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भारत सरकार (Government of India)

कौशल विकास एवं उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय (Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship)

प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय (Directorate General of Training)

Kaushal Bhawan, New Moti Bagh, New Delhi-23

Dated: 10th June, 2026

To

- i. All Directors/Commissioners dealing with Vocational Training, Skill Development, Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Crafts Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) in States/UTs.
- ii. All Regional Directors, RDSDEs, DGT, MSDE.
- iii. All Principals/Heads of Offices of National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs), NSTI (W)s and Institutes of Training of Trainers (ITOTs) (Government and Private).

Subject: Forwarding of DGT–NIOS pamphlet for creating awareness/publicity among ITI trainees to obtain 10/12 certificate along with ITI (NTC) certificate. – reg.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS), under the Ministry of Education, for strengthening linkages between school education and vocational education/skilling.

2. The arrangement provides an opportunity for National Trade Certificate (NTC) holders and trainees undergoing training in ITI under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in NSQF-compliant trades of one-year or two-year duration to obtain Secondary (Class X) and Senior Secondary (Class XII) certification through NIOS, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria.

3. In order to create awareness among trainees of ITIs and NSTIs and to encourage them to avail themselves of this opportunity during their training period, a pamphlet has been prepared highlighting the benefits and key features of the DGT–NIOS arrangement for ITI/NSTI trainees.

4. Accordingly, all State/UT Directorates dealing with vocational training, Regional Directorates of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs), and

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Principals/Heads of NSTIs and ITOTs are requested to publicise the enclosed pamphlets (English and Hindi versions) in the form of standees, banners, posters and other awareness materials.


The pamphlet shall be displayed at institute entrances, notice boards, workshops, classrooms and other suitable locations outside of the campus to maximize awareness among trainees admitted in the current session 2026-27 as well as those already undergoing training.

5. The contents of the pamphlet may also be disseminated through institutional websites, social media platforms and other communication channels to ensure wider outreach among trainees and stakeholders.

The matter may be taken on priority.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

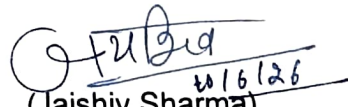
Yours faithfully,


(Pranav Choudhary) 19/06/2026
Director (CD), DGT

Encls: As above

Copy to:

- i. PSO to Secretary, MSDE
- ii. Sr. PPS to DG, DGT
- iii. PPS to DDG, DGT
- iv. PPS to DDG (East Zone), DGT
- v. PPS to DDG (South Zone), DGT
- vi. Media and Communication Team, MSDE- With a request to disseminate the enclosed pamphlet (Hindi & English) through various digital and social media platforms, including WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook, X and other appropriate channels, to enhance awareness among trainees, training institutes and other stakeholders regarding the DGT-NIOS arrangement for obtaining Secondary/Senior Secondary certification.


(Jaishiv Sharma) 20/6/26
Deputy Director, CD, DGT