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Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Directorate General of Training

Old CIRTES, Building, IARI, PUSA New Delhi, Dated 11th January, 2022

To

- 1. Principals/HoOs of NSTIs
- 2. Principals/HoOs of IToTs

Subject: Suspension of physical classes and conduct of online classes in NSTIs and IToTs - reg.

Sir/Madam,

As a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19, it has been decided that the physical classes for students in NSTIs and IToTs shall remain suspended for a period of two weeks with immediate effect i.e. from 12th January 2022. However, online classes should be conducted on daily basis for the students. The Staff and Employees of NSTIs will attend the office regularly. Strict adherence to COVID-19 protocols and COVID appropriate behaviour inside the institute premises is mandatory.

2. The following guidelines are issued for strict compliance:

- i. All NSTI and IToTs must ensure strict compliance of COVID appropriate behaviour viz. frequent washing of hands, use of sanitizers, wearing of masks, observing social distance etc. at all times.
- ii. All Officers/officials must ensure non-crowding in corridors, canteens, parking etc. The officers and staff shall follow staggered timings to avoid overcrowding.
- iii. All NSTIs and ITOTs shall prepare the online training schedule and share the details including link, daily attendance to cfidgt@gmail.com.
- iv. All officers and officials are directed to ensure strict compliance of instructions on COVID appropriate behaviour 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.
- v. Since different states are issuing their own advisories in the wake of high surge in COVID cases, all NSTIs are requested to inform us the status of classes being conducted whether in Online/Offline, Mode of temporary closure of their institutes etc.

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