**Annexure D**

**Skills Competitions**

**Experts:**

***Roles and Responsibilities***

* A person with experience in a skill, trade or technology related to their expertise.
* Responsibility:
  + Assist States and NSDC in planning and running the skills competitions.
  + Develop Test Project Design as per competition guidelines
  + List infrastructure, tools, equipment and consumables required requirements to complete the Test Project
  + Before commencement of competition conduct check for prohibited materials, tools and equipment in accordance with the Technical Description
  + Guide the competitors to become familiar with the equipment, tools, material and processes and practice on the equipment before the competition as per competition guidelines.
  + Clarify any doubts the competitors may have anytime other than when competition is officially underway.
  + Share the Test Project and Marks Summary Form to competitors as per competition guidelines.
  + Ensure that health, Safety and Environment Regulations as applicable for the Test Project / as laid down in competitions guidelines are followed.
  + Assist in ensuring that no competitor is provided with undue advantage over others.
* ***Qualification and Experience***
  + Have a formal / recognised qualification with proven industrial and / practical experience in skills which they are representing.
  + Know and abide by the competition rules, technical description and other official competition documents.
  + Must be of highest integrity, honest, objective and fair and be prepared to cooperate with other experts and officials as required.

**Jury:**

* ***Responsible for*** 
  + Assessing Test Projects within the Skill Competition as per assessment guidelines.
  + Proper preparation and conduct of the competition for its skill,
  + Compliance with competition rules
  + Implementing decisions made of Competition Committee.
  + Approve any changes to the Technical Description
  + Determine and communicate the scale of deduction of marks in case where the competitors ask for additional material / substitute material where original has been damaged / lost.
  + Maintain secrecy regarding Test Projects prior to competition.
  + Participate in voting to change upto 30% of the Test Project where required.