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To  
All the stakeholders of NATS

Sub: Mandatory APAAR ID Requirement for Contracts and DBT Processing in NATS Portal

Dear Sir/Madam,

Wish you All a Very Warm Greetings from BoPT (Eastern Region).

This is to inform you that, as per the latest instructions from the Ministry, the following changes are being implemented in the NATS portal with respect to the mandatory APAAR ID requirement for existing contracts, new contract approvals, and receipt of Government share of stipend through DBT:

1. DBT RoP requests shall be approvable only if the candidate's APAAR ID is available.
2. RoP (VAN and Normal) submission will not be allowed if the APAAR ID is missing.
3. Only those newly initiated contracts where the candidate has provided APAAR ID will be eligible for approval by the Board.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly ensure that all your apprentices provide their APAAR ID through the student login in the NATS portal. In this regard, a tutorial video is available on Youtube platform through <https://youtu.be/wpJcZHVJKMY?si=eIQRHCUduPAdRFan> link. The HR officials of your establishments may be requested to extend their cooperation to the apprentices in creating APAAR ID and uploading through the student login in NATS portal.

This is essential to ensure timely processing of contract approvals and stipend disbursement through DBT.

Your cooperation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr S.M. Ejaz Ahmad)