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## **NOTIFICATION**

**THIS IS TO BRING TO THE NOTICE OF ALL THE TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS (ENGINEERING & DIPLOMA COLLEGES) AND INDUSTRIES/ESTABLISHMENTS LOCATED IN THE 13 STATES OF EASTERN REGION OF INDIA**

Skill development at all levels of education and in all trades has been a central focus of Govt. of India in the recent past. Under the Prime Minister's initiative, the skill development program is being implemented and monitored across the country in different forms and ways. Industries are always expressing their views that most of the Graduates passing out from technical institutes are unemployable. Accordingly, to improve the employability, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has introduced a mandatory Internship Program for such students, objective of which is to enable the Graduates develop and acquire necessary skills to become industry ready for employment in today's fast changing technology.

In this direction, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India has entrusted BOPT (ER), Kolkata and other three Regional Boards to monitor the Internship Program in their respective regions. It is also to mention that many of the technical institutions are already implementing the Internship Programs. However, such Internship Programs are not given due recognition and reflection in the National Data. Therefore, BOPT (ER), Kolkata would urge upon all the concerned institutions and establishments to implement the Internship Program more effectively and furnish all such data to BOPT (ER), Kolkata for collating, analysing and providing feedback to all the stake holders including Govt. of India. Efforts are being made to develop an e-platform i.e. webportal for seamless sharing of the information across the stake holders. However, till such platform is fully functional, we welcome all the stake holders to adopt Procedure developed by BOPT (ER), Kolkata. The procedure for Internship Program is available on [www.bopter.gov.in](http://www.bopter.gov.in) for adaptation by the Institutions and Industries/Establishments.

Help and cooperation from technical institutions and industries are highly solicited.

