**Scheme 7: National Career Service (NCS)**

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\_Career\_Service\_(India))

The objective of this project is to help job-seekers land up at the job they deserve. Under this scheme, an online job-portal named as National Career Service portal has been launched which acts as a common platform for job-seekers, employers, skill providers, government departments, placement organisations and counsellors.

Category: Employment

Overview:

The NCS is a digital job portal linking job seekers with employers, skill providers, and counselors. It promotes employment by bridging gaps between job demand and supply.

Objective:

To create a streamlined employment ecosystem and reduce unemployment rates.

Key Features:

Centralized Job Listings: Platform for job postings and applications across sectors.

Skill Development Resources: Includes training, skill certification, and career counseling.

Collaboration with Stakeholders: Engages with placement agencies, training institutes, and government departments.

Target Beneficiaries:

Job seekers, especially youth and fresh graduates, and employers across India.

Implementation:

Managed by the Ministry of Labour and Employment, with active support from CSCs and other partners.

Challenges:

Limited internet access in rural areas and a need for digital literacy among some job seekers.

Outcomes:

Facilitates job search processes, enhances employability, and supports skill development.

Impact:

NCS reduces unemployment, empowers youth, and supports economic development.