

**Directory of Internal Resource Persons Engaged in Imparting Training under
Various Organisations of the Ministry of Labour and Employment**



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(1) Directorate General, Factory Advice Service and Labour Institutes (DGFASLI)

S. No.	Name of the officer	Designation/Current Position	Educational Qualification	Experience	Specialisation and Area(s) of Interest	Mobile Number and Email
1.	Dr Anjani Kumar	Deputy Director (MEDICAL) Regional Labour Institute, Chennai	MBBS, AFIH	20+ years (10 years Industrial, 10+ years with government organisations in various capacities)	Occupational Health and Safety, Occupational Health Management, Workplace Wellness	7080203497 anjanikumar@dglasli.nic.in
2.	Dr. Suryakant M. Chaugule	Deputy Director (IH) Regional Labour Institute, Kolkata	M.Sc.(Chemistry) Ph.D. (Communication Chemistry)	Assistant Director (IH) Eight years and Deputy Director (IH) Five years	Industrial Hygiene in Manufacturing Industry Industrial Hygiene, Ergonomics	8777750355 smc@dglasli.nic.in
3.	Dr Arkaprabha Sau	Deputy Director (Medical) & Head of Office, Regional Labour Institute, Kanpur	MBBS, MD (Gold Medallist), Diploma in Public Health, Diploma in Geriatric Medicine, Certificate in Evidence Based Diabetes Management Ph. D. (Research Fellow-Computer Science and Engineering-Title: Application of Artificial Intelligence And Machine Learning For Health Care)	Resident Physician (01 year): General Medicine, R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata Sr. Medical Officer (05 years): Port Hospital, Haldia Dock Complex, Kolkata Port Trust, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India. Deputy Director (Medical) (4 years- DGFASLI, More than 20 Research Publications, Presentations in 6 Conferences	Public Health, Community Medicine, Geriatric Medicine, Healthcare Data Analytics, Evidence based Medical Practice and Health System, Occupational Health, Epidemiology, Mathematical Modelling for Communicable Diseases, Spread Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases like Diabetes, Hypertension and Cancer, Healthcare Informatics, Data Mining and Machine Learning for Healthcare and Bio-Medical Data Analytics	8981568707 arkasau@dglasli.nic.in arka.doctor@gmail.com

4.	Shri G Ganeswara Rao	Asst. Director (Safety) Regional Labour Institute, Kolkata	M. Tech., AMIE	19 years	Electrical Engineering, Safety Analytics in Digital Form	9380352771 ggr@dglasli.nic.in
5.	Sh. Sourish Datta Choudhury	Deputy Director (Safety), Central Labour Institute, Mumbai	Degree in Mechanical Engineering, MBA in Operations Management	Industrial – 14 years, Institutional – 14 years	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, Occupational Safety & Health Audit, Process Safety Management, On- site Emergency Plan, Dispersion Modelling & Impact Assessment, Labour Laws with respect to Safety and Health, Material handling, Accident Investigation, Safety Management System, Work Environment Study	7003008407 sdcd@dglasli.nic.in
6.	Sh. Arup Kumar Das	Assistant Director Safety, Regional Labour Institute, Chennai	B.E. (Mechanical), PGDBM in Operation Management, Diploma in Industrial Safety	17 years – 1 year in Automobile, 5 years in production, 1 year. in construction, 1 year in Heavy Engineering, 9 years in DGFASLI (3 years in Dock and 6 years in RLI)	Production, Operation, Maintenance and Safety	7057795710 akd@dglasli.nic.in

(2) Directorate General of Mines Safety (DGMS)

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1.	Sh. Ujjwal Tah	Dy. Director General of Mines Safety, DGMS (East Zone), Sitarampur (WB)	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mining Engineer 15+ years in Regulatory Agency for ensuring compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and allied legislations in Mines, Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan etc.	Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan, Regulatory Compliance under the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines	9425274788 ujjwaltah@yahoo.co.in
2.	Sh. S. D. Chiddarwar	Dy. Director General of Mines Safety, DGMS (North Zone), Ghaziabad	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mining Engineer, 15+ years in Regulatory Agency for ensuring compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and allied legislation in Mines, Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan , etc.	Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan, Regulatory compliance under the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines	9407667981 satish2306@rediffmail.com
3.	Sh. Ajay Singh	Dy. Director General of Mines Safety (Electrical), DGMS, HQ, Dhanbad.	Degree in Electrical Engineering	10+ years as practicing Electrical Engineer in Mines, 12+ years in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952, Electricity Act, 2003, Central Electricity Authority (Measures	Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952, Electricity Act, 2003, CEAR 2010 and Allied Legislations in Mines	9434345564 ddg.elect@dgms.gov.in

				Relating to Safety and Electric Supply) Regulations, 2010 and Allied Legislations in Mines		
4.	Sh. B. P. Singh	Director of Mines Safety (West Zone), Nagpur	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as Mining Engineer 15+ years in the Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Coal Mining Technology	Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines	8373912664 bpsingh064@gmail.com
5.	Sh. S. S. Prasad	Director of Mines Safety, Varanasi	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as Mining Engineer 20+ years in the Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Coal Mining Technology	Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan, etc.	9471192156 ssprasad@dgms.gov.in
6.	Sh. R. Meena	Director of Mines Safety (North Zone), Ghaziabad	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mining Engineer 20+ years in the Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines Coal Mining Technology	Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan, etc.	9471192159 rmeena@dgms.gov.in
7.	Sh. Niraj Kumar	Director Mines Safety, (West Zone), Nagpur	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mining Engineer	Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Coal Mining	9490458288 dgmsnr1@gmail.com

				15+ years in the Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Coal Mining Technology	Technology, Safety Management Plan, etc.	
8.	Sh. S. Ansari	Director Mines Safety, HQ, Dhanbad	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mining Engineer 12+ years in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952	Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines	9471191152 cmc1.dgms@gmail.com
9.	Mr. Aftab Ahamed	Director Mines Safety, SEZ, Ranchi	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mining Engineer 10+ years in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952	Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan, Mine Rescue services, DMRS etc.	9471191086 aahmad@dgms.gov.in
10.	Sh. Sagesh Kumar M R	Director Mines Safety, (Central Zone), Dhanbad	Degree in Mining Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mining Engineer	10+ years of experience in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 (OSH & WC code) and Allied Legislations in Mines. Coal Mining Technology, Safety Management Plan, etc.	9471191891 sageshkumarmr@dgms.gov.in
11.	Sh. B. Behra	Director Mines Safety, (Elect.)SCZ, Hyderabad	Degree in Electrical Engineering	10+ years as practicing Electrical Engineer in Mines	10+ years of experience in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 Electricity Act, 2003,	9471191862 bbehera@dgms.gov.in

					CEAR 2010 and Allied Legislations in Mines.	
12.	Sh. M. Armugam	Director Mines Safety, (Mech.) SCZ, Hyderabad	Degree in Mechanical Engineering	10+ years as practicing Mechanical Engineer in Mines	20+ years of experience in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Use of Heavy Earth Moving Machineries (HEMM) in Mines and Mechanical Installations etc.	9422027758 marumugam@dgms.gov.in
13.	Dr. George John	Assistant Director (OH), SCZ, Hyderabad	MBBS, Expertise in Occupational Health Services	20+ years in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines	Ensuring Compliance of the Health aspects under the Mines Act, 1952 and Allied Legislations in Mines, Conducting Occupational Health Survey, Constitution of Appellate Board for Medical Examinations, Organising Camps for Silicosis Survey etc.	9470931163 drgeorgejohn@dgms.gov.in
14.	Dr. Kaushik Sarkar	Asst. Director(OH), WZ, Nagpur	MBBS, Expertise in Occupational Health Services.	5+ years of experience in Regulatory Agency for Ensuring Compliance of the Mines Act, and Allied Legislations in Mines,	Conducting Occupational Health Survey, Constitution of Appellate Board for Medical Examinations, Organising Camps for Silicosis Survey etc.	9492822478 drsarkar@dgms.gov.in

(3) Dattopant Thengadi National Board for workers Education and Development (DTNWED)

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1.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Padhy	Education Officer, Regional Directorate, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Ph.D., Economics	21 years	Training on Labour Economics and Soft Skills, Research & Development Labour Statistics	9437620308 rajendracbwe@gmail.com
2.	Dr. Dharmendra K Mishra	Education Officer, Regional Directorate, Rourkela, Odisha	MBA, Ph.D.	21 years	Human Resource Development & Management, Child Labour	9437542821 dharmendra_mishra@rediffmail.com
3.	Shri P. C. Mishra	Education Officer, Regional Directorate, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	M.A. in IR & PM	21 years	Organisational Behaviour, Change Management, IPR	Mobile : 9437139159 prakash.cbwe@gmail.com
4.	Shri Amitabh Prakash	Regional Director, Regional Directorate, Ranchi, Jharkhand	M. A. Economics	27 years	Stress Management and Emotional Intelligence, Conflict Resolution, Behaviour Based Safety, Soft Skill Training	9430755017 amitabh.cbwe@gmail.com
5.	Shri Santosh K Singh	Education Officer, Regional Directorate, Jaipur, Rajasthan	M.S.W., P.G. Diploma in Training & Development (ISTD)	21 years	HRD, IRPM, T & D, Behavioural Sciences, Soft Skill Training and Behavioural based Quality Aspects Training	9414043189 sksin26@gmail.com
6.	Shri R Meenakshi Kumar	Education Officer (SG), Regional Directorate, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu	B.B.A., M. Com., M. Phil.,	27 years	Behavioural Science and Soft Skill Training	9003702401 umar66sam@gmail.com
7.	Dr. S.M.S. Yadav	Education Officer, Regional Directorate, Ghaziabad, (U.P.)	M.S.W., Ph.D. (Social Work)	21 years	Community Organization, Social Research, IR & PM, Rural Development, Women's Empowerment, Organizational Behaviour, Workers' Education	9457855236 drsmsyadav@gmail.com

8.	Shri Chinmay Bhattacharjee	Regional Director, Regional Directorate, Kolkata, West Bengal	M. Sc. (Economics)	28 years	Related to Economy, Training on HR	7687975905 bhatchi67@gmail.com
9.	Shri Prithviraj Sinha,	Education Officer Regional Directorate, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	Master's in Personnel Management, M. A. (Economics), LL. B.	21 years	RTI Act 2005, Administrative Rule, Cyber Security, ITES, Data Analysis, Behavioural training	9425089366 prithviraj.sinha@cbwe.nic.in
10.	Shri Praveen Sen,	Education Officer, Head Office, Pusa Complex, New Delhi	LL. M, Masters in IR & PM	19 years	Administration & Vigilance	9561411848 sen4praveen@rediffmail.com

(4) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)

S. No.	Name of the officer	Designation/Current Position	Educational Qualification	Experience	Specialisation and Area(s) of Interest	Mobile Number and Email
1.	Sh. Saurabh Tripathi	RPFC-II Vadodara	Master of Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, LL.B.	9 years	Social Security for informal sector, EPF & MP Act, 1952, Social Security Provisions under the Code on Social Security, 2020	7507782041 saurabh.tripathi@epfindia.gov.in saurabh0522@gmail.com
2.	Dr. Ghazala Ali Khan	RPFC-I PDUNASS, New Delhi	Ph.D. (Management- Informal Sector)	22 years	Informal Sector Social Security and Social Protection	9977704644 ghazalaali.khan@epfindia.gov.in
3.	Sh. Vijay Kumar	RPFC-I	M.B.A., (HR) M.A. (Sociology)	23 years	Social Security Schemes under the EPF and MP Act, 1952 and the Code on Social Security, 2020; Human Resource Management.	8763657999 vijay.kumar@epfindia.gov.in
4.	Sh. Ravindra Babra	RPFC-I	M.A. (Ancient History)	23 years	Social Security Schemes under the EPF and MP Act, 1952 and the Code on Social Security, 2020	9868502519 ravindra.babra@epfindia.gov.in
5.	Sh. Saurabh Kumar	RPFC-II	M.A. (Modern History)	8 years	Compliance Management under EPF and MP Act, 1952, Administrative Management, (Finance and Budget)	9990626814 saurabh.kr@epfindia.gov.in
6.	Sh. Sandeep Singh Negi	RPFC-II	B. Sc. (Hon.), Chemistry	8 years	Social Security Schemes under the EPF and MP Act, 1952 and the Code on Social Security, 2020 and Finance	8745857747 sandeepsingh.negi@epfindia.gov.in
7.	Sh. Gaurav Srivastava	RPFC-II	B. Tech., (Computer Science),	8 years	Social Security Compliance	8800563538 gaurav.srivastava@epfindia.gov.in
8.	Sh. Nilendu Mishra	RPFC-I	M.Sc. (Zoology) with specialization in Cytogenetics	19 years	Social Security Service, Social Security Administration and ICT	9444266548 nilendu.mishra@epfindia.gov.in

9.	Sh. Suyash Pandey	RPFC-II	B. Tech (Mining Machinery Engineering)	8 years	Social Security Schemes under the EPF and MP Act, 1952: An Overview	9039796972 suyash.pandey@epfindia.gov.in
10.	Sh. Sunil Kumar	RPFC-II	B.E. (Electronics & Tele Communication)	8 years	Social Security Schemes under the EPF and MP Act, 1952: An Overview	8588835784 sunil.kumar@epfindia.gov.in
11.	Sh. Lokesh Gupta	RPFC-II	B.E. (Information Technology)	8 years	EPF and MP Act: An Overview	9910048512 lokesh.gupta@epfindia.gov.in
12.	Sh. Kunal Thakur	RPFC-II	B.A. Economics (Hon.),LL.M.	8 years	Social Security Schemes under the EPF and MP Act, 1952: An Overview, Social Protection, Labour Law and Corporate Law	8826310977 kunal.thakur@epfindia.gov.in

(5) Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)

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1.	Sh. Rajiv Lal	Deputy Director, Presently working as Deputy Director (Training & Administration) at ESIC National Training Academy, Dwarka.	B. Com. (Hons.)	More than 20 years in Govt. of India. Joined as Assistant Audit Officer in C&AG. Selected as Deputy Director (Finance) in ESIC through UPSC in 2009. Since then has worked in various capacities in different offices of ESIC. Has worked as In charge of ESIC Sub Regional Office Shahdara and Noida	Management Development Programme, Implementation of ESIC Scheme, Benefits under ESI Scheme, Management Development Programme, Conduct Rules, Internal Audit Technique and Process, Leave Rules, Disciplinary Proceedings etc.	9312631980 rajiv.lal@esic.nic.in
2.	Sh. Priyaranjan Sinha	Deputy Director	M.A., LL. B.	1. Liaison Officer for International Social Security Association (ISSA) for South Asia. 2. Working as Deputy Director (Planning & Development) at ESIC Hqrs. Since August 2016. 3. Worked as Deputy Director in ESIC Regional Office, Uttarakhand for six years (2010-2016) 4. Worked in the Revenue Department of Customs & Central Excise, Delhi Zone as Executive Officer for 14 years (1996-2010). 6. Area of Social Security, Government Administration	ESI Act, 1948	7503142401 prsinha@aol.in
3.	Sh. Bhupender Kumar	Deputy Director	B. Com (Hons)	More than 20 years in Govt. of India,	Recruitment Rules, Seniority, Administrative	9873395049 bhupender.kumar@esic.nic.in

				Assistant Audit Officer in C&AG, Selected as Deputy Director in ESIC through UPSC in 2010	matters, Administrative provisions of ESIC Act, Recruitment Rules etc.	
4.	Sh. Mohit Raja	Deputy Director	PGDBA, BBS	19 years (12 years in ESIC and 7 years in banking)	Revenue, Recovery, Inspections under the provisions of ESI Act, Revenue matters of ESIC	9654115529 mohit.raja@esic.nic.in
5.	Sh. Prashant Baijal	Deputy Director	B.Com, SAS (Commercial), ILO internship in Labour and Social Policy for Decent Work.	Development and Management of Shram Suvudha Portal, Flagship project of MoLE in the area of Labour Law Compliance, Member, Drafting Committee set up for framing Central Rules under the Code on Social Security, 2020, Extensively associated with the Drafting of Social Security Code, 2020 as a member of Drafting Committee of Code.	Social Security, Field experience of implementing ESI Act in the area of benefit delivery, administration, Public grievances, vigilance etc.	9953828790 prashant.baijal@esic.nic.in

(6) Labour Bureau

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1.	Shri Amit Verma	Director Labour Bureau, Shimla	Master's degree in Mathematical Statistics from University of Lucknow	15 years' work experience with Government of India as Indian Statistical Service Officer serving in progressively responsible capacities	Labour Statistics (LS) and Consumer Price Index of Industrial Workers (CPI-IW), He has extensive experience in the area of base revision of various official price indices. Besides, he has also looked after various large scale socio-economic surveys, Census 2011, Labour Statistics etc.	7987510007 samudra4@gmail.com
2.	Shri Gaurav Bhatia	Director Labour Bureau, Chandigarh	B.Sc. Economics (Hons.),M.A., Economics Pursuing Ph.D.	12 years' work experience with Government of India as Indian Economic Service Officer	Specialization in Labour Economics	9780633750 gaurav.bhatia@gov.in , gauravbhatia1415@gmail.com
3.	Shri Navdeep Singh	Deputy Director, Labour Bureau, Shimla	M.A. (Statistics)	10 years' work experience with Government of India as Indian Statistical Service Officer	Labour Statistics (LS) and Wages Section	9463726515 navdeep.iitb@gmail.com

(7) V.V. Giri National Labour Institute (VVGNI)

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation/ Current Posting	Educational Qualification	Experience	Specialization and Area(s) of Interest	Mobile Number and Email
1.	Dr. Sanjay Upadhyaya	Senior Fellow	LL.M., Ph. D. (Law)	30 years	Human Rights and Constitutional Frame Work of Labour Laws, Policy and Law on Contract Labour; International Perspective on Regulation of Minimum Wage, Labour Codes	8920900174 sanjay.vvgnli@gov.in
2.	Dr. Ruma Ghosh	Senior Fellow	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Sociology)	24 years	Labour in Informal Sector, Social Protection of Workers, Health Security and Safety and Health of Workers, Gender Protection and Child Labour	9810649269 rumaghosh.vvgnli@gov.in
3.	Dr. Shashi Bala	Senior Fellow	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D. (Economics)	20 years	Gender Budgeting, Gender Sensitivity and Prevention and Redressal of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place, Vocational Training for Rehabilitation of Labour, Changing Pattern of Rural Non-farm Employment and Behavioral Skills	0120-2411776 balashashi.vvgnli@gov.in
4.	Dr. Ellina Samantroy	Fellow	M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D. (Sociology)	16 years	Gender and Labour Issues, Gender Statistics, Unpaid Work, Time Use Studies, Work and Family Life Balance, Gender and Social Protection, Child Labour, Labour Regulation and International Labour Standard	9654654282 ellinasroy.vvgnli@gov.in
5.	Dr. Otojit Kshetrimayum	Fellow	M.A., M. Phil., Ph. D. (Sociology)	14 years	Labour and Employment, Social Protection and Livelihood Security, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Informal	9818107829 otojit.vvgnli@gov.in

					Economy, Gender and Work, Labour Administration, Corporate Social Responsibilities, Research Methods	
6.	Dr. Dhanya M B	Fellow	Ph.D. (Economics)	13 years	Labour Market Studies, Gig and Platform Economy, Women Empowerment, Micro Finance, Promoting Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and Informal Economy	9582997445 dhanyamb.vvgnli@gov.in
7.	Sh. Amitav P. Khuntia	Associate Fellow	M.A. (Economics), M.A. & M. Phil (Public Administration)	14 years	Skill Development of Youth in North East India, Employment Generation and Enhancing Employability, Opportunities and Challenges before the Contraction Workers in the Globalized Era	9873013064 p.amitav.vvgnli@gov.in
8.	Dr. Manoj Jatav	Associate Fellow	M.A. (Geography) and M.Phil. & Ph.D. (Regional Development)	10 years	Labour Market Analysis, Labour Force Survey Methods, Geographical Analysis of Labour, Unprotected forms of employments; Agrarian Distress, Livelihood Security, Climate Instability and Livelihoods, Gender and Work, Socioeconomic Inequalities, and Peri-Urbanisation	9704296228 jatav.manoj@gov.in