

Unknown Opportunities for Technical Personnel

National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)

IETE DIPLOMA/Degree holders in Kerala were not allowed to register their names with the Supervisory Development Centre (SDC) at Kalamassery functioning under the Directorate of Technical Education, Kerala after the de-recognition of our courses. The case was discussed in detail with documents and Asst . Director, SDC agreed our request and started registration of our candidates from 13-07-16 itself **for the students enrolled with IETE on or before 31-05-16.** This success story of Kerala made me to go in deep about the unknown (to most of us) in the field of Apprenticeship for our students and subsequent job oriented benefits. Brief relevant details are furnished below for the benefit of our student community.

The National Apprenticeship Training Scheme Instituted by Board of Apprenticeship Training / Practical Training (BOAT/BOPT) , Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India is a one year programme equipping technically qualified youth with practical knowledge and skills required in their field of work. The Apprentices are imparted training by the organizations at their place of work. Trained Managers with well developed training modules ensure that Apprentices learn the job quickly and competently. During the period of apprenticeship, the apprentices are paid a stipend amount, 50% of which is reimbursable to the employer from Government of India. At the end of the training period the apprentices are issued a Certificate of Proficiency by Government of India which can be registered at all employment exchanges across India as valid employment experience. The apprentices are placed for training at Central, State and Private organizations which have excellent training facilities. National Apprenticeship Training Scheme is one of the flagship programmers of Government of India for Skilling Indian Youth.

The important point is that the candidate should register with the local unit within three years of passing out .

Facilities:

- 1. Job opportunities in reputed companies in India and abroad**
- 2. The Certificate of proficiency obtained from Govt. of India after one year can be utilized for enhancing their employability.**
- 3. Candidates can get chances to work on advanced machines and equipments.**
- 4. Candidates can utilize the Centralized Apprentices Engagement camps (Bhartimela), and Special camps.**
- 5. Meritorious candidates can start their own business enterprises.**
- 6. Since the SDC registration obtained by IETE students pertains to state technical education boards they can utilize the same for lateral entry .**

There are 4 regions for BOAT/BOPT in India serving the passed out technical persons. For more details : Link - <http://mhrdnats.gov.in/contact-us>

These information will help not only our IETE pass outs but also the Engineering community.

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