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भारत सरकार / Government of India
कौशल विकास और उद्यमशीलता मंत्रालय / Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
प्रशिक्षण महानिदेशालय / Directorate General of Training
7th Floor, Kaushal Bhawan, Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi-110023
Dated: 09.10.2026

To

The Principal Secretaries of all the States/UTs
(Dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme)

Subject: Extension of closing date of admission for Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) courses in all Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes, for the Session 2026-27 – regarding.

Ref: DGT-MIS011/1/2026-O/o DIR (TC) [77713] dated 08.05.2026, 12.08.2026, 27.08.2026, 01.09.2026 and 15.09.2026.

Sir/Madam,

The Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), has issued the CTS Training Calendar for Session 2026-27 prescribing the schedule for admissions and training in Government and Private Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). The closing date of admission, initially fixed as 08.08.2026, was subsequently extended from time to time and is presently 22.09.2026.

2. Requests have been received from various States/UTs and ITI associations seeking further extension of the closing date of admission. After consideration of the matter, the Competent Authority has approved a further and final extension of the closing date for CTS Session 2026-27, as detailed below:

Activity	Revised date / condition	Responsibility
Closing date of admission in all Government and Private ITIs across the country.	15.10.2026 (Final) For fresh/new admissions, including walk-in and mop-up admissions Note: Candidates not included in earlier rounds may also be admitted in this extended period.	Respective State/UT Directorate / NSTI/ ITI

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3. The above extension shall be subject to the following conditions:

i. Admissions shall be made only against the ITSUs included in the final Seat Matrix. The timeline for instructor mapping under NIMS and the applicable fines shall remain unchanged.
ii. There shall be no change of ITI or trade in respect of admissions made during the extended period.
iii. State/UT Directorates and ITIs shall ensure that adequate extra classes are conducted on Sundays and holidays, wherever required, so that the prescribed curriculum and training requirements are completed within the scheduled academic session.
iv. The extended admission date shall be treated as final and no further extension of the closing date of admission shall be permitted.

4. To facilitate migration of trainee data to the SIDH portal for trainees admitted during the extended period, the free API slot shall be available up to 19.10.2026. The third API slot shall commence from 20.10.2026, and the remaining API schedule and trainee verification schedule shall remain unchanged.

5. The State/UT Directorates are requested to ensure strict compliance with the above schedule and conditions and to disseminate the same to all concerned Government and Private ITIs under their jurisdiction.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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Directorate General of Training

Copy for necessary action to:

1. Directors, State/UT Directorate of all States (Dealing with CTS)
2. All RDSDEs.
3. Principals, NSTIs.
4. The Director, CFI, TT Cell, IT Cell and CD, DGT, New Delhi.
5. NSDC – for necessary action regarding SIDH portal.
6. Executive Director, NIMI, Chennai.

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