

Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026



Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region)

**An autonomous body under Ministry of
Education, Government of India**

5th September, 2026

Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026 5th September 2026 (Saturday) Venue: Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata		
Tentative Minute to Minute Programme		
Time (IST)	Topic	
9:00 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, I.A.S, Additional Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education • Shri Harsh K. Jha, former Managing Director, Tata Metaliks Ltd. • 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	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 2025 ➤ Success Stories from the Nominees ➤ Winner Announcement • Establishment of the Year ➤ Success Stories from the Nominees ➤ Winner Announcement	

01:55- 02:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	Shri K.N. Mishra, Administrative-cum-Accounts Officer, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
02:00-03:00 PM	Lunch	
03:00 -07:00 PM	Cultural Program	
07:00 PM Onwards	Dinner	