

National Awards to Teachers-2026
**(National Awards for Excellence in Vocational Training &
Entrepreneurship Development)**

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INTRODUCTION

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) launched the **National Skill Development Mission (NSDM)** in 2015 with the objective of making skill development **aspirational, accessible, and outcome driven**. The Mission aims to build a robust institutional framework to support both **short-term and long-term training** across the country.

The **Directorate General of Training (DGT)** under MSDE is responsible for implementing long-term vocational training in India. This is delivered through an extensive network of **Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)** and **National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs)**, which operate the **Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS)** and **Craft Instructors Training Scheme (CITS)**. These programmes are designed to supply skilled professionals to industry and to position vocational education as a **respected and aspirational career path**. Concerted efforts have been made by MSDE and DGT to align the training with the industry requirements. MSDE introduced the Dual System of Training (DST), integrating classroom learning with structured industry on the job training. The Flexi MoU Scheme, launched in 2014, allows industries to train candidates as per specific skill needs, providing hands on, industry relevant exposure.

Flagship schemes being implemented by MSDE include Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS), and the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS). The **Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)**, launched in 2015, aims to unify and scale up skill development efforts across sectors and states, ensuring speed, standardization, and efficiency in training. It offers **Short-Term Training programmes** as well as **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**, which certifies individuals' existing skills. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) was launched in August, 2016 with the objective to promote apprenticeship training and to increase the engagement of apprentices. Since 2022-23, the scheme continues as NAPS-2 and implemented throughout the country. NAPS-2 aims to promote apprenticeship training in the country, by providing partial stipend support to the apprentices engaged under the Apprentice Act, 1961. The Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) Scheme aims to provide skill training in a non-formal mode to its beneficiaries through registered Societies (NGOs) with 100% grant from the Government of India.

Ministry is also actively involved in **entrepreneurship development**, facilitated through institutions, such as, the **National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)** in Noida and the **Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)** in Guwahati. Entrepreneurship components are integrated into various skill development initiatives to promote **innovation, self-reliance, and enterprise** among India's emerging workforce. These Programmes also cater to the population at the bottom of the pyramid with an aim to handhold and support them in setting up their own enterprises.

NATIONAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The objective of the National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development is to honor excellence among Faculty, Trainers and master trainers in the long-term and short-term training spheres as well as entrepreneurship development, who have considerably excelled and achieved outstanding and meritorious performance outcomes, setting benchmarks for others to emulate. Specifically, the objectives of the National Teachers awards are to:

- Identify Faculty/Skill Trainers/Master Trainers/Persons engaged in Vocational Training and Entrepreneurship Development, who have established proven competence in their area of specialization;
- To recognize contribution made by Faculty/Skill Trainers / Master Trainers / Persons engaged in Vocational Training and Entrepreneurship Development; and
- To motivate more Faculty/ Skill Trainers / Master Trainers / Persons engaged in Vocational Training and Entrepreneurship Development to make skilling more aspirational.

NAME OF THE AWARD:

राष्ट्रीय व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण एवं उद्यमशीलता उत्कृष्टता पुरस्कार

**National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship
Development**

CATEGORIES

A total of sixteen awards are being conferred each year. There are five categories for awards as per the details below:

Category I: Best Skill Trainers – Long Term Training (09 Awards)

- Sub Category (i): Best Skill Trainer in top 5 trades under CTS in ITIs 05
- Sub Category (ii): Best Skill Trainer in remaining engineering trades 01
- Sub Category (iii): Best Skill Trainer in remaining non-engineering trades 01
- Sub Category (iv): Best Skill Trainer Divyang trades 01
- Sub Category (v): Best Skill Trainer New Age Courses 01

Category II: Best Skill Trainers – Short Term Training (03 Awards)

- Sub Category (i): Best Skill Trainer in Manufacturing, Service and Engineering sectors (01)
- Sub Category (ii): Best Skill Trainer in Emerging/ New Age sectors (01)
- Sub Category (iii): Best Skill Trainer in traditional and other Sectors (01)

Category III: Best Master Trainers - Long Term Training (02 Awards)

- Sub Category (i): Best Master Trainer in Engineering trades 01
- Sub Category (ii): Best Master Trainer in Non-Engineering trades 01

Category IV: Best Master Trainers - Short Term Training (01 Award)

Category V: Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development (01 Award)

DECORATIONS

Each awardee shall be presented with the following.

- A Medal
- A Certificate
- Cash Prize of Rs 50,000/-

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS

The eligibility for Category I, II, III, IV and V is as below

Category I & III: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Long-Term Training

The award is open to all the trainers of ITIs under Skill Trainer category and NSTIs/ IToTs under the Master Trainers category satisfying the following conditions:

- should be engaged as a trainer on regular basis for category I, and also registered on the National Instructor Management System (NIMS) and should possess the Instructor Permanent Registration Number (IPRN),
- Should be engaged as a trainer / master trainer on regular basis for category III,
- Should have at least five years full-time experience at CTS and/or CITS as applicable,
- Should not be above 55 years of age as on the last date of receiving application for the awards,
- Trainers who have already been awarded under any category of the Kaushalacharya Award/ National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development in previous years should not be nominated,
- The list of top five trades (Sub category (i) under Category I) under CTS in ITIs based on admission in 2025-26 session
 - a. Electrician
 - b. Fitter
 - c. Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (COPA)
 - d. Welder
 - e. Mechanic Diesel

Only one award shall be granted in each of above-mentioned trade.

List of New Age courses under CTS in ITIs is attached at **Annexure-II**.

Category II & IV: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Short Term Training

The award is open to all trainers and master trainers engaged in the short-term skilling ecosystem, satisfying the following conditions:

- Should be engaged as a trainer / master trainer on regular basis,
- Should be under 55 years of age as on the last date of receiving application for the awards,
- Registered Trainers on Skill India Digital Hub from any Government Institution with valid certification, at least up to October 2026, should be delivering/have delivered Training in Short Term Training program.
- Certified Trainers/Master Trainer from an Awarding Body with valid certification, at least upto October 2026, should be delivering/have delivered Training in Short Term Training program,

- Trainers who have already been awarded under any category of the Kaushalacharya Award/National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development in previous years should not be nominated.
- Trainers should have a minimum of 3 years of cumulative experience in Short- Term Training (STT) ecosystem under MSDE/ NSDC/ recognized programs. Applicants are required to submit a valid experience certificate duly signed by the Head of their respective organization.
- Candidates are allowed to apply under one category only.

Category V: Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development

- Should be a regular faculty member engaged in teaching entrepreneurship development programmes / courses in University/College/Institution recognized by UGC/AICTE/institutes established and declared by the Act of Parliament,
- Person engaged on regular basis in implementation of entrepreneurship development programmes in Central or State Government Institutions, including autonomous institutions,
- Should have at least five years of full-time experience,
- Should not be above 55 years of age as on last date of receiving application for the Awards,
- Trainers who have already been awarded under any category of the Kaushalacharya Award/ National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development in previous years should not be nominated.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

- Self-Nomination (Singular Basis).
- Earlier nominee/nomination is eligible for re-nomination. However, trainers who have already been awarded under any category of the Kaushalacharya Award/National Award for Excellence in Vocational Training & Entrepreneurship Development in previous years should not be nominated.
- Members of the search-cum-screening committees may also take suo-moto cognizance of an outstanding faculty member and may nominate exemplary trainers.
- For individual category, the nomination procedure is described as below

Online Process on Rashtriya Puraskar Portal

- The nomination shall be made in the prescribed format using the online portal, Rashtriya Puraskar Portal (www.awards.gov.in)
- The nominator may ensure that the nomination form is duly completed online and information, as required by the Committee, is included.
- The system generated by OTP will be used for submission.
- Nominations received after the due date shall not be considered.

Category specific nomination procedure is described below

Category I: Best Skill Trainers Long-Term Training

1. Annexure-I is mandatory and must be submitted along with the online application.
2. The Director of the State Directorate responsible for implementing the Craftsmen Training Scheme (CTS) in the respective State/UT shall be the designated authority for issuing Annexure-I for each sub-category under Category-I.
3. The State Director of the respective State/UT may issue Annexure-I for up to nine Skill Trainers, with one nomination for each award under each sub-category of Category-I.
4. Annexure-I shall ordinarily be issued by the concerned State Director. However, where Annexure-I is issued by any other official of the State/UT Directorate or by a Principal under Category-I nominations, it shall be accompanied by a valid authorization letter issued by the concerned State Director. Applications accompanied by Annexure-I issued directly by the RDSDE or by any unauthorized official, or without the requisite authorization, shall be summarily rejected and shall not be considered for further processing.
5. Only one nomination per trade/sub-category shall be forwarded by a State Directorate. In cases where multiple nominations are forwarded under the same trade/sub-category, all such nominations pertaining to that trade/sub-category from the concerned State/UT shall be rejected to ensure fairness and equal opportunity for nominations received from all States/UTs.

6. Nominations shall be submitted in the prescribed format [Annexure-III(a)] through the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal.
7. No modification shall be permitted after submission of the application on the portal.
8. Only documents uploaded as part of the online application shall be considered. Any additional documents submitted subsequently through email, post, letter, or any other mode shall not be entertained.

Category III: Best Master Trainers Long-Term Training

1. **Annexure - I** is mandatory to be submitted in the online application.
2. **Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship** in the respective State/UTs to issue **Annexure– I** to up to four Master Trainers, two in each sub-category of Category III.
3. The application will not be considered for the awards, if **Annexure - I** from Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship of the respective State/UTs is not attached with the submitted application. The nomination shall be made in the prescribed format [**Annexure - III (a)**] using the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal.
4. Once the application is submitted, no changes will be allowed.
5. No document outside the application form will be acceptable

Category II & IV: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Short Term Training

1. **Annexure – I** is mandatory to be submitted in the online application.
2. **Annexure - I** may be provided by **ANY** one of below authorities
 - A Committee headed by Mission Director (MD) of State Skill Development Mission (SSDM) constituting of representatives from DS/US from MSDE, RDSDE and State Engagement Officer (SEO), National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)¹

OR

 - Director from any (Institute of National Importance) (<https://www.education.gov.in/institutions-national-importance>),

OR

 - Chairman/Managing Director or competent authority (not below the rank of director of CPSU/PSU) from any Central/State Public Sector Undertaking Imparting Short-Term Training- 3. Above authorities may issue **Annexure – I** to upto 9 Skill Trainers (STT) and 3 Master Trainers (STT).
- 4. The application will not be considered for the awards, if **Annexure – I** from authorities mentioned in Point 2, is not attached with the submitted application.
- 5. The nomination shall be made in the prescribed format [**Annexure-III(b)**] using the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal
- 6. Once the application is submitted, no changes will be allowed
- 7. No document outside the application form will be acceptable.

¹NSDC is the implementing body for MSDE's Schemes and operates on a Public Private Partnership Model.

Category V: Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development

1. **Annexure – I** is mandatory to be submitted in the online application.
2. **Annexure – I** for the award can be provided by any of the following:
 - a. Vice-Chancellor/Director/Principal of the same University/Institute/College,
 - b. A colleague or any other faculty member, including former faculty member/ Head/Dean of the same institution.
3. The application will not be considered for the awards, if **Annexure – I** from **above authority** is not attached with the submitted application.
4. The nomination shall be made in the prescribed format (**Annexure-IV**) using the Rashtriya Puraskar Portal.
5. Once the application is submitted, no changes will be allowed
6. No document outside the application form will be acceptable.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Category I & III: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Long-Term Training

Screening Committee

The Screening Committee shall be headed by DG (T). The Screening Committee shall comprise five members, with Deputy Director General, DGT; Director (Central Field Institution), DGT; one State Director dealing with CTS and one member from the industry, as other members. There may be more than one Screening Committee, with a number of such Committees and the constitution as decided by the Government. The Screening Committee shall consider the nominations and give its recommendations.

Evaluation will be based on the credentials submitted through nomination, recommendation letters/citation and application on the online portal. The selection of meritorious trainers will be carried out through a rigorous screening process having the following parameters: -

1. Knowledge and Expertise
2. Training and Motivational Skills
3. Impact and Results
4. Contribution to the Field
5. Annual Performance Appraisal Reports or other performance appraisal tools of last 3 years

Detailed scoring matrix is at **Annexure-V**.

Category II & IV: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Short-Term Training

Screening Committee

There shall be 5 members Screening Committee headed by the Additional Secretary/Joint Secretary, MSDE. The Screening Committee shall have members from NSDC, two members from Awarding Bodies and one member from Industry. There may be more than one Screening Committee/s, with a number of such Committees and the constitution as decided by the Government. The Screening Committee shall consider the nominations and give its recommendations.

The screening will be based on the credentials submitted through nomination, recommendation letters/citations and application on the online portal. The selection of meritorious teachers will be carried out through a rigorous screening process having the following parameters:

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1. Industry Collaboration
2. Professional Development
3. Certification contribution
4. Placement contribution
5. Experience
6. Outstanding Professional achievements
7. Any national level /State level awards / recognition
8. Candidate feedback

Detailed scoring matrix is at **Annexure VI**.

Applicants recommended by the Screening Committees for Category I-V will be requested to present a video clip MP4 format (2-3 minutes)/PPTs (5-7 slides) showcasing their outstanding noteworthy achievements for the award followed by an interaction with the Jury members.

Category V: Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development

There shall be a 6 members Screening Committee headed by Joint Secretary, ENP, MSDE and other members shall consist of Director, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Director, Directorate General of Training; Director, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade; Director, Higher Education-Ministry of Education and a member from Industry.

The evaluation will be based on the credentials submitted through nomination, recommendation letters/citation, and application on the online portal. The selection of meritorious faculties will be carried out through a rigorous screening process based on following parameters:

1. Teaching / Learning Effectiveness
2. Academic Research

3. Sponsored Research / sponsored faculty development programmes/ consultancy
4. Incubation / mentoring/ academic / projects
5. Outreach activities

Detailed scoring matrix is at **Annexure-VII**.

Applicants recommended by the Screening Committees for Category I-V will be requested to present a video clip MP4 format (2-3 minutes)/PPTs (5-7 slides) showcasing their outstanding noteworthy achievements for the award followed by an interaction with the Jury members.

JURY

There shall be a five member Jury headed by Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship with other members from amongst academic leaders, eminent industry representatives, policy planners in the field of vocational education and entrepreneurship development, as decided by the Government. The Jury shall consider the recommendations of the Screening Committees and select the awardees under each Award Category after a personal interaction in online mode with the shortlisted candidates. Jury shall also have the power to recommend for award exceptional trainers/master trainers, even without nomination / self-nomination. Final list of awardees will be approved by the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

FECILITATION OF THE AWARDS

5th September every year

The selected awardees will be felicitated on 5th September (Teachers Day) to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, the second President of India.

The awardees will be felicitated in an Award Ceremony to be organized by the Award Management Committee on behalf of the Government of India. The awardees shall be provided to and fro travel along with boarding-lodging to receive the award.[stay, boarding and lodging, local transport facility from to and fro the place of stay till the venue]

TIMELINE

1. Inviting Nominations: 14th July, 2026
2. Deadline for receiving nominations: 23rd July, 2026
3. Constitution of Selection Committees: 31st July, 2026
4. Constitution of Jury: 07th August, 2026
5. Completion of Selection Process: 14th August, 2026
6. Felicitation of Awards: 5th September every year

Annexure -I

On Letter-head of the Nominating Authority

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Ms. _____ (Name of Nominee), holding the designation of _____, bearing IPRN No. _____ (applicable only for Category I), and Date of Birth _____, has been working regularly as a Trainer/Master Trainer and/or has been engaged in Skill Training/Entrepreneurship Development activities since _____ (Date).

He/She is a dedicated person who commands respect from his/her students and peers. There is no vigilance/departmental enquiry either pending or contemplated against the (Name of Nominee).

The applicant has not been convicted by any court of law to the best of my knowledge.

The applicant bears and displays good character and antecedents, and his/her integrity is beyond doubt.

Place:

(Signature)

(Name and designation of the Nominating Authority With official seal)

Date:

Annexure -II**New Age courses under CTS in ITIs**

Sr. No	Name of Trade
1.	5G Network Technician
2.	Additive Manufacturing Technician (3D Printing)
3.	Advanced CNC Machining Technician
4.	Aeronautical Structure and Equipment Fitter
5.	AI Programming Assistant
6.	Artisan Using Advanced Tool
7.	Basic Designer & Virtual Verifier
8.	Computer Aided Manufacturing (Cam) Programmer
9.	Cyber Security Assistant
10.	Data Annotation Assistant
11.	Drone Pilot (Junior)
12.	Drone Technician
13.	Fiber to Home Technician
14.	Geo Informatics Assistant
15.	Industrial Robotics and Digital Manufacturing
16.	Information Technology
17.	Internet of Things Technician (Smart Agriculture)
18.	Internet of Things Technician (Smart City)
19.	Internet of Things Technician (Smart Healthcare)
20.	Manufacturing Process Control & Automation
21.	Mechanic Electric Vehicle
22.	Multimedia, Animation & Special Effects
23.	Semiconductor Technician
24.	Small Hydro Power Plant Technician
25.	Smartphone Technician Cum App Tester
26.	Software Testing Assistant
27.	Solar Technician (Electrical)
28.	Technician Mechatronics
29.	Wind Plant Technician
30.	Green hydrogen production technician
31.	Industrial internet of things (IIoT) technician

Annexure– III (a)**Nomination form for****Category I & III: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Long-Term Training**

Personal Details of the Nominee		
Sr. No.	Particulars	
1.	Name of the Skill-Trainer/ Master-Trainer/Faculty	
2.	Photo of Skill-Trainer/ Master-Trainer	
3.	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	DD/MM/YYYY
4.	Gender	
5.	Designation	
6.	Category (General/ OBC/ SC/ ST)	
7.	Present Address of the trainer	
8.	District	
9.	State	
10.	Pin code	
11.	Mobile No	
12.	Email-Id	
13.	Alternate Mobile No	
14.	Alternate Email-Id	
15.	Name of the Trade	

16.	Name of the Institution/ Organization (ITI / NSTI/ ITToT)	
17.	NCVT MIS-Code of the Institute	GRXXXXXXXX
18.	Nomination in sub category	
19.	Instructor Permanent Registration Number (IPRN) registered under National Instructor Management System (NIMS) (For category 1 only)	
Work Experience		
20.	Total experience in skill development field as a Skill-Trainer/ Master Trainer	In years
21.	Experience in Skill Development Field as a Trainer/Master Trainer	Upload Total Experience Certificate as a Skill Trainer / Master Trainer (signed by head of the Institution / Principal)
22.	Date of Joining Service	DD/MM/YYYY
Parameters for Evaluations		
1. Knowledge and Expertise		
1.1	Highest Qualification in the relevant field/trade (Note: Qualification certificate must be uploaded)	Select any-one: a) Post-Graduation and above b) Graduation/ Bachelor's Degree c) CITS/ Diploma d) CTS e) Other Upload supporting document

1.2	Number of in-service trainings undertaken in industries or government or private institutions in the last 5 years (Note: Training should be in the relevant field.)	Select any-one: a) More than 5 b) 3-5 c) 1-2 d) 0 Upload supporting document
1.3	Contributions in skill magazines/ journals published at State/ Regional / National level (Note: Contributions in skill magazines/ journals should be in the relevant field.)	Select any-one: a) Three or more b) Two or one c) Zero Upload supporting document
1.4	Awards of excellence received at State level in the field of Vocational Training (Note: Any letter of appreciation/ medal received at the State level may be uploaded)	Select any-one: a) Yes b) No Upload supporting document
1.5	Industrial experience in the relevant field (Note: Experience certificate in the relevant field/trade must be uploaded.)	Select any-one: a) More than 5 years b) 3-5 years c) Less than 3 years Upload supporting document
1.6	Total experience in skill development field as a Skill-Trainer/ Master Trainer (Note: Experience certificate in the relevant field/trade must be uploaded.)	Select any-one: a) > 20 years b) ≥ 15 and < 20 years c) ≥ 10 and < 15 years d) ≥ 5 and < 10 years Upload supporting document
2. Training / Teaching & Motivational Skills		

2.1	Maintenance of training records (minimum 5 lesson plans or demo plans – not older than last five years, to be verified and certified by the principal). (Note: Date must be specified on each Lesson Plan/Demo Plan. At least five sample documents should be uploaded including at least 01 from each year.)	Select any-one: a) Yes b) No Upload supporting document
2.2	Published success stories of the trainees trained by the trainer in the last five years (in journals, magazines, DGT publications, or any national/regional newspaper or magazine) (Note: If the publication is in a regional language, a translated copy in Hindi or English must also be uploaded.)	Select any-one: a) Yes b) No If yes, enter following details i. Date of publication: dd/mm/yyyy ii. Name of the newspaper/ journal/ magazine: Upload supporting document
2.3	Number of industry visits relevant to the trade, conducted for trainees in the last five years. (Note: Any correspondence, such as letters or emails with the industry, along with photographs of the visits clearly showing the date of each visit, must be uploaded. The Industry visits should be relevant to the trade or course of the trainees.)	Select any one a) More than 10 b) 5-10 c) 1-4 d) Not done Upload supporting document
3. Impact and Results		
3.1	Average pass percentage of trainees trained by the trainer in the last three years (i.e., academic sessions 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024-25, with exams	Select any one a) $\geq 90\%$ b) $\geq 70\%$ and $< 90\%$ c) $\geq 50\%$ and $< 70\%$

	conducted in 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively). (Note: Lists of trainees in the relevant trade of the applicant, along with their percentage scores for all three academic sessions, must be submitted. A summary of the calculations, including the aggregate performance indicators, shall be provided at the beginning of the list for ease of reference and verification.)	d) < 50%
3.2	Average percentage of total marks obtained by the trainees under the CTS/ CITS (as applicable), trained by the trainer during the last three years (i.e., academic sessions 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024-25, with exams conducted in 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively) (Note: Lists of trainees in the relevant trade of the applicant, along with their percentage scores for all three academic sessions, must be submitted. A summary of the calculations, including the aggregate performance indicators, shall be provided at the beginning of the list for ease of reference and verification.)	Select any one a) $\geq 90\%$ b) $\geq 70\%$ and $< 90\%$ c) $\geq 50\%$ and $< 70\%$ d) $< 50\%$
3.3	Trainees trained by the trainer ranked among the top three merit positions in the All India Trade Test (AITT) at the National level in the last three years (i.e., academic sessions 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024-25, with exams conducted in 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively)	Select any-one: (a) Yes (b) No Upload supporting document

3.4	Participation and performance of trainees, trained by the trainer, in IndiaSkills / WorldSkills competition (in last 3 years) (Note: Certificates and photographs of the award ceremony must be uploaded.)	Select any one 1. Won (First / Second / Third), 2. Appeared but not won 3. Not appeared Upload supporting document
3.5	Any other achievement of trainees, trained by the trainer, at the State / National / International level (in seminars/ workshops by prominent industries/ Government agencies)	Select any-one: (a) Yes (b) No Upload supporting document
3.6	Number of Campus placement drives conducted for the trainees in last three years. (Note: The email correspondence with the industries, along with the job offer letters awarded to the trainees, must be uploaded.)	Select any one a) More than 5 b) 4- 3 c) 2-1 d) 0 Upload supporting document
4. Contribution in Vocational Training		
4.1	Contribution in Preparation of CTS/CITS Question Banks in collaboration with NIMI (Note: Any correspondence, such as mail or letters, with NIMI must be uploaded.)	Select any-one: a) Yes b) No Upload supporting document
4.2	Contribution in revision of syllabi and content development in collaboration with CSTARI and NIMI (Note: Any correspondence, such as mail or letters, with NIMI/CSTARI must be uploaded.)	Select any-one: a) Yes b) No Upload supporting document
4.3	Development of Online Learning resources including development of e-contents/webcast on Bharat Skills and YouTube	Select any-one: a) Yes b) No Add url-1

	(Note: Web links of the developed resources should be provided. Any youtube/ social media platform/ channel must have at least 50 videos of teaching by the applicant. Videos/Material uploaded after the date of Notification shall not be considered in evaluation)	Add box for url-2 Add box for url-3 (max 3) Upload supporting document
5. Annual Performance Appraisal Reports		
5.1	Average score of Annual Performance Appraisal Reports or other Performance Appraisal Tools of Last 3 Years: a) Excellent/ Outstanding or ≥ 8 b) Very Good or ≥ 6 c) Good or ≥ 4 d) Average or < 4 Note: The APAR marks for all the last three years must be provided. In case APAR marks for 2025-26 are not available, marks from the year 2022-23 may be entered as an alternative.	Enter marks obtained in: (i) FY 2025-26: (ii) FY 2024-25: (iii) FY 2023-24: Upload supporting document
Note: Supporting documents must be uploaded for each parameter in a single PDF file, and each document must be signed and stamped by the Principal or Head of the Institution. No marks will be awarded if no document is uploaded, or if the document is unsatisfactory, or if it is not signed and stamped by the Principal or Head of the Institution.		

Annexure-III(b)**Nomination form for Category II & IV: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Short Term Training**

Personal Details of the Nominee		
Sr. No.	Particulars	
1.	Name of the Nominated Skill-Trainer/ Master-Trainer/Faculty	Auto-populate
2.	Photo of Nominated Skill-Trainer/ Master-Trainer	
3.	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	DD/MM/YYYY
4.	Gender	
5.	Registered TR ID on Skill India Digital Hub	
6.	Category (General/ OBC/ SC/ ST)	
7.	Present Address of the Nominated trainer	
8.	District	
9.	State	
10.	Pin code	
11.	Mobile No	Auto-populate
12.	Email-Id	Auto-populate
13.	Alternate Mobile No	
14.	Alternate Email-Id	
15.	Name of Trade / Job Role	

16.	Name of Institution (s) and/or Training center (s) where training imparted	
Work Experience		
17.	Total experience in skill development field as a Skill-Trainer/ Master Trainer	In years
18.	Experience in Skill Development Field as a Trainer/Master Trainer	Upload Total Experience Certificate as a Skill Trainer / Master Trainer (signed by head of the Institution)
19.	Training imparted at	Training was imparted at: Option 1: Government or Government bodies Option 2: Private and/or Industry
20.	Trainer/Master Trainer Certificate Validity (Only for Option 2 and 3)	DD/MM/YYYY to DD/MM/YYYY
Assessment of Work		
Note: Every Document uploaded must be signed and stamped by Principal / Head of the Institution		
1. Knowledge and Expertise		
1.1	Highest Qualification	Select Any-one: (a) Post Graduation and above (b) Graduation/ bachelors (c) CITS/ Diploma (d) CTS (e) Other ➤ Upload Document

1.2	Contributions in educational/ technical magazines / journals published at Regional / National Level	Select Any-one: (a) Three or more (b) Two or one (C) Not applicable ➤ Upload Document
1.3.	Award and/or Letter of appreciation at National / State Level	Select Any-one: (a) Yes (b) No ➤ Upload Document
1.4.	Recommendation/testimonials (From SSCs/SSDMs/Industry Associations) about professional achievements of the trainer may include proficiency in thematic/job role knowledge, teaching abilities, use of technology, communication skills	Select Any-one: (a) Yes (b) No ➤ Upload Document
2. Impact and Results		
Note: Every Document uploaded must be signed and stamped by Principal / Head of the Institution		
2.1(a)	Number of Trainees certified or trainer in last 3 years	
2.1 (b)	Number of Trainees certified or trainer in last 3 years	Upload Documents in a single file (All uploaded documents must be signed and stamped by Principal / Head of the Institution)
2.2(a)	Pass or Certified Percentage of the trainees in last 3 years	
2.2 (b)	Pass or Certified Percentage of the trainees in last 3 years	Upload Documents in a single file (All uploaded documents must be signed and stamped by

		Principal / Head of the Institution)
2.3.	Any other National and/or international achievement in last 3 years	Select any one 1. Won (First / Second / Third), 2. Appeared but not won 3. Not appeared ➤ Upload Document
2.4 (a)	Any other achievement of student at State / National / International level (in seminars/ workshops by prominent industry/ Govt agencies)	Select Any-one: (a) Yes (b) No
2.4 (b)	Any other achievement of student at State / National / International level (in seminars/ workshops by prominent industry/ Govt agencies)	Upload Documents in a single file (All uploaded documents must be signed and stamped by Principal / Head of the Institution)

Annexure-IV**Nomination Form****Category V: Excellence in Entrepreneurship Development**

Basic Details						
Name:			Father's Name:			
Designation:			Date of Birth:			
Email:			Mobile:			
Category:			Employee ID:			
Date of Joining:						
Upload age Document: File must be of type pdf less than 2 mb						
Upload Employee ID Document: File must be of type pdf less than 2 mb						
Upload Date of Joining Document: File must be of type pdf less than 2 mb						
Upload Passport Size Photo: File must be of type pdf less than 2 mb						
Upload Letter by Principal: File must be of type pdf less than 2 mb						
Education Qualification						
Sr. No	Qualification	Graduation In	Institute Name	University	Year of Passing	Grade/ Class/ Distinction
Profession Experience						
Sr.No.	Post Held	Organization			From	To
Faculty Details						

1. Teaching & Curriculum Innovation (25 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Remarks
Courses taught specifically in entrepreneurship (Upload necessary documents)	
Development of entrepreneurship-specific curriculum, modules, or teaching material (Upload necessary documents)	
Adoption of innovative pedagogy (Provide Write-up and supporting documents)	
Mentoring students for entrepreneurial projects or startups (Upload necessary documents)	

2. Startup Support & Incubation (25 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Remarks
Number and quality of startups supported or mentored (Upload necessary documents)	
Role in running/incubating E-Cells, IICs, incubation centres, etc. (Provide Write-up and supporting documents)	
Contribution to pre-incubation initiatives (Upload necessary documents)	
Contribution to fund-raising or grant support (Upload necessary documents)	

3. Capacity Building & Policy Engagement (20 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Remarks
Conducting/leading EDPs, FDPs, ToTs (Provide Write-up and supporting documents)	
Engagement with policy initiatives (Upload necessary documents)	
Representation on advisory boards/committees (Upload necessary documents)	
Training other faculty/officials in entrepreneurship (Upload necessary documents)	

4. Community Impact & Inclusivity (15 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Remarks
Promoting entrepreneurship among underrepresented groups (Provide Write-up and supporting documents)	
Organizing community outreach or social innovation drives (Upload necessary documents)	
Alignment with national missions through entrepreneurship (Upload necessary documents)	

5. Recognition & Documentation (15 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Remarks
Awards/recognition for entrepreneurship promotion (Upload necessary documents)	
Publications on entrepreneurship (Upload necessary documents)	
Documentation of impact (videos, reports) (Upload necessary documents)	
Fellow/Member of Professional Bodies (Provide Write-up and supporting documents)	
Editor/Member of Editorial Boards (Provide Write-up and supporting documents)	

Annexure-V**CRITERIA OF SELECTION****Category I & III: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Long-Term Training**

Sr. No.	Parameters/ Criteria	Marks/ Score
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Knowledge and Expertise	05+05+05+05+05+05= 30 marks
	1.1: Highest Qualification in the relevant trade/field a) Post-Graduation and above b) Graduation/ Bachelor's Degree c) CITS/ Diploma d) CTS e) Others	(Maximum marks 5) 05 04 03 02 00
	1.2: Number of in-service trainings undertaken in industries or government or private institutions in the last 5 years a) More than 5 b) 3-5 c) 1-2 d) 0	(Maximum marks 5) 05 04 03 00
	1.3: Contributions in skill magazines/ journals published at State /Regional / National level a) Three or more b) Two or one c) Zero	(Maximum marks 5) 05 03 00
	1.4: Awards of excellence received at State level in the field of Vocational Training a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00
	1.5: Industrial experience in the relevant field a) More than 5 years b) 3-5 years c) Less than 3 years	(Maximum marks 5) 05 03 00

	1.6: Total experience in skill development field as a skill trainer/ master trainer a) > 20 years b) ≥ 15 and < 20 years c) ≥ 10 and < 15 years d) ≥ 5 and < 10 years	(Maximum marks 5) 05 04 03 02
2.	Training & Motivational Skills	05+05+05=15 marks
	2.1: Maintenance of training records (minimum 5 lesson plans or demo plans – not older than last five years, to be verified and certified by the principal) a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00
	2.2: Published success stories of trainees trained by the trainer in the last five years (in journals, magazines, DGT publications, or any national/regional newspaper or magazine) a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00
	2.3: Number of industry visits relevant to the trade, conducted for the trainees in the last five years. e) More than 10 f) 5-10 g) 1-4 h) Not done	(Maximum marks 5) 05 04 03 00
3.	Impact and Results	05+10+05+05+05+05= 35 marks
	3.1: Average pass percentage of trainees under the CTS/ CITS (as applicable), trained by the trainer, in the last three years (i.e., academic sessions 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024-25, with exams conducted in year 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively). a) $\geq 90\%$ b) $\geq 70\%$ and < 90% c) $\geq 50\%$ and < 70% d) < 50%	(Maximum marks 5) 05 04 03 00

	3.2 Average percentage of total marks obtained by the trainees under the CTS/ CITS (as applicable), trained by the trainer during the last three years (i.e., academic sessions 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024-25, with exams conducted in year 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively) a) $\geq 90\%$ b) $\geq 70\%$ and $< 90\%$ c) $\geq 50\%$ and $< 70\%$ d) $< 50\%$	(Maximum marks 10) 10 07 05 00
	3.3: Trainees trained by the trainer ranked among the top three merit positions in the All India Trade Test (AITT) at the National level in the last three years (i.e., academic sessions 2022–23, 2023–24 and 2024-25, with exams conducted in 2023, 2024, and 2025 respectively) a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00
	3.4: Participation and performance of trainees, trained by the trainer, in IndiaSkills / WorldSkills competition (in last 3 years) a) Won (First / Second / Third) b) Appeared but not won c) Not appeared	(Maximum marks 5) 05 03 00
	3.5: Any other achievement of trainees, trained by the trainer, at the State / National / International level (in seminars/ workshops by prominent industries/ Government agencies) a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00
	3.6: Number of campus placement drives conducted for the trainees in last three years. a) More than 5 b) 4- 3 c) 2-1 d) 0	(Maximum marks 5) 05 04 03 00
4.	Contribution to the field	05+05+05= 15 marks
	4.1: Contribution in Preparation of CTS/CITS question banks in collaboration with NIMI. a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00

	4.2: Contribution in revision of syllabi and content development in collaboration with CSTARI and NIMI a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00
	4.3: Development of online learning resources including development of e-contents/ webcast on Bharat Skills, YouTube, etc. a) Yes b) No	(Maximum marks 5) 05 00
5.	Annual Performance Appraisal Reports	5 marks
	5.1: Average score of Annual Performance Appraisal Reports (APAR) or other performance appraisal tools of the last 3 years. e) Excellent or ≥ 8 f) Very Good or ≥ 6 g) Good or ≥ 4 h) Average or < 4	(Maximum marks 5) 05 03 01 00

Annexure - VI**CRITERIA OF SELECTION****(Category II & IV: Best Skill Trainers and Master Trainers - Short Term Training)****I. Category 1 – Trainers:**

- Registered Trainers on Skill India Digital Hub from any Government Institution (Should have valid TR ID), **OR**
- Trainers certified from an Awarding Body with valid certification, at least upto October 2026

Criteria	Value
Registered TR ID on Skill India Digital Hub	Yes/No
Valid Certificate from an Awarding Body or any other Government /Government body	Yes/No

Shortlisting by Screening Committee Chaired by AS/JS, MSDE

- 1. Industry collaboration: whether trainer is associated with relevant Industry networks or association:**

Industries Network associated with	Score
International level	5
National level	3
State level	1

2. Certification Contribution: number of certified candidates from batches trained by trainer.

Number of certified candidates from batches trained by trainer	Score
0-400	1
401-800	2
801-1200	3
1201-1600	4
>1601	5

3. Experience of trainer in skill development ecosystem

Experience (no. of years)	Score
5-6	1
More than 6 and less than or equal to 7	2
More than 7 and less than or equal to 8	3
>8	4

4. Trainees who were part of the World Skills/All India Skill Competition in last 3 years

Experience (no. of years)	Score
Won (first/ second/ third prize)	5
Appeared but not won	2

5. Any National or International recognition

Type of recognition	Score
International recognition/participation certificate	3
National recognition/participation certificate	1

6. Feedback from trainees trained by Trainer

2. Category 2 – Master Trainers

Certified Master Trainer from an Awarding Body with valid certification, the certification should be valid at least upto October 2026:

Criteria	Value
Master trainer certification	Yes/No

Shortlisting by Screening Committee chaired by AS, MSDE – Quantitative matrix:

1. Industry collaboration: whether the trainer is associated with relevant Industry networks or association:

Industries Network associated with	Score
International level	5
National level	3
State level	1

2. Certification Contribution: number of certified candidates from batches trained by the trainer.

Number of trainers trained by master trainer	Score
0-400	1
401-800	2
801-1200	3
1201-1600	4
>1601	5

3. Experience of trainer in skill development ecosystem

Experience (no. of years)	Score
5-6	1
More than 6 and less than or equal to 7	2
More than 7 and less than or equal to 8	3
>8	4

4. Trainees who were part of World Skills/All India Skill Competition in last 3 years

Experience (no. of years)	Score
Won (first/ second/ third prize)	5
Appeared but not won	2

5. Any National/State level awards/recognition received

Type of recognition	Score
International recognition/participation certificate	3
National recognition/participation certificate	1

6. Feedback from Trainers trained by Master Trainer

Final selection shall be done after personal interaction of shortlisted nominees by the Jury chaired by Secretary, MSDE

Annexure-VII**CRITERIA OF SELECTION****(Category V: Entrepreneurship Development)****1. Teaching & Curriculum Innovation (25 Marks)**

Sub-Criteria	Max Marks	Remarks
Courses taught specifically in entrepreneurship	5	Upload necessary documents
Development of entrepreneurship-specific curriculum, modules, or teaching material	8	Upload necessary documents
Adoption of innovative pedagogy	7	Provide Write-up and supporting documents
Mentoring students for entrepreneurial projects or startups	5	Upload necessary documents

2. Startup Support & Incubation (25 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Max Marks	Remarks
Number and quality of startups supported or mentored	10	Upload necessary documents
Role in running/incubating E-Cells, IICs, incubation centres, etc.	7	Provide Write-up and supporting documents
Contribution to pre-incubation initiatives	5	Upload necessary documents
Contribution to fund-raising or grant support	3	Upload necessary documents

3. Capacity Building & Policy Engagement (20 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Max Marks	Remarks
Conducting/leading EDPs, FDPs, ToTs	7	Provide Write-up and supporting documents
Engagement with policy initiatives	5	Upload necessary documents
Representation on advisory boards/committees	4	Upload necessary documents
Training other faculty/officials in entrepreneurship	4	Upload necessary documents

4. Community Impact & Inclusivity (15 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Max Marks	Remarks
Promoting entrepreneurship among underrepresented groups	6	Provide Write-up and supporting documents
Organizing community outreach or social innovation drives	5	Upload necessary documents
Alignment with national missions through entrepreneurship	4	Upload necessary documents

5. Recognition & Documentation (15 Marks)

Sub-Criteria	Max Marks	Remarks
Awards/recognition for entrepreneurship promotion	4	Upload necessary documents
Publications on entrepreneurship	4	Upload necessary documents
Documentation of impact (videos, reports)	3	Upload necessary documents
Fellow/Member of Professional Bodies	2	Upload necessary documents
Editor/Member of Editorial Boards	2	Upload necessary documents
