

File No. DGT-MIS011/1/2025-O/o DIR (TC) [77713]

भारत सरकार/Government of India

कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय/

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

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Date:01.09.2026

To

The Principal Secretaries of all the States/UTs
(Dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme).

Subject: Revised closing date of admission for Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) courses in all Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes, for the Session - 2026 - regarding.

Ref: - # DGT-MIS011/1/2026-O/o DIR (TC) [77713] dated 08.05.2026, 12.08.2026, 27.08.2026 & DGT-HC044/37/2022-O/o DIR (TC) (E- 55708) dated 27.07.2026 (copies enclosed).

Sir/Madam,

The Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), coordinates national vocational training programs conducted in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). While DGT sets standards and conducts trade testing, the day-to-day administration of ITIs is managed by State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

2. The Directorate General of Training (DGT) issues a Training Calendar for each session to all State/UT Directorates to facilitate the CTS admission process in Government and Private ITIs as per the prescribed schedule. For the 2026 session, the cut-off date for admissions in all Government and Private ITIs across the country was initially fixed as 08.08.2026. Subsequently, the cut-off date was extended to 14.08.2026 in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, vide OM No. DGT-HC044/37/2022-O/o DIR (TC) (E-55708) dated 27.07.2026. Thereafter, the admission cut-off date was further extended up to 19.08.2026 and 31.08.2026 based on requests.

3. After due consideration of the facts, the Competent Authority has decided to provide a final opportunity for CTS-2026 admissions in all Government and Private ITIs across the country, in view of natural calamities, including floods and landslides in several States, which have adversely affected the admission process and resulted in a comparatively low percentage of admissions, particularly in Private ITIs. The details are listed in table:

S. No.	Activity	Revised dates	Responsibility
1.	Instructor mapping on NIMS for generating Dynamic Seat Matrix CTS-2026. <i>This extension is being provided as a one-time final opportunity to all ITIs that could not map instructors for various reasons by 19.08.2026.</i>	On or before 03.09.2026 (Modified)	Respective ITI
2.	Closing date of admission in all government and private ITIs across the country. <i>(With the condition that, State/ITI should ensure extra classes during holidays/Sundays to cover up syllabus for the trainees admitted during this extension period)</i>	07.09.2026 (Modified) <i>[All types of admissions including walk-in admissions/mop-up also to be completed on or before this date]</i>	Respective State/UT directorate/NSTI
3.	Data cleaning, data validation and preparedness for admitted trainee data and ready for admitted trainee data migration to DGT portal.	To be completed by 08.09.2026 (Modified)	State/UT Directorates, NSTIs, ITIs
4.	API Schedule-I [Free slot] Trainee data Upload by State/UT Directorate through API/Template. (By all the States/UTs & NSTIs) <i>Note: It is the responsibility of State/UT directorate to correct errors if any noticed during trainee data upload and re-upload it by the specified cut-off date. Check list is provided in Annexure-I.</i>	09.09.2026 to 25.09.2026 [17 days] (Modified)	State/UT Directorates, NSTIs.
5.	Last date to all ITIs to verify trainee's data uploaded by respective State/UT directorate and inform State/UT directorates for any pending records to be uploaded on SIDH. <i>Note:</i> 1. Any requests after this date will be treated as un-authorized admissions. 2. Each State/UT required to collect zero pendency from each ITI of their jurisdiction.	On or before 26.09.2026 (No Change)	Respective ITI
6.	All other guidelines and the remaining schedule prescribed in the CTS-2026 Training Calendar dated 08.05.2026 shall remain unchanged and shall be followed strictly.		

4. The State/UT directorates can contact us at cts-admissions@dgt.gov.in for technical support during data migration. Please note that only emails sent to this email address will be considered.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Hindi version will be issued separately.

(Ketan Patel)
Director, TC

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2. Sr PPS to DG/AS, DGT, New Delhi
3. All DDGs of DGT

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1. Directors, All State/UT directorates.
2. All RDSDEs.
3. Principals, NSTIs.
4. The Director, CFI, TT Cell, IT Cell and CD, DGT, New Delhi
5. NSDC - for technical support on SIDH portal.
6. Executive Director, NIMI, Chennai.

(Raju Kannam)
Joint Director, TC

Enclosure:

As mentioned above.