

## Press Note

### **ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON “TRAINING CENTRE AFFILIATION & ACCREDITATION UNDER NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN TRIPURA” ORGANIZED BY DIRECTORATE OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA IN COLLABORATION WITH NATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Skill development has been launched to empower the youth of the country with skillsets that make them employable and more productive in their work environment. As India moves progressively towards becoming a global knowledge economy, it must meet the aspirations of youth and aim towards skilling them with the best possible standards.

It is pertinent to create synergies among the stakeholders of the skills ecosystem, to coordinate and streamline multiple skill development initiatives undertaken by the Government of India. It is of critical importance that the processes that impact the quality of Training at the Training Centres (TCS) are aligned across various schemes. Ministry of skill development & entrepreneurship (MSDE) and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) jointly launched of SMART- Skill Management and Accreditation Of Training Centres, which aims to synergize the efforts of all the stakeholders in the skill ecosystem, and streamline the skill development initiatives.

SMART provides a mandatory single window application that focusses on the accreditation, affiliation and continuous monitoring of the training centres in the skill ecosystem and intends to address the important issues like evaluating skill providers in an objective manner, fostering excellence in training centres, enabling trainees to make informed choices with regard to training centres etc. Smart facilitates standardized and effective processes with respect to accreditation, affiliation, and continuous monitoring of the training centres, which shall play a significant role in achieving the desired quality standards across various schemes.

In line with these objectives, SMART also provides a single window clearance system to the training providers (TPs).

#### **The main features of the smart are as below:**

- Providing a transparent, unified, one-stop solution to the training providers, mandating time-bound delivery of Accreditation and Affiliation of training centres;
- Enabling training providers to have a single front-end portal interface across multiple Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) and schemes;
- Providing opportunity to the stakeholders to perform technology driven continuous monitoring of the training centres, evaluate performance of the skill development

programmes in an objective manner, to foster excellence in training centres, building effectiveness in delivering competency based training;

- Enabling the trainees and other stakeholders to make informed choices with regard to training centres.

As an initiative towards enabling the line Departments, Government Institutions, ITIs and Private Training Providers to understand the process of Training center affiliation & accreditation through [www.smartnsdc.org](http://www.smartnsdc.org). **Directorate of Skill Development, Government of Tripura in collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation** has taken an initiative to organize a **one-day workshop “Training Centre Affiliation & Accreditation under NSDC in Tripura” on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 (Thursday) at Hall-2, Pragna Bhawan, Gurkhabasti, Agartala, Tripura.** The workshop will detail about SMART to understand the process of Training center affiliation & accreditation through [www.smartnsdc.org](http://www.smartnsdc.org) and also deliberate on other issues relating to Skill Development in Tripura.

Principal Secretary, Industries & Commerce, Government of Tripura, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, National Skill Development Corporation, Government of India, and other dignitaries would grace the programme.