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To,

1. **The Chief Editor**
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2. **The Editor**
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3. **The Reporter**
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Sub: Request for publishing News Item- reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith, a news item on the National Apprenticeship Awareness Workshop organized on 27.07.2023 at Lemon Tree Hotel, which is requested to be published/ announced in The Daily Telegram/ local media for information of public.

Encl: As above

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

**Principal/ Deputy
Apprenticeship Advisor**

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP AWARENESS WORKSHOP SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED IN PORT BLAIR

The A&N Administration in collaboration with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, conducted a highly successful National Apprenticeship Awareness Workshop at the Lemon Tree Hotel, Port Blair on 27th July 2023, from 10:00 am to 04:00 pm.

The workshop received esteemed presence, with Shri. B S Jaglan, IAS, Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training), A & N Administration, gracing the event as the Chief Guest. Shri. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director General (DDG), South, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, was the Guest of Honor for the workshop.

Shri Venketesh Ch., Principal ITI / Deputy Apprenticeship Advisor, extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries and officials who attended from various departments, as well as stakeholders representing the employer community of the A&N Islands. The event commenced with a ceremonial lamp-lighting ceremony by Chief Guest, Guest of Honor, and other dignitaries, symbolizing the illumination of a path towards a brighter future for the youth through apprenticeship training.

Addressing the attendees, Shri. B S Jaglan, IAS, Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training), A & N Administration, emphasized the commitment of the A & N Administration in engaging apprentices in various departments to provide gainful employment opportunities for the youth of the Islands. He highlighted the numerous benefits of the apprenticeship training scheme, emphasizing its significant contribution to society and addressing the local skill requirements. Shri. Jaglan also shed light on the action plan of A & N Administration for implementing and strengthening the apprenticeship training scheme, urging all departments to align with the initiative. He expressed appreciation to the officials of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India, and the Department of Training, A & N Administration, for organizing the workshop with such efficiency. He encouraged all establishments to register and create apprenticeship opportunities to support this noble cause. For any clarifications, Shri. Jaglan urged establishments to contact the team of officials at ITI, Dollygunj, for prompt assistance.

Shri. Anil Kumar, DDG (South), delivered a comprehensive address, elaborating on India's skill development programs and the skill ecosystem. He elaborates on the advantages of the apprenticeship training scheme, recognizing its potential to effectively bridge the skill gap.

The workshop continued with informative sessions by esteemed speakers, including Shri. S Samsudeen, Deputy Director, Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDE), Chennai, who provided an overview of the Apprenticeship Training Scheme (ATS). Shri. P M Damodharam, Assistant Director, RDSDE, Chennai, further elaborated on the key provisions within the Apprenticeship Act and rules. Shri Bikram Das, State Engagement Officer, highlighted the optional trades available under the apprenticeship ecosystem. The workshop concluded with a session by Shri. Ajay S Bhagat, Deputy Director, Regional RDSDE, Chennai, explaining the onboarding process of departments/establishments into the apprenticeship portal, creating Basic Training Provider (BTP), recent changes in portal functions/guidelines, creating opportunities, issuing contracts, and other portal functionalities, including eKYC and DBT for candidates and establishments.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 122 attendees representing 71 departments/establishments. The interactive sessions proved highly productive, with officials efficiently addressing doubts and queries related to the Apprenticeship Act.

In a feedback session held at the conclusion of the workshop, the participant departments/establishments expressed their commitment to engaging apprentices within their organizations, providing a positive outlook for the future of apprenticeships in the Islands.

The event concluded with the singing of the national anthem, further reinforcing the spirit of national unity and progress.

PHOTOS

