

अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
सचिवालय/SECRETARIAT
(Development Section-IV)

Press Note

**Implementation of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme under
Ministry of Education**

The Govt. of India, Ministry of Education, Department of Higher Education vide D.O. letter has intimated that the Apprentices Act, 1961 mandates all establishments having workforce of thirty employees or more, to engage apprentices, form 2.5% - 15% of its workforce. The department administer National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS), for freshly pass out graduates/ diploma holder of any subject; now including arts and commerce etc., as well as students, who are pursuing engineering graduate or diploma courses with embedded apprenticeship trainings, therein.

Under NATS, the apprentices are imparted training by the organizations at their place of work. Trained managers, with well-developed training module ensure that apprentices learn the job quickly and competently. National Apprenticeship Training Scheme is one of the flagship programs of Govt. of India for skilled Indian youth. The objective of the scheme are to:-

- (i) promote skill development and to bridge the gaps in providing the skill the students do not acquire during their study in colleges and thus to made them more employable; and
- (ii) facilitate the employers to train disciplined and skilled manpower to meet the required human resource in the merging areas like Production Linked Incentive scheme and PM Gati Shakti.

The Ministry of Education further directed to disseminate the information about the scheme so that more students can be benefitted and desired the following :-

- i) All the educational institutions, government or private, offering degree and diploma level courses to enroll under the scheme and sensitize their students about the scheme.
- ii) All State Governments offices, District Offices, PSUs, Urban Local Bodies, Hospitals, Corporations, Cooperatives, Banks etc to enrol as establishments under the scheme and start providing apprenticeship to students.
- iii) Reach out to private enterprises, employing more than 30 employees, through the relevant departments, to request them to enrol under this scheme and provide apprenticeship to the youth.

As part of the process, all the stakeholders shall have provision to enter their details to be enrolled in the scheme in the online portal of NATS (www.mhrdnats.gov.in). This shall be applicable to students, institutions and establishments.

Further details in this regard can be obtained from the aforesaid website.

Assistant Secretary (Hr. Edn.)

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Port Blair, dated the 5th April, 2022

Copy to :-

1. P.A to Secretary (Edn), A & N Administration for kind information of the Secretary (Edn).
2. The Principals of all Higher & Technical Educational Institutions in A&N Islands.
3. The News Correspondent, All India Radio, Port Blair with the request to include the contents of the press note suitably in their News Bulletin for it's broadcasting over radio for 02(two) consecutive days.
4. The Chief Editor, 'The Daily Telegrams', Port Blair. It is requested that the above press note may kindly be published in the **Front Page of the "Daily Telegrams"** for 02(two) consecutive days **with effect from 6th April, 2022.**
5. The Chief Editor, 'Dweep Samachar', Port Blair for necessary action.
6. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair.
7. The Executive Officer, SOVTECH, DBRAIT Campus, Pahargaon, Port Blair with the request to kindly upload the above press note in the Administration's website.
8. Notice Board, Secretariat.

Assistant Secretary (Hr Edn)