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Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

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Subject: Launch of National Scheme for ITI Upgradation and Setting up of National Centres of Excellence for Skilling and Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh (Skill Convocation Ceremony) -reg.

Dear

As you are aware that, every year, the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) organizes the Convocation Ceremony (Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh) for All India Trade Test Toppers under the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS), Craft instructor Training Scheme (CITS) and Flexi MoU Scheme.

2. Further, it is conveyed that the Union Cabinet had approved the "National Scheme for ITI Upgradation and setting up of five National Centres of Excellence (NCoEs) for Skilling" in May 2025. The scheme is a five-year Centrally Sponsored Scheme.

3. It is informed that the two events i.e. launch of the "National Scheme for ITI Upgradation and Setting up of National Centres of Excellence for Skilling" and "4th Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh" (Skill Convocation Ceremony) are scheduled on **2nd October 2025 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi**. We are privileged that the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi Ji**, will grace the event and inspire us with his vision for a Viksit Bharat, where skills are a source of dignity, empowerment, and competitiveness on the world stage.

4. The list of toppers to be felicitated at Kaushal Deekshant Samaroh will be intimated in due course of time. The All-India toppers will attend the ceremony in-person at New Delhi to receive their certificates and awards.

5. All States/UTs and NSTIs may, also, accordingly conduct convocation ceremony on the same day with full participation at all institutes of the States/UTs.



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To

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2. Regional Directors, RDSDE of all States
3. Principals/HOOs of all NSTIs
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