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भारत सरकार के शिक्षा मंत्रालय के उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग के अधीन UNDER MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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To All DGMs / AGMs & HR Officials (Establishments participating in Skill Development activities under NATS)

Sub: Skilling of Non-Engineering Graduates under NATS.

Dear Sirs,

At the outset, I would like to convey my Greetings for a HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2021 to all of you and feel very pleased for your continued support and involvement in making the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) a flagship program of Government of India.

It is very heartening to see that your contribution to the skill development in the recent past at different level has been very committed and focussed. It is your dedication and commitments that during the year 2019-20, more than 1.25 Lakh of Engineering Graduates have been benefitted under NATS throughout the country. It is also worthwhile to mention here that many organizations who have not contributed yet are likely to join hands in near future which is expected to further scale up the current activities further.

The Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 2014 under Section 2(j) and The Apprenticeship Rule 2015 under Rule 2[5(A)] governs the training of Non-Engineering Graduates.

I am writing this letter referring to the communication received from the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India regarding expanding the current activity of Apprenticeship Training under NATS for Non-Engineering Graduates like BBA, BCA, BSC, BCOM, BA etc. Since the Ministry has entrusted BOPT (ER) with the responsibility of implementing Apprenticeship Training for Non-Engineering Graduates which comes under the purview of The Apprentices (Amendment) Act, 2014, your unstinted support by contributing in skill development for Non-Engineering Graduates will enable to bridge the gap between educational qualification and practical (hands-on) experience and the candidates will be most benefitted in acquiring better career opportunities. Since the stream is newly launched, this Board is in process of facilitating registration, contract creation, certificate of proficiency generation etc. in its existing NATS portal which is likely to be completed by March, 2021. Till then, the processes may be followed manually for which the detailed information is available on <u>www.bopter.gov.in</u> [Apprenticeship>Non-Engineering].

We hope that with your continued support as you have been providing for Engineering Graduates, we will be able to develop skill among the Non-Engineering fraternities also as desired by the Ministry of Education.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, Sd/-DIRECTOR BOPT (ER)

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