheme and Director of Collegiate Education, were also made presentation in their respective sector.

The meeting also focused on the opportunities

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