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NEW DELHI-110001

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To *Dear Colleagues,*

1. All State Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of States/UTs dealing Skill Development Program
2. The Commissioners/ Director, Vocational Training / Skill Development, All States/ UTs
3. The Directors, NSTIs & RDSDEs

Sub: - Harmonization of annual learning hours from 1,600 hours to 1,200 hours across courses offered under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) in line with School Education and Higher Education system – reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to VC meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary MSDE on 10th March 2022 at 12:00 Noon with the State/UT Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of Skill, Sector Skill Councils, Controller of Examinations, RDSDE's and NSTIs wherein Harmonization of annual learning hours for all courses offered under Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and Craft Instructor Training Scheme (CITS) in line with Education system were discussed vide agenda item no.1. It was unanimously decided in the meeting that:

- i. For the students of one-year course and 1st year students of two- year course, restructured qualification / curricula (i.e. 1,200 hours + 150 hours mandatory OJT/Group Project and optional 240 hours language / short term course) will be applicable from the session starting 2022-23.
- ii. For students of six-month ITI courses, restructured qualification / curricula (i.e., 600 hours + 150 hours mandatory OJT/Group Project) will be applicable from the session starting 2022-23.
- iii. ITI should open NIOS or equivalent state-level centre for 10th/12th certificate. In case State Government opts for State Board for 10th/12th certificate, they should ensure that 240 hours language course is acceptable to the State Board. The private ITIs may be given a choice of State Board pattern or NIOS certification for students wishing to obtain 10th/12th class certification.
- iv. MSDE has signed an MoU with IGNOU for offering parallel enrolment in graduate course in case a student is already 12th pass. Interested ITIs may register as IGNOU centre, with help from RDSDE. States were encouraged to register all District Nodal Government ITIs with IGNOU.

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- v. To reorganize curriculum on an NOS/ learning outcome basis, MSDE will setup multi stake holder teams, consisting of members from CSTARI, NIMI, DGT/NSTIs, SSC representatives, Instructors from ITIs and industry experts to do the restructuring job in coming weeks.

Accordingly, State/UTs Directorates dealing with vocational training are kindly requested to take necessary action & issue necessary directions to Principals and Instructors of ITIs to enable implementations of above decisions.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

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