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To
All Enlisted TPAs & Assigned Partners

       Sub: Allowing joining of apprentices under NATS only after the student provide a valid <u>NATS Enrolment ID to the establishment.</u>

Dear Sir,

       We really appreciate your contribution to the NATS for the year 2022-23 and hope that with your continued help and support we shall further strengthen this initiative in the year 2023-24.

       Reference to the above subject, it is to be noted that since the year 2022-23 was the first year for implementation of NATS for Graduate apprentices (General Stream) and on account of the apprentices in many instances had already joined training before launch of the Regional portal on 15.08.2022 and also looking into the difficulties of your establishments and TPA partners, several relaxations were allowed in the NATS portal. However, these relaxations have created issues related to students who reported of no information about their enrolment/joining as an apprentice on NATS portal and other subsequent issues. This is due to the only reason that students have not enrolled themselves, rather they have been enrolled by establishment representatives/TPAs on behalf of students.

       Accordingly, for the year 2023-24, some of the relaxations in the portal has been withdrawn for minimizing such complaints from students. It has been observed that the enrolment of the students in the portal does not contain the correct email-id and mobile no. of the students which is a part of identity verification of the students. Hence, it has been decided that all such student enrolment where the students are enrolled with incorrect email id and mobile no. shall not be allowed to register any further on the NATS portal. Therefore, you are hereby requested to ensure that all apprentices on the day of their joining must come prepared with the valid enrolment id on NATS portal before they are allowed to join in your establishment, so that correct email id and mobile no. of the individual students are captured in the portal for the purpose of verification of their identity. This decision has been taken for the best interest of the NATS eco-system and to minimize the student's complaints about their unawareness on NATS enrolment/registration.

       Hope the above-mentioned directive is strictly complied with immediate effect. Accordingly, no contract shall be approved by BOPT without verifying the correct email id and mobile no. and other documents/information of the students in support of their identity proof w.e.f. 16.05.2023.

       Thanking you.

                                        Yours faithfully,

                                        DIRECTOR