



**BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING
(EASTERN REGION)
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, GOVT. OF INDIA**

*Cordially invites you for your gracious presence on the
celebration programme of*

REGIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY

on
5th September 2026 at 9:00 AM

Chief Guest
Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka
Vice Chancellor,
Mizoram University, Mizoram

Chairperson
Shri Anand Rao Vishnu Patil, IAS
Addl. Secretary,
MoE, Govt. of India &
Chairman, BoG, BOPT(ER), Kolkata

Guest of Honour
Shri Harsh K. Jha
Ex-Chairman, BOPT(ER) &
Former Managing Director,
TATA Metaliks Limited

Special Guest
Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das
Vice Chancellor,
Tezpur University, Assam

Special Guest
Shri Sandipan Chakravorty
Ex-Chairman, BOPT(ER) &
Former Chairman, TM International Logistics

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HALL NUMBER-07, CANAL BANK ROAD,
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WEST BENGAL - 700156.

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**Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026
5th September 2026 (Saturday)
Venue : Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata**

Tentative Minute to Minute Programme

Time (IST)	Topic
09:00 AM	Registration of Guests
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Joint Press Briefing
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Arrival of Chief Guest and Other Guests on the Dias - Shri Anandrao Vishnu Patil, IAS, Additional Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education – Chairperson - Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka, Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University – Chief Guest - Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das, Vice Chancellor, Tezpur University – Special Guest - Shri Sandipan Chakravorty, Ex-Chairman, BOPT (ER) & Former Chairman, TM International Logistics Ltd. – Special Guest - Shri Harsh K. Jha, Ex-Chairman, BOPT (ER) & Former Managing Director, Tata Metaliks Ltd. – Guest of Honour - Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad, Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
10:45 AM - 10:50 AM	Lighting the Lamp and Felicitation of Guest on the Dias
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	Keynote Address and NATS Way Forward Dr S.M Ejaz Ahmad, Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
11:00 AM - 11:05 AM	Video Presentation BOPT (ER)
11:05 AM - 11:20 AM	Video Presentation
11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	NATS Journey; AI Apprenticeship and AEDP
11:20 AM - 11:50 AM	Address by the Guests on the Dias
11:50 AM - 12:00 PM	NATS Theme Song
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Establishment and Apprentice Showcase: “NATS in Action: How Establishments and Apprentices are Advancing Employability and Employment” - Establishment 1 (AI) - Establishment 2 - Establishment 3
12:45 PM - 01:55 PM	- Apprentice of the Year 2026 - Success Stories from the Nominees - Winner Announcement - Institute of the Year 2026 - Success Stories from the Nominees - Winner Announcement - Establishment of the Year 2026 - Success Stories from the Nominees - Winner Announcement
01:55 PM - 02:00 PM	Vote of Thanks Shri K.N. Mishra, Administrative-cum-Accounts Officer, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	Lunch
03:00 PM - 07:00 PM	Cultural Program
07:00 PM Onwards	Dinner