



# 8000 School Assessments across 10 States

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## OUR SUCCESS STORIES

Industry-specific Sector Skill Council (SSC) focused on Government School programs, which run under The State Education Board wherein class 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th students' industry specific skills are assessed by specially certified and deputed SMEs (Subject Matter Experts).

The assignment covered schools that were spread all over the states of Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Goa, Mizoram, Jharkhand, Gujarat, Haryana, and Jammu & Kashmir.

#### Challenges

Not only are these states in different parts of the country but also their terrain, weather conditions, language, access, social structure, educational facilities, skills, and learning objectives are widely varied.

Assessment was to be conducted by a certified Field Assessors and results updated within a short span of time thereafter. There were also certain Annexures that would have to be collected. The schedule was planned for continuous assessments over 3 weeks.

### Methology

SSC mandated that Practical and Viva assessments be conducted by Field Assessor via scenario-based questions from the course curriculum. Based on the response to the question and practical performance of the solution, each candidate would be given a score. Field Assessor would record the performance of each candidate in Practical & Viva and enter marks in the marks sheet (Annexure 2). Field Assessor would also collect image and video evidence of the assessment.

After successful completion of assessment, Field Assessor would collate all the required inputs, records, images, video clips, and other official documents and courier them to the back office of IRIS-Corp for tabulation, result calculation, and updation.

#### **Solutions**

The objective was to support SSC by making the assessment process more streamlined, effective, and efficient, thereby, reiterating the quality of services provided by IRIS-Corp.

IRIS-Corp ensured proper set up before assessments were started. Suitable Field Assessors were identified, given orientation, and deployed at all locations. Having an external specialist conduct assessments instead of school teachers ensured an objective approach towards testing.

Scenarios for Practical and Viva assessments were standardized to offer level playing field to all students of a particular state. There was active and continuous coordination between school SPOC, Field Assessor, Sector Skill Council, and IRIS-Corp.

IRIS-Corp team was committed to adhere to schedule time lines. It arranged and monitored all aspects of the assessment to ensure timely, fair, and reliable results. Field Assessors received clearly defined roles & responsibilities.

Results were calculated, tabulated, and uploaded on the central system as per SSC directives. Hard copies of the results and Annexures were submitted to Central School Authority within stipulated time.

It was a matter of pride for IRIS-Corp to undertake pioneering work in the field of school assessments and successfully overcome hurdles that made this assignment particularly challenging.



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