

Through E-Mail
E-file No.: 77940

DGT-Aff011(51)/2/2026-O/o DIR (TC)

Government of India/भारत सरकार

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship/कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय

Directorate General of Training/ प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय

Kaushal Bhawan, New Moti Bagh
Chanakyapuri, New Delhi- 110023

Dated: 22.09.2026

To,

1. All State/UT Directorates dealing with Craftsmen Training
2. All Regional Directorates of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (RDSDEs)

Subject: Opening of New ITI Affiliation Portal for submission of Affiliation – reg

Sir/Madam,

The Directorate General of Training (DGT), under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), has developed and operationalized the new ITI Affiliation Portal in accordance with the Affiliation Norms–2025 for online submission and processing of applications relating to accreditation and affiliation of new and existing ITIs.

2. In this regard, the new ITI Affiliation Portal has already been operationalized for submission and processing of applications under various categories in accordance with the provisions of the Affiliation Norms–2025.

3. The Portal is now being further opened/operationalized w.e.f. 01.10.2026 for a period of one month, i.e. up to 31.10.2026, for submission of applications under the following categories:

(i) Establishment of New ITIs/MSTIs; and

(ii) Addition of New Trades/Units in Existing ITIs.

4. Further, as per the provisions of the Affiliation Norms–2025, the ITI Affiliation Portal shall remain available throughout the year for submission of applications relating to Change of Location/Shifting of ITI, DST, and Self-Surrender/Closure of ITI, as applicable.

5. The applications may be submitted online through the ITI Affiliation Portal at the following link:
<https://affiliation-dgt.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>

6. All applications submitted through the Portal shall be processed in accordance with the provisions of the Affiliation Norms–2025

7. The applicants and the concerned State/UT Directorates shall ensure strict adherence to the “Timelines for Processing Accreditation and Affiliation Applications” prescribed under Annexure–2 of the Affiliation Norms–2025.

8. All State/UT Directorates and RDSDEs are requested to give **wide publicity/circulation** to the above information among all Government and Private ITIs and other concerned stakeholders and advise the eligible ITIs to submit their applications through the designated Portal within the prescribed timeline.

9. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Director (TC)
Directorate General of Training

Copy along with enclosures for information to:

1. Senior PPS to Secretary, MSDE.
2. Senior PPS to Director General (Training), DGT, New Delhi.
3. PPS to DDG (Affiliation).
4. Director (IT) with a request to publish on the official website of DGT.

Timelines for Processing Accreditation and Affiliation Applications (Reference Affiliation Norms 2025, Annexure 2)

1. The Affiliation Portal will be opened annually, usually in October, to invite applications for accreditation and affiliation of new and existing ITIs.
2. Applications must be processed on the principle of first-come, first-served. The sequence of the desktop assessment (DA) will be determined by date of submission of application at Stage-II, and similarly, the sequence of inspection batch creation will be determined, based on the order of the date of DA completion.
3. Applications inspected till the end of May will be discussed in the SCAA meeting schedule for the ensuing academic session. As the affiliation process is continuous process, the applications for which inspections were conducted beyond the specified timelines as defined in academic calendar, will be considered in the subsequent academic session.
4. Compliance reports submitted by the end of June (Year) will be considered for the ensuing academic session.
5. ITIs that are granted affiliation by the end of July (Year) will be allowed to admit trainees in the ensuing academic session.