No: MSDE- 18011/05/DGT/2019-TTC  
Government of India  
Ministry of Skill development & Entrepreneurship  
Directorate General of Training  

Employment exchange building,  
Library Avenue, Pusa Campus,  
New Delhi – 12, Dated: 30.04.2019  

To  
1. All State Directors/ U.T. Commissioners dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme.  
2. All Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDE).  
3. All NSTIs dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme  

Subject: Conduct of Online / Computer based (CBT) examination of trainees admitted in Govt./Pvt. ITIs under All India Trade Test (AITT) scheduled in June 2019 – regarding  

Sir  

Kindly refer to this office letter no. MSDE- 18011/DGT/2017-TTc (Pt.III), dated 04.10.2019 on Reforms in AITT conducted by DGT, vide which it was informed that DGT may go for Online /CBT exam for the ITI trainees admitted in session starting from Aug, 2018.  

It was decided that exam of theoretical subjects like trade theory, Workshop Sc. & Calculation and Employability skill etc. may be conducted through CBT/online exam and exam for subjective papers like Practical and Engineering drawing may be conducted offline as per prevailing practice.  

Number of representation from various stake holders has been received at DGT wherein it is mentioned that the trainees needs sufficient time for preparation of On-line/CBT exams by practicing Mock test before going for CBT exams.  

Keeping in view the representations of stake holders, the competent authority has decided that to avoid the inconvenience to trainees in attempting CBT exam without sufficient practice and shortage of time for implementation, the DGT is providing one time relaxation for AITT June 2019 and the first annual AITT of trainees admitted in Govt./Pvt. ITIs in Session 2018 for theoretical subjects will be conducted through OMR based examination in place of CBT exam for all trades except for COPA trade.  

The exam theoretical subjects of trainees enrolled in COPA trade may be conducted through CBT/online on PAN India basis. The details regarding conduct of exam of trainees of COPA trade will be communicated in due course of time.  

The DGT is under process for selection of agency for assisting DGT in conducting CBT/online exam of theoretical papers in AITT under CTS from January 2020 onwards.  

As you are aware, fully equipped IT lab is a part of training infrastructure for all the ITIs affiliated with NCVT. Hence you are requested to ensure that the trainees admitted in the NCVT affiliated ITI (i.e. ITI fulfilling above mentioned norms) are given adequate lessons in Computer and Internet skills under Employability Skill curriculum so that they are competent enough to give exam through CBT. Model questions and mock test facility will be made available free of cost to all trainees through portal for practicing CBT before actual exam.  

Yours Sincerely  

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