

DGT-HC044/37/2022-O/o DIR (TC) (E- 55708)
भारत सरकार Government of India
कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship,
प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय Directorate General of Training

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Compliance with the judgment dated 20.07.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in *W.P.(C) No. 7940/2026, Federation of All India Private ITIs v. Directorate General of Training*, and extension of timelines for instructor registration under the National Instructor Management System (NIMS) for the Academic Session 2026–27.

This is with reference to the guidelines issued vide DGT Orders dated 16.01.2026 and 27.02.2026 pertaining to the National Instructor Management System (hereinafter referred to as “NIMS”), a centralized digital platform for the registration, verification, lifecycle management, and ITSU (ITI–Trade–Shift–Unit) mapping of instructors under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS).

2. Subsequently, clarifications to the NIMS Guidelines were issued by the Directorate General of Training (DGT) vide Addendum dated 09.04.2026, whereby Aadhaar-based e-KYC was made optional in compliance with the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *K.S. Puttaswamy v. Union of India*, (2019) 1 SCC 1], pursuant to the proceedings in *W.P. (C) No. 4481/2026, titled ITI Club of India & Anr. v. Directorate General of Training*, filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. The aforesaid writ petition was disposed of on 10.04.2026, having become infructuous. Thereafter, the petitioner, *ITI Club of India*, preferred an appeal, being *LPA No. 427/2026*, against the order dated 10.04.2026. However, the said appeal was dismissed as withdrawn on 10.06.2026.

3. Thereafter, in compliance to the interim order dated 29.05.2026 passed in above subject petition WPC 7940/2026, DGT vide its Office Memorandum dated 19.06.2026, issued further detailed clarifications to the NIMS Guidelines and extended the last date for registration of instructors up to **20.07.2026**, to enable the Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) to generate the seat matrix through their respective ITI Approver login in the NIMS module.

4 That the above-captioned writ petition, W.P.(C) No. 7940/2026, along with the connected contempt petition, CONT.CAS(C) No. 1216/2026, was listed before the Hon'ble High Court on 20.07.2026. The Hon'ble Court orally observed that no interference was warranted with the NIMS Guidelines issued by the DGT and, accordingly, declined to quash the said Guidelines. The Hon'ble Court further directed that the timelines for registration be extended by DGT.

5. The order copy is not uploaded on website as on date 21.07.2026, however, considering the last date of instructor registration till 20.07.2026 and in view of above the compliance to the Hon'ble Court direction, it has been decided by DGT that-

- i. The timeline for registration, approval, and mapping of instructors in ITSUs under NIMS for the Academic Session 2026–27 is hereby extended up to **31.07.2026**.
- ii. The seat matrix for the Academic Session 2026–27 on the SIDH Portal is **dynamic and is automatically generated** and updated based on the mapping of duly approved instructors possessing a valid Instructor Permanent Registration Number (IPRN) against the respective ITSUs. Accordingly, all ITIs is advised to utilize this final opportunity to complete the registration, approval, and mapping of instructors and to generate/revise their seat matrix on the SIDH Portal on or before **31.07.2026** through their respective ITI Approver login under the "**Dynamic Seat Matrix**" submenu of the NIMS module.
- iii. As per the observations of the Hon'ble Court, the petitioner may submit a representation on the dedicated email ID, **cts-admissions@dgat.gov.in**, in the event of any technical difficulties faced in the replacement of instructors resigned within 30 days. It is further reiterated that the DGT shall consider such representations on a case-to-case basis, subject to the facts and merits of each individual case.

6. All State/UT Directorates are hereby directed to ensure that admissions under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) for the Academic Session 2026–27 are permitted strictly in accordance with the seat matrix generated by the respective ITIs under the National Information Management System (NIMS) up to **31.07.2026**. Based on the final seat matrix generated till 31.07.2026, the admissions in Government and Private ITIs shall be permitted up to **08.08.2026**.

7. All other guidelines and instructions contained in DGT Office Memorandum dated 19.06.2026 regarding the implementation of NIMS shall remain unchanged.

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosures: As above.

(Ketan Patel)
Director (TC)

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The Principal Secretaries of all the States/UTs (Dealing with Craftsman Training)

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