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To

All the Institutions registered under NATS

Subject: Invitation & Award Nomination: Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026, September 5, 2026, Kolkata

Respected Vice-Chancellor / Director / Principal,

The Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region), an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, cordially invites your esteemed institution to grace the Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026 as our Honored Guest.

This apex annual convention celebrates major milestones in on-the-job training and highlights the growing skill ecosystem under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). To showcase institutional achievements and share best practices, this year's program will unveil the strategic roadmap for AI Apprenticeship, the expansion of the NATS Creditisation Portal, and deep industry-academia integration via the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree/Diploma Programme (AEDP).

For our academic partners, this event serves as a premier platform to align your curricula with the National Credit Framework (NCrF) and enhance your campus placement ecosystem through NATS and the Apprenticeship Embedded Degree/Diploma Programme (AEDP).

Submit Your Nomination for "Institution of the Year"

- We strongly urge your institution to submit its official nomination for the prestigious **Best Institution of the Year award** through the official portal: <https://rad.bopter.org/>. This category recognizes academic institutions demonstrating benchmark excellence in student placement and skilling-based training.
- Please note that participating institutions are requested to bring along two students from their final year batches-one from the degree course and one from the diploma course-to participate in the event.

Event Details

- Date: September 5, 2026 (Saturday)
- Time: 9:00 AM onwards (registration starts)
- Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata
- Audience: 500+ Corporate executives, HR leaders, central/state skilling authorities, and apex academic directors.

Given your visionary leadership in shaping the higher education landscape, your esteemed presence would greatly enrich our deliberations. We would be deeply honored to have you join our distinguished panel of academic stakeholders.

The formal program itinerary is enclosed with this invitation for your perusal.

Additionally, you are kindly requested to register and nominate your esteemed institution individually on the official event portal: <https://rad.bopter.org/> by 15th August 2026. Kindly also confirm your participation by sending an email to rad@bopter.org to help us make the necessary arrangements.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Yours sincerely,


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