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Dear Patron,

Glad to share with you all that the first edition of our journal "Koushal Vikas" is being released today on this auspicious occassion of Republic Day.

Koushal Vikas Foundation was conceived in 2017 by some of the illustrious professionals from the BFSI Industry to support industry with skilled resources to support the vision of strengthening of Indian economy, thereby contribute to the world economy.

What started with BFSI has now spread into many other domains including social science, Art Culture and Heritage Conservation and Linguistics. KVF then realised the need to spread to Non-Metros and remote areas and thus now connected with states like Jammu-Kashmir, North Eastern States. When pandemic struck the world, online education got the attention and we moved on to virtual world.

KVF then, realised the urgent need of innovation and set up the Entrepreneurship Development Center, with incubation facilities in ideation, mentoring, Project launch support including handholding, which started attracting the youngsters.

This idea generation effort paid off with academicians in the team thinking about "Deschooling", "Design Thinking" as newer methods in skill management. Academicians are now concentrating on advanced research initiatives in this direction, which have come handy to support the international community, through Graduate School of World Problems (Colorado, USA) who is our patron and supporter organisation.

This is the first edition of our journal and research papers have been invited. We thank all the contributors for their writings, Editorial Board Members for their advise and directions to grow in the times to come.

Happy Skill Building...!!!