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Government of India  
M/o Labour & Employment  
Directorate General of Employment & Training

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Shram Shakti Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2014

To

1. The Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of all the State Govts / UT Administrations dealing with Vocational Training
2. The Directors dealing with Vocational Training of all States/ UT Administrations

### Item No 3: Converting COE courses into CTS courses

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This is to inform that a Working Group (WG) was constituted under M/o Labour & Employment for examining all aspects of the various DGE&T schemes including Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) and suggesting improvements therein. WG recommended that the multiskilling courses under CoE scheme are facing the various challenges like courses are not reflected in Recruitment Rules, no integrated certificate for these courses, equivalence with CTS courses not possible due to difference in duration and specialized modules are not conducted by industry. The WG concluded that the employment patterns of CoE, and that of traditional CTS courses are very different from each other. Accordingly following was recommended by WG:

- Specialised modules to be dropped
- BBT / AM courses to be converted into semester system
- AM modules may be restructured like CTS
- NTC to be awarded to candidates opting for restructured courses
- CoE modules with low popularity may be converted into SDIS modules

Sub Committee of NCVT dealing with norms and courses discussed the above proposal in depth in a meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2014 and following was approved for implementation.

- i. It has been decided to convert COE courses into CTS courses as per revised curriculum approved by NCVT.
- ii. ITIs would not be allowed to admit trainees in CoE courses from the session starting August, 2015. However, in specific cases/sectors where Employability of CoE trainees were reasonably high, based on the recommendation of the state governments, DGE&T may permit admission in CoE courses beyond year 2015 also, on case to case basis.
- iii. During 2014-15 the States have the option to continue multi skilling courses or to convert the CoE units into pre-identified CTS courses with deemed affiliation by NCVT from August, 2014 itself

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- iv. The States may revive old-surrendered trades or they could also opt for newly designed trades based on the recommendations of mentor councils and availability of machine equipment in advance modules. Trades based on revived units would be treated as affiliated. Similarly, trades based on advance modules would be treated as affiliated provided advance modules are affiliated.

All State Government shall follow the above norms for converting COE courses into CTS courses and admission in CoE courses in ITIs.

Yours faithfully



(R.L. Singh)

Dy. Director General of Training  
Member secretary NCVT

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2. Principal CTI Chennai , Principal MITI, Haldwani / Calicut / Jodhpur / Choudwar, Principal- NVTI, Noida and Principals of all RVTIs .
3. All Directors at DGE&T (HQ)
4. PPS to Secretary (L&E), PS to DG/JS for information, please.



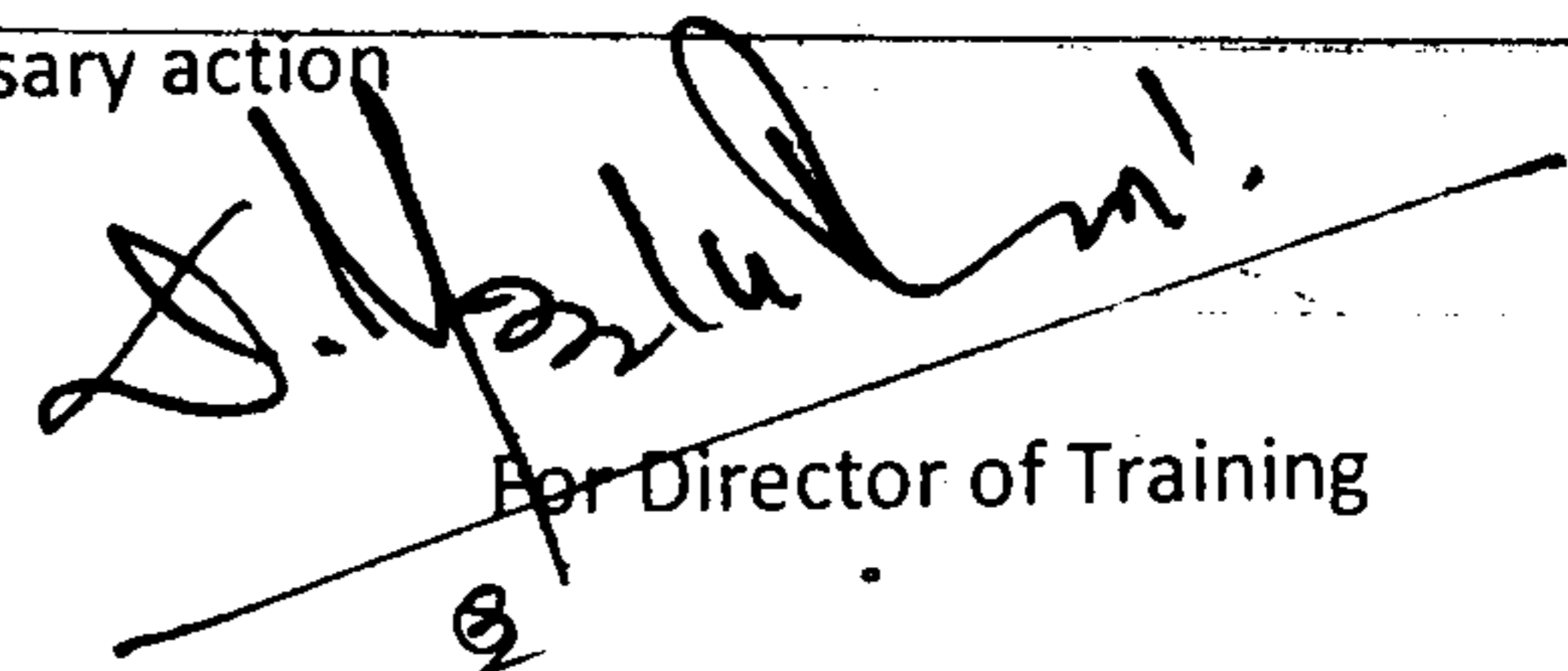
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For Director of Training

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