

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE **DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION**, ASSAM,  
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19.

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No. DHE/CE/Misc.86/2018/18

Dated Kahilipara, the 29-03-2019

From:- Smti. Gitimoni Phukan, A.C.S.  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To,  
✓ The Principal (All),  
Govt./Provincialised Colleges of Assam.

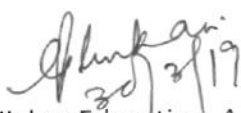
Sub: Regarding National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

Ref: Govt. letter No. AHE.571/2018/3, dated 30-01-2019.

Sir,

With reference to the Govt. letter on the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith Govt. letter No. AHE.571/2018/3, dated 30-01-2019 and copy of letter No. D.O. No. Secy(HE)/MHRD/2019, dated 24-01-2019, received from R. Subrahmanayam, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development regarding implementation of National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary action as per content of the letter.

Yours faithfully

  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Dated Kahilipara, the 29-03-2019

Memo No. DHE/CE/Misc.86/2018/18-A

Copy to:-

- 1) The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.

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Director of Higher Education, Assam  
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No.AHE 571/2018/3

Dated Dispur, the 30<sup>th</sup> January,2019

From : Smti A.S.Baruah ACS,  
Joint Secretary to the Govt of Assam  
Higher Education Department.

To : 1. The Director of Higher Education,  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.  
2. The Director of Technical Education  
Kahilipara, Guwahati- 19

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Sub. : Reg. National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No- D.O.No.Secy(HE)/MHRD/2019, dtd-24/01/2019 received from R.Subrahmanyam, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Developmen, Department of Higher Education which is self explanatory and request you to take the necessary action from your end.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signature]*  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department.

Dated Dispur, the 30<sup>th</sup> January,2019

Memo No.AHE 571/2018/3-A

Copy to : R.Subrahmanyam, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Developmen, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, Room No.127,'C' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110115.

By order

*[Signature]*  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Higher Education Department.



R. Subrahmanyam, IAS  
Secretary



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Dear Chief Secretary,

In order to improve the employment opportunities of the students passing out of the higher education institutions, Govt. of India in Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship and the Ministry of Human Resource Development have been working together for implementing the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS).

Under this, 50 lakh students, primarily from the higher educational institutions are targeted to be provided apprenticeship ranging from 6 to 12 months in an industry/enterprise. The industry, during the apprenticeship would qualify for reimbursement of 25% of stipend paid to the student, subject to maximum Rs.1500 per month. Apart from this, funds would also be made available under the Scheme for basic training prior to apprenticeship. If all the final year students in the degree programmes of the non-technical institutions are invited to join the apprenticeship programme, it would increase their employability in the areas of their choice. The Sectoral Skill Councils have been asked to identify apprenticeship opportunities in their sectors and upload it on the portal.

Such a major initiative to boost employability would require active participation and support of the State Governments especially because vast majority of higher educational institutions are under the State control/regulation. I would therefore request the State Govt. to participate in the following manner:-

- Identify industries/enterprises - in coordination with the State Industries Department, Higher Education Department and Labour Department - where students can be employed as apprentices and get the same uploaded in the portal that would be open from 1st Feb 2019 for a period of one month (details would be shared separately). Numbers in regard to demand for apprenticeship from industry may be obtained.
- To popularise the scheme in all the colleges in the State and ascertain student demand potential.
- Identify a senior nodal officer for this Scheme and send the details at the earliest.

Sri VLVSS Subba Rao, Senior Economic Adviser in the Ministry (subba.rao61@nic.in / subba61@gmail.com & +91 9910063701) will be available for any clarifications required. I would be grateful for early action.

With regards

Yours sincerely,

(R. SUBRAHMANYAM)

Chief Secretary of States/UTs

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