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The Principal/Director  
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Sub: Enrolment of Passed out students for Apprenticeship Training.

Dear Sir,

As you will agree, the placement situation of the technical students after obtaining Degree/Diploma in your state is not that optimistic. It has been observed that most of the passed-out students are not getting adequate employment opportunities and their absorption rate is too low. Of the many reasons, the most important one is that these passed-out students do not possess the requisite practical skills and exposure to cater to the industries. To address this problem, the Govt. of India has come up with diverse skill development modules of which the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) is the most pivotal one where a fresh pass-out can opt for one year practical training in the industries with monthly stipend. But it appears that the students of your institutions are not availing this facility to upgrade their skill and be job potential.

The following data will reveal the poor enrolment of students in the NATS portal:

State	Year	No. of Students passed	No. of students enrolled	No. of Students provided Apprenticeship Training
ODISHA	2015-16	40000	1964	1964
	2016-17	40000	12325	11726

It is strongly felt that the institutions have an immense responsibility to inspire the pass-out students to undergo such training under NATS in order to enhance their job prospects. Govt of India is also surprised to find that the technical institutions are undermining the NATS programme and actually depriving the students of improving their skills so as to find appropriate job. In this regard, the Ministry of HRD has issued a circular dated 14 Nov 2017 copy endorsed to Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Odisha to inform to all the technical institutions to take up the NATS programme on a serious note and encourage the pass-out students to enroll in the NATS portal for Apprenticeship Training.

Therefore, you are requested to take an all-out initiative to direct your students to enroll in the NATS portal (<https://www.mhrdnats.gov.in>) on urgent basis and help the students to avail the benefits of Apprenticeship Training. For further details, you can visit our website at <https://www.bopter.gov.in>.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

(S.M. Ejaz Ahmed)  
Director

