

SAARC Human Resource Development Centre (SHRDC)
Islamabad, Pakistan

**Training Course on
Vocational and Technical Education and Training: A Means of HRD
(Working Program)**

	<u>Inaugural Ceremony</u> Venue: Hotel.....	
<u>Day 1</u> 08 December, 2003 Monday		
09:45 hrs.	Arrival of the Guests	
10:00 hrs.	Arrival of the Chief Guest	
10:05 hrs.	Recitation from the Holy Quran	
10:10 hrs.	Welcome Address by the Acting Director, SHRDC	
10:15 hrs.	Introduction to Course Objective by the Course Coordinator	
10:20 hrs.	Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest	
10:30-11:45 hrs.	Refreshment/Photo Session of the Participants with the Chief Guest	
12:15-12:30 hrs.	Registration of the Participants (at SHRDC)	
12:30-13:00 hrs.	Getting Acquainted	Dr. M. Z. Kabir, Acting Director, SHRDC, Course Coordinators and other professionals, SHRDC
13:00-14:30 hrs.	Lunch Break	
15:30 hrs.	Islamabad City Tour	
	<u>Training Sessions</u> Venue: SHRDC Training Hall	
Date and Time	Topics	Resource Person
<u>Day 2</u> 09 December, 2003 Tuesday		
09:00-10:30 hrs.	The Concept and Philosophy of Vocational and Technical Education	
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	Vocational and Technical Education Policies	

	and Strategies in South Asia	
12:30-14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30 hrs.	Issues and constraints of vocational and Technical Education in South Asia	
<u>Day 3</u> 10 December, 2003 Wednesday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Enterprise Based training: A Key to Success of Vocational and Technical Education	
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-11:00 hrs.	Visit to Shultana Foundation	
12:30- 14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs.	Changing Role of Different Actors in the Promotion of Vocational and Technical Education (Public Vs. Private sector in VTET)	
<u>Day 4</u> 11 December, 2003 Thursday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Vocational and Technical Education: A Means of Poverty Alleviation	
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	Importance (Problems and Prospects) of Distant Vocational Education in South Asia/ or Promoting Equal Access of Girls/ or Women to VTET	
12:30- 14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs.	Apprenticeship Training Scheme: A Means of Vocationalisation/ Role of Vocational and Technical Education in Minimizing Gender Inequality	
15:30-16:00 hrs.	Tea Break	
<u>Day 5</u> 12 December, 2003 Friday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Country Report Presentation: Bangladesh, Bhutan	

10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	Country Report Present Presentation: India, Maldives	
12:30-14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00-15:30 hrs.	Country Report Presentation- Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	
15:30-15:45hrs.	Tea break	
Day 6 13 December, 2003 Saturday	Visit to Outside Islamabad (to observe indigenous vocational education and technology)	
Day 7 14 December, 2003 Sunday	Rest/ Shopping Day	
Day 8 15 December, 2003 Monday	Workshop on Indigenous Vocational and Technical Education (Full day)	
Day 9 16 December, 2003 Tuesday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Vocational and Technical Education: A Means of Poverty Alleviation	
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30hrs.	Globalization and its Impact on VTET	
12:30- 14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs	Vocational and Technical Education: A means for Rural Development through Rural Employment	
15:30-15:45 hrs.	Tea Break	
Day 10 17 December, 2003 Wednesday		
09:00:10:30 hrs.	Vocational and Technical Education for Special (Physically disabled and mentally retarded) People	
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	Visit to Special Education Centre , Islamabad	
12:30-14:00 hrs.	Lunch Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs.	Reengineering of curricula of VTET	
15:30-15:45	Tea Break	

Day 11 18 December, 2003 Thursday	Visit to a Project Site Outside Islamabad	
Day 12 19 December, 2003 Friday		
09:00-10:30 hrs.	Participatory Approaches in Vocational and Technical Education	
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	Working Group Exercise	
12:30-14:00 hrs.	Lunch/ Prayer Break	
14:00- 15:30 hrs.	Preparation/Appraisal/ Implementation/ Monitoring and Evaluation of VTET projects	
15:30-15:45 hrs.	Tea Break	
Day 13 20 December, 2003 Friday		
09:00-10:30 hrs.	Synthesizing Exercise	
10:30-11:00 hrs.	Refreshment	
11:00-12:30 hrs.	Course Evaluation	
12:30-13:30 hrs.	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:30	Conclusion and Certificate Distribution	
21 December, 2003, Sunday	Departure of the Participants	