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Government of India
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
Directorate General of Training

Kaushal Bhawan, New Moti Bagh,
New Delhi – 110023
Dated: 10th November, 2026

Subject: Invitation to State/UT Controllers of Examination to attend the 5th Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh (Skill Convocation Ceremony) 2026 at Lucknow – reg.

Sir/ Madam,

The Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, is organizing the **5th Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh (Skill Convocation Ceremony) 2026** on **21st November 2026 at 5.30 P.M. at the Indira Gandhi Pratishthan (IGP), Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, U.P.** in the august presence of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji. The ceremony will celebrate the achievements of meritorious trainees under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and Flexi MoU Scheme, along with the progress of the Pradhan Mantri Skilling and Employability Transformation through Upgraded ITIs (PM-SETU) Scheme.

2. In this regard, all **Controllers of Examination (CoEs) of the States and Union Territories** are cordially invited to attend the national ceremony in person and be a part of this significant occasion celebrating excellence in vocational training and skill development.

3. The CoEs are requested to reach Lucknow in time to attend the ceremony on 21st November 2026. The detailed programme and reporting instructions shall be communicated separately.

4. **Travel, Accommodation and Reimbursement Arrangements:**

i. To-and-fro travel tickets, local transportation and accommodation for the State/UT CoEs attending the ceremony shall be arranged/booked or reimbursed by DGT/NIMI.

ii. In case of self-booking of tickets, the same should be made through M/s Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), M/s Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT) or Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. (IRCTC) only, for the purpose of reimbursement.

iii. The admissible travel entitlement shall be as follows:

- For distances up to 500 km: Travel by bus or train (up to 2nd AC class).
- For distances exceeding 500 km: Travel by bus/train (up to 2nd AC class) or air travel in Economy Class.

iv. CoEs are requested to retain the original tickets, boarding passes (where applicable) and other relevant travel documents for reimbursement purposes.

v. Stay and food arrangements will be made by the DGT for one night, depending on the travel plan.

5. All invitees are required to carry an original **Government-issued identity card** (Aadhaar/PAN/Driving License) for entry into the venue. Entry shall not be permitted without valid identification.

6. The State/UT CoEs are also requested to coordinate with their respective State Directorates and ensure effective dissemination of the instructions regarding the State/UT and Institute-level convocation ceremonies to be organized on 21st November 2026, at a time not coinciding with the national event.

7. For any clarification or assistance, the following contact numbers may be used: **011-26772710 / 011-26772753**.

Yours faithfully,

(Swati Sethi)
Controller of Examination
DGT, MSDE

To:
All Controllers of Examination, States/UTs dealing with CTS Scheme.

Copy to:

1. Commissioner/Director of all States/UTs dealing with CTS/CITS Schemes.
2. Regional Directors, RDSDE of all States.
3. All Directors, DGT.

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