

Job fair kicks off in Chickballapur



Leading companies in information technology, finance, health, hospitality, manufacturing and textile sectors came forward to recruit candidates at the two-day mega job fair that began here on Saturday.

The employment-cum-career development fair, being jointly organised by Karnataka Vocational Training and Skill Development Corporation and Alva's Foundation Moodbidri at SJCET College, is drawing job aspirants in large numbers from various parts of the district and the neighbouring Bangalore.

According to M. Veerappa Moily, Union Minister for Corporate Affairs, who is the main organiser, over 14,000 job aspirants were participating in the fair.

IT majors such as Wipro, Tata Consultancy Services, Relyon Softec Ltd., MphasiS, Jin Information Systems Private Ltd., and several ITeS companies too are participating in the job fair.

The organisers had arranged a counselling for job aspirants on July 8 at Chickballapur, Gauribidanur, Gudibande, Bagepalli, Yelahanka, Devanahalli, Doddaballapur, Nelamangala and Hoskote. Job seekers were also given opportunity to register their names.

Mr. Moily told presspersons that a permanent placement cell would be set up to monitor whether the companies were fulfilling their promises.

Facilities

The organisers had invited over 350 companies and over 200 were participating in the fair. "They have been provided with interview rooms, orientation halls, aptitude examination halls and online exam centres," he said.

While over 10,000 candidates registered online, some 4,000 registered through counters. Compared to the fair in 2011, the response was overwhelming, Mr. Moily said. While over 13,000 participated last year, the number swelled to around 15,000 this year.