



व्यावहारिक प्रशिक्षण बोर्ड (पूर्वी क्षेत्र)  
**BOARD OF PRACTICAL TRAINING (EASTERN REGION)**

भारत सरकार के मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग के अधीन  
UNDER MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION



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To  
All the Technical Students  
(Passed out / presently studying in different Technical Institutions)  
&  
All the Industries / Establishments & Higher Education Institutions

Dear All,

**Sub: Extension for enrolment under NATS portal.**

Dear Students,

I would like to convey Seasons Greetings from Board of Practical Training (Eastern Region), Kolkata to all of you and with this opportunity I would like to share some important information with you.

You might be aware of that the four Regional Boards of Practical Training / Apprenticeship Training (BOPT/BOATs) located at Kolkata, Chennai, Kanpur and Mumbai are set up under Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India to felicitate skill training to Graduates and Diploma holders in engineering and technology and Graduates in Non-Engineering through National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS). The objective of Apprenticeship Training is to fill / match gaps in the skills and experience of students who are trying to secure jobs after passing out their qualifying examinations.

Under the NATS implemented by MoE, Govt. of India, the four Boards felicitate one year practical training in industries/establishments to the eligible students to upgrade their skill in a particular subject of their choice. Subsequent to their joining in the industry/establishment, they are called apprentices and are entitled to get a monthly stipend at a rate minimum of which is prescribed by Govt. of India (you may refer to the present prescribed stipend rate from our website [www.bopter.gov.in](http://www.bopter.gov.in)).

Earlier, it was mandatory that eligible student must enrol himself/herself at [www.mhrdnats.gov.in](http://www.mhrdnats.gov.in) within 3 years of their passing. The students who have not enrolled themselves within 3 years of their passing will practically lose their claim for skill development through Apprenticeship Training Scheme. However, in the meeting held on 06.05.2022, it has been decided by the Ministry that students can enrol themselves within 5 years of their passing. Hence, you are requested to give a wider publicity regarding extension of enrolment period of all aspiring students from 3 years to 5 years of passing e.g. students passed out in the batch of last five years will get window open for enrolment. You are therefore requested to kindly note the same and if you have not enrolled yourself, please do it at the earliest on the website [www.mhrdnats.gov.in](http://www.mhrdnats.gov.in). Regional Boards would not be in a position to help such students who fails to enrol themselves at [www.mhrdnats.gov.in](http://www.mhrdnats.gov.in) within stipulated time.

Wish you all a successful career ahead.

With regards,

Sd/-  
DIRECTOR  
BOPT (ER)

