## DGT/Misc/02/2021-O/o DDG Government of India Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Directorate General of Training

Employment Exchange Building Pusa, New Delhi-110012

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## Circular

In view of the unprecedented rise in the numbers of Covid-19 cases across Pan India, it has been decided to take measures in all ITIs under your administrative control to prevent its spread. Accordingly following guidelines are issued for strict compliance.

- 1. All offices must ensure strict compliance of Covid appropriate behavior viz. frequent washing of hands, use of sanitizers, wearing of masks, observing social distancing etc. at all times.
- 2. All Officers/Officials must ensure non- crowding in corridors, canteens, parking etc. and the employees of the age of 45 years and above may get themselves vaccinated, so as to effectively contain the spread of COVID-19. The officers and staff shall follow staggered timings to avoid overcrowding.
- 3. All officers and staff residing in the containment zone shall be exempted from attending office/ITI till the containment zone is de-notified. The staff working from home should be available on telephone and other electronic means of communication. Meetings, as far as possible, shall be conducted on video-conferencing. Proper cleaning and frequent sanitization of the workplace must be ensured.
- 4. All officers and Officials are directed to ensure strict compliance of instructions on COVID appropriate behavior issued by MHA, MoH&FW from time to time. Biometric attendance shall continue to be suspended and physical attendance registers to be maintained until further orders.
- 5. Since different States are issuing their own advisories in the wake of high surge in Covid-19 cases, all the State Directorates are requested to inform us the status of all ITIs regarding classes are being conducted whether in Online/Offline mode of temporary closure of their institutes etc.

You are also requested to follow the SOP issued by DGT in the month of Sept, 2020.

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To

All State/UT Directorates (Dealing with Craftsmen Training Scheme)

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