Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026

Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region)

An autonomous body under Ministry of Education, Government of India

5th September, 2026

Regional Apprenticeship Day 2026 5th September 2026 (Saturday) Venue: Hall No.-7, New Town Convention Centre, Kolkata		
Tentative Minute to Minute Programme		
Time (IST)	**Topic**	
9:00 AM	Registration of Guests	
10:00 AM – 10: 15 AM	Introduction by Emcee	• History of Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region and brief description about the event.
	Arrival of Chief Guest and Other Guests on the Dias	1. Chief Guest- **Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka,** Vice chancellor, Mizoram University 2. Special Guest- **Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das,** Vice chancellor, Tezpur University 3. Special Guest- **Shri Taranjit Singh**, Eastern Region Council Chairman, ASSOCHAM, Kolkata 4. Special Guest- **Prof. (Dr.) N.K.Agarwal**, Director, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Bihar 5. Special Guest- **Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar**, COO, NEAT-AICTE, New Delhi 6. Guest of Honour- **Shri. R.N.Lahiri,** Hon'ble BoG Member, BOPT (ER) & Director, Techno International Batanagar, Kolkata 7. Guest of Honour- **Shri Sandipan Chakraborty,** Ex-chairman BOPT(ER) & Tata Motors Logistics Ltd. 8. **Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
10:15 AM- 10:20 AM	Lighting of the lamp with Music "Shubham Karoti kalyanam" (with all the guests on the dias)	
10: 20 AM – 10:25 AM	Vandana - "Itni Shakti Hume Dena Data"	
10:25 AM – 10:35 AM	**Felicitation of the Guests on the Dias**	**Felicitated by:**
	Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka, Vice chancellor, Mizoram University	**Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region

	Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das, Vice chancellor, Tezpur University	**Shri C. Raja Rao,** Deputy Director Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
	Prof. (Dr.) N.K.Agarwal, Director, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Bihar	**Shri Arunava Chakraborty,** Assistant Director Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
	Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar, COO, NEAT-AICTE, New Delhi	**Smt. Sushmita Ghosh**, Assistant Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
	Shri Taranjit Singh, Eastern Region Council Chairman, ASSOCHAM, Kolkata	**Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
	Shri R.N. Lahiri, Hon'ble BoG Member, BOPT (ER) (Guest of Honour)	**Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
	Guest of Honour- Shri Sandipan Chakraborty, Ex-chairman BOPT(ER) & Tata Motors Logistics Ltd.	**Shri C. Raja Rao,** Deputy Director Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
	Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad, Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region	**Shri K.N. Mishra,** Administrative-cum-Accounts Officer, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
10:35 AM – 10:45 AM	**Felicitation of BoG Members**	**BoG members present will be Felicitated by:**
	• **Prof. (Dr.) Sadhan Chandra Ray,** FIE, Kolkata • **Dr. Ranta Sinha,** HR Advisor, Kolkata • **Ms. Moumita Mitra,** Head-Human Resources, Gainwell Engineering Pvt. Ltd • **Director of Technical Education,** Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal	**Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
10:45 AM-10:55 AM	**BOPT-ER Documentary-** Audio-Video Presentation (**NATS Journey and Glimpses of Apprenticeship Cum Job Fairs, AI Apprenticeship and AEDP Progress)**	• Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region, 50 Years of Service to Nation
10:55 AM-11:00 AM	NATS Theme Song	• **Shri S.A. Jilani,** OSD (IT)
11:00 AM- 11:10 AM	Keynote Address and NATS Way Forward	• **Dr S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
11:10 AM- 11:40 AM	Address by the Guests on the Dias	1. **Special Guest- Shri Taranjit Singh**, Eastern Region Council Chairman, ASSOCHAM, Kolkata

		2. Special Guest- **Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar**, COO, NEAT-AICTE, New Delhi 3. Guest of Honour- **Shri. R.N.Lahiri,** Hon'ble BoG Member, BOPT (ER) & Director, Techno International Batanagar, Kolkata 4. Guest of Honour- **Shri Sandipan Chakraborty,** Ex-chairman BOPT(ER) & Tata Motors Logistics Ltd. 5. Special Guest- **Prof. (Dr.) N.K.Agarwal,** Director, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Bihar 6. Special Guest- **Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das,** Vice chancellor, Tezpur University 7. Chief Guest- **Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka,** Vice chancellor, Mizoram University
11:40 AM- 11:55 AM	Address by Outstanding Establishments who have benefitted from NATS	1. Fusion CX Technologies-Indrani Sen, Training Manager 2. Skypro Pvt Ltd-Mr. Mohan Kumar 3. Annapurna Finance
11:55 AM- 12:15 PM	**Success Stories from the Nominees of Different Categories**	**Felicitated by:**
	Apprentice of the Year 2026 [Cash Award of Rs. 2500/- to each shortlisted nominee] **The Nominees are:-** • **Swetarani Behera (AORBH5458227)** – SMSIndia Pvt.Ltd • **Krishna Gupta (AWBK05611297)** - Concentrix Daksh Services India Private Limited • **Monojit Indra (AWBPN5081441)** - Uco Bank • **Arijit Konar (EWBGOI 1220600010)** - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Kolkata • **Rajashree Mohapatra (AORDH5468857)** – Shyam Metalics and Energy Ltd., Sambalpur	**Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka,** Vice chancellor, Mizoram University
	Institute of the Year 2026 **The Nominees are** • **Asansol Institute of Engineering & Management Polytechnic (EWBPAPI 12450)**	**Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar, COO, NEAT-AICTE, New Delhi**

	Represented by……. • **Indo Danish Tool Room (EJHES00003)** Represented By……... • **MCKV Institute of Engineering (EWBHR051578)** Represented by…….. • **NSHM Knowledge Campus, Durgapur (EWBPAP093176)** Represented by…….. • **The New Horizons Institute of Technology (EWBPAP089170)** Represented by……..	
	Establishment of the Year 2026 **The Nominees are** • Ajanta Pharma Limited **(EASKUP000022)** • Arohan Financial Services Ltd **(EWBKOP000417)** • BMW Industries Ltd **(EJHSKP000045)** • Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Limited **(EBRNLP000008)** • Ruby General Hospital Private Limited **(EWBKOP106193)** • Tata Steel Limited **(EJHESP00001)** • Writer Business Services Private Limited **(EWBPNP093929)**	**Shri Taranjit Singh**, Eastern Region Council Chairman, ASSOCHAM, Kolkata
12:15 PM- 01:00 PM	**Outstanding Contributions to NATS**	**Felicitated by:**
	Felicitation of the establishments with outstanding contributions to NATS: 1. MAHANADI COALFIELD LIMITED HQ 2. OIL INDIA LIMITED 3. ANNAPURNA FINANCE PRIVATE LIMITED 4. TATWA TECHNOLOGIES LTD 5. ICICI PRUDENCIAL 6. UCO BANK 7. BANDHAN BANK LIMITED 8. HDFC BANK LIMITED 9. TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES 10. FUSION CX PRIVATE LIMITED 11. RT NETWORK SOLUTIONS 12. CONCENTRIX DAKSH SERVICES INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	**Special Guest-** Prof. (Dr.) N.K.Agarwal, Director, Higher Education Department, Govt. of Bihar

	13. MEGHA ENGINEERING & INFRASTRUCTURE LTD 14. INFOSYS LIMITED 15. COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INDIA PVT. LTD 16. IBM INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED 17. WIPRO LIMITED	
	Felicitation of DHE Odisha for its valuable contribution in AEDP- Represented by Prof. Prabhat Manjari Mohanty, Assistant Professor and AEDP Coordinator, Department of Higher Education, Government of Odisha	**Special Guest- Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das, Vice chancellor, Tezpur University**
	Felicitation of Establishments for outstanding contributions to NATS Assessment and Creditisation • Fusion CX Pvt. Ltd • Sem Technologies	**Shri. R.N.Lahiri,** Hon'ble BoG Member, BOPT (ER) & Director, Techno International Batanagar, Kolkata
01:00 PM- 01:05 PM	AEDP MoU Exchange between BOPT-ER • **Techno India** - Prasanta Dhak, Ph. D. Associate Dean (Research & Development)	**Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
01:05 PM- 01:10 PM	AEDP MoU Exchange between BOPT-ER • **Saint Claret College-Arunachal Pradesh- Dr. Fr. Allwyn Mendoz, Office of Principal**	**Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
01:10 PM – 01:15 PM	Overview of General Attribute Development Programme	**D.K Ghosh, Unicorn Consultancy**
01:15 PM – 01:55 PM	**Award Ceremony**	**Felicitated by:**
	Establishment of the Year	• **Chief Guest- Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka,** Vice chancellor, Mizoram University
	Institution of the Year	• **Special Guest- Prof. Amarendra Kumar Das,** Vice chancellor, Tezpur University
	Apprentice of the Year	• **Special Guest- Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar,** COO, NEAT-AICTE, New Delhi

01:55 PM – 02:00 PM	Vote of Thanks	• **Shri K.N. Mishra,** Administrative-cum-Accounts Officer, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region
02:00 PM – 02:30 PM	**Press Briefing with Dignitaries:** 1. Special Guest- **Dr. Buddha Chandrasekhar**, COO, NEAT-AICTE, New Delhi **2. Dr. S.M Ejaz Ahmad,** Director, Board of Practical Training, Eastern Region 3. Guest of Honour- **Shri Sandipan Chakraborty,** Ex-chairman BOPT(ER) & Tata Motors Logistics Ltd. 4. Special Guest- **Shri Taranjit Singh**, Eastern Region Council Chairman, ASSOCHAM, Kolkata 5. Chief Guest- **Shri Dibakar Chandra Deka,** Vice chancellor, Mizoram University	
02:30 PM-04:00 PM	**Networking Lunch**	
04:00 -07:00 PM	Cultural Program • Argha Dutta • Pratibha Dutta	
07:30 PM Onwards	**Networking Dinner**	