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To
The Vice Chancellor,
Maulana Azad National Urdu University,
Gachibowli,
Rangareddy,
Gachibowli,
Hyderabad,
Telangana-500032.
Sir,

Sub: Promotion of the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) for upskilling emerging professionals- Reg.

I extend greetings on behalf of the Board of Apprenticeship Training – Southern Region (BOAT-SR).

BOAT-SR is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Education, Dept. of Higher Education, Govt. of India. The Board has been implementing the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) for Graduates and Diploma holders in Technical and Non-Technical streams to enhance their skills and employability through hands-on learning experiences in the Southern States of India that includes Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka and the Union Territories of Puducherry and Lakshadweep Islands. It also acts as a liaison between different stakeholders such as Institutions, Establishments and Students.

In today's highly competitive environment, overcoming challenges can be quite demanding and apprenticeship serves as a valuable opportunity that can help students to upskill themselves and increase their employability. These hands-on learning experiences help students transition effectively into professional settings, where establishments seek skilled professionals ready to integrate seamlessly into their workforce.

The importance of apprenticeship has also been emphasized through the National Education Policy, 2020, in its mission to revolutionize apprenticeship with an emphasis on practical learning.

As per the Apprentices Act, 1961, establishments with 30 or more employees are mandated to engage apprentices, constituting 2.5% to 15% of their workforce. NATS ensures a minimum statutory stipend of INR 8000 for Diploma holders and INR 9000 for Graduates in Technical and Non-Technical streams. BOAT-SR ensures payment of 50% of the statutory stipend through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to students.

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BOAT-SR has successfully enrolled tens of thousands of students in collaboration with numerous establishments, significantly contributing to their professional development and industry readiness.

Apprenticeship not only enhances skills but also improves employability of the candidates, who are often sought after by leading companies for their practical experience.

We hereby humbly invite your institution to enroll in our portal (nats.education.gov.in) and be part of our family to augment apprenticeship training. We would also request you to assist us in publicizing NATS among final year students and organizing awareness programmes about NATS. The amplified awareness will facilitate increased enrollment of students in the NATS portal, which will in turn help in increasing apprentices' engagement. It is pertinent that, the scheme gets increased visibility and hence we request you to display this letter at conspicuous places wherever possible. We also intend to sign a Memorandum of understanding (MoU) with your institution for organizing career guidance programs, apprenticeship fairs by inviting establishments and students at your institution for selection of apprentices under the NATS.

We humbly request your support in facilitating this beautiful journey of transforming India's future into a world class skilled workforce and shine a light towards our vision of a Developed Nation.

For any further clarifications, the undersigned may be reached at director@boat-srp.com or at 044–2254 1359.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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