VLEs can help citizens with telemedicine during lockdown

Any registered medical practitioner can treat Covid-19 patients remotely or by using telemedicine tools, the Union health ministry said. The guidelines were sanctioned by the Government to cope with the Covid-19 outbreak.

A large number of women, infirm, and old who otherwise are unable to visit the hospital for healthcare in Covid-19 pandemic can be supported through CSC telemedicine. Presently, apart from homeopathy, the CSC framework supports Ayurvedic and Allopathic tele-consultations too. With the addition of diagnostics and e-market for medicines, CSCs are full-fledged Digital Doctor Kendras in Rural India. Such service will enhance the credibility of the CSC in the community and enhance the footfalls, leading to increased business opportunities.

The result of the CSC telemedicine initiative so far has been effective with a large number of cases of patients getting benefitted. These mainly include old, women and those who have no/ limited access to government healthcare facilities.

With telemedicine, CSC helps the community, supports Government, enhances employment and establishes itself as a credible institution in service delivery, especially for rural India.

Considering distance is a critical factor in delivering healthcare services during the ongoing crisis, doctors will now be allowed to use information and communication technologies for exchange of valid information for diagnosis and treatment of ailments.
HIGHLIGHT

“Telemedicine practice can prevent the transmission of infectious diseases, reducing the risks to both healthcare workers and patients,” the Government guidelines said, adding that unnecessary exposure of people involved in the delivery of healthcare can be avoided using telemedicine, as patients can be screened remotely.

Thus, health systems that are invested in telemedicine are well-positioned to ensure patients with Covid-19 receive the care they need, the guidelines said.

The government said disasters and pandemics pose unique challenges for health workers. “Though telemedicine will not solve them all, it is well suited for scenarios in which medical practitioners can evaluate and manage patients. A telemedicine visit can be conducted without exposing staff to viruses/infections in the times of such outbreaks,” it added.

Globally, telemedicine has emerged as a front-line weapon against the Covid-19 pandemic. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the US and the National Health Service in the UK have recommended its use for identifying high-risk patients and for treating other illnesses during the outbreak.

Enroll for 1-month course on 'Artificial Intelligence'

Dear VLEs,

CSC Academy offers amazing opportunity for all professionals, students and citizens. Learn 'Artificial Intelligence' during 'Stay Home Stay Safe period'.

Enroll for 1-month course NOW.

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http://exam.cscacademy.org/aicourse
**LEAD**

**Economic Census survey to take a month for completion after lockdown ends**

The survey report of the ongoing 7th Economic Census will be completed in one month after the nationwide lockdown ends on April 14.

The survey for the 7th Economic Census is being conducted nationwide through common services centres (CSCs) and was expected to be completed by March 2020. It will take about a month from the date when lockdown ends to complete the economic census survey.

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has tied up with CSC e-Governance Service for the 7th Economic Census. Over 1.5 lakh trained enumerators have been deployed for the nationwide survey who will visit 35 crore establishments and households to carry out the Census.

Started in 1977, only six economic censuses have been done so far due to massive work involving in-depth survey and data compilation.

This is the first time economic census is being done using digital platform which has reduced time for survey to 6 months from 2 years earlier.
LEAD

Attention VLEs ! Online activities during 'Lockdown'

Dear VLEs,

Let's make the best use of the 'Stay Home, Stay Safe' period & enhance your entrepreneurial skills.

Register NOW!!

Dear VLEs,

With the Government initiating lockdown across the country till April 14, 2020 in view of Coronavirus pandemic, all CSCs are requested to follow the instructions of the local administrations in States.

During the lockdown, while usual activities across CSCs remain affected, VLEs can participate in the following online activities:

- VLEs can obtain a digital identity for their CSC. Through Diginame.in, VLEs can buy their .in domain name and have their own web address to create their identity online.
- Take Indian Institute of Banking & Finance (IIBF) certification for working as Banking Correspondents.
- Register for Cyber Security e-learning course.
- Take Udemy course on emerging technologies.
- Enrol for Telecenter Entrepreneurial Course (TEC) and hone your entrepreneurial skills.

With activities curtailed at the CSCs, VLEs can devote time for enhancing their entrepreneurial skills through these courses.
CSC empowers Naxal affected Kolkole GP (Jharkhand) through DigiPay during Coronavirus Lockdown

Financial inclusion in Naxal region is a daunting task for the bank authorities. CSC VLE Mukesh has taken a strong note and providing banking services in these areas in Jharkhand. VLE Mukesh runs his CSC at Kolkole Gram Panchayat, Lawalong Block of Chatra District, Jharkhand. Lawalong Block is dark zone area and highly Naxal affected.

There is no electricity, poor internet connectivity. His Gram Panchayat is 30 KM far from block head quarter (Lawalong). There is only one Bank Branch situated at block head quarter. There citizens used to go to the Block/District head quarter and wasting their time standing in queues just to withdrawal Pension, Pradhan Mantri Aawas Yojna amount, Swachh Bharat Mission amount or other few necessary amount.

The VLE is delivering banking services through DigiPay and his daily transaction amount approx 2 Lacs to 2.5 Lacs per day through DigiPay.

Now Citizen don’t need to visit Block head quarter and District head quarter for withdrawal of fund under social security schemes and others. VLE is giving maximum Digital Services through CSC and earning approx Rs. 12000/- per months and there citizen gives thanks to CSC and DigiPay.
AYUSHMAN BHARAT

Covid-19 treatment to be covered under Ayushman Bharat

The government’s flagship Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY scheme will include package for treatment of coronavirus. All Ayushman Bharat beneficiaries will be included in the scheme, according to an official statement.

The symptoms for which free treatment is available include pneumonia, fever, respiratory failure etc. COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that can present itself through varied symptoms such as pneumonia, respiratory failure, diarrhoea etc.

Treatment for COVID-19 is available in designated government hospitals free of charge.

INITIATIVE

Cyber Security Online Course: Free registration for VLEs

CSC SPV offers Cyber Security Basic Online Course. The Course fee is Rs. 1000 + GST. But, course registration is free for VLEs.
INITIATIVE

Navratri Special Offer: Free TEC Course for VLEs

This is a golden opportunity for all VLEs to get free registration and certification under TEC.

Toppr is available at an affordable price

Toppr is an e-learning content for Class 5th -12th students. CSC SPV offers special price for the children of VLEs. This offer is valid till 30th April, 2020.
STATE SCAN

VLE registers 500 cases under Tele-Law at Sawaya Rai Uttar Village, Punjab

Tele-Law platform has provided VLEs from Aspirational Districts to connect citizens of the locality with lawyers who provide Tele legal consultancy through CSCs in 115 districts.

VLE Des Singh runs his CSC at Sawaya Rai Uttar Village, Tehsil Firozepur in Punjab. The VLE has registered more than 500 cases till date through this platform. He shares that he wishes to work for the welfare of the citizens especially poor and marginalized, and provide them a way through which they get connected to advocates and get legal advice. The VLE mentions that the service is a blessing for poor and marginalized in rural areas as now they can get connected to legal service at their doorstep.

“I am really happy and thankful to CSC to provide me a right platform to provide legal service to the needy, deprived and innocent people of rural areas through this scheme. Citizens of my locality are now praising and giving more respect to me and also stand beside me all the time.”

He also states that the officials from the states have guided and motivated in Tele-law service. Presently a total of 198323 cases are registered under Tele-Law project, out of which 186295 case have received advice from the panel Lawyers.

For more information log in to: http://www.tele-law.in/
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CscTeleLaw/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/Tele_Law

VLE Des Singh
**Others**

**MSME Mart Gold Membership Scheme**

NSIC offers Infomediary Services, which is one stop and a one-window bouquet of aids that will provide information on business, technology and finance, and also exhibit core competencies of Indian SMEs. The corporation is offering services through its MSME Global Mart www.msmemart.com; which is a Business to Business (B2B) and Business to Customer (B2C) compliant web portal. Services are available through annual membership.

**Gold Membership Benefits:**
- Product & Catalogue self management tool and online support.
- Business Trade Leads (Buy/Sell)
- Self Web Development Tool
- Keyword generation for Search Engine Optimization
- Sector Specific domestic tender notices.
- Online Buyers/ Seller Meet.
- Product specific database search.
- Virtual exhibition, product gallery
- Global Trade shows information.
- Trust seal of NSIC members.
- Enquiry management.
- Buy/ Sell old Machinery
- Merger & Acquisitions

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Others

**MSME Mart Gold Membership Scheme**

**Note:**
- Till 31st March 2020 VLE should sell MSME Mart Special Offer (Valid till 31st March) to General MSMEs instead of MSME Mart Gold Membership.
- VLE belonging to SC/ST category should take MSME Mart Gold Membership for SC & ST for themselves instead of MSME Mart General Membership Special Offer (Valid till 31st March).