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

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7th Floor, Kaushal Bhawan
New Moti Bagh, New Delhi

To,

The Commissioners/Directors (Dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme)
The Regional Directors, RDSDE

**Subject: Online learning program in Employability Skills (ES) Curriculum for ITI students
by Wadhvani Foundation – reg:**

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Directorate General of Training (DGT) under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is taking several initiatives to enhance the skills of students of the DGT ecosystem, of which the ITI students are an indispensable part. During the last few years, collaborations with non-profit organizations have been made to augment the learnings of these students in Employability Skills (ES) to enhance their employment. As a consequence, several Master Trainer Trainings (MTT) and Training of Trainers (ToTs) in Employability Skills are already being conducted for ITI trainers by non-profits.

To build on this initiative, the Directorate General of Training (DGT) has partnered with the Wadhvani Foundation to offer skill development training to ITI students. This collaboration aims to enhance placement, retention, and career progression by providing digital training and assessment in relevant employability and futuristic skills. Additionally, interactive online digital content developed by the Wadhvani Foundation is now available through the BharatSkills portal. (<https://bharatskills.gov.in>), with additional features such as an integrated Generative AI chatbot that will make learning the digital content seamless, and, enable the students to receive real-time assistance and resolve queries while engaging with the content. It also has a dedicated AI module called 'Placement Prep' aimed at helping the students prepare for job placement interviews. Currently, the content is available in 03 languages viz English, Hindi and Kannada.

In view of the above, your support is being sought for the dissemination of the above information among ITIs so that the students can benefit from the above online learning program.

It is further informed that the Wadhvani Foundation will conduct capacity-building workshops and training of trainers (ToT) of ES trainers in all the states for familiarization with the digital content. Hence you are requested to kindly extend support to the Wadhvani Foundation for the same.

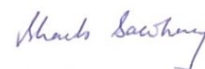
Yours faithfully



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