

SKILL CONVOCATION CEREMONY AT GOVT. ITI, DOLLYGUNJ

The Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, GoI has taken the initiative to organize **Skill Convocation Ceremony** nationwide in all the ITIs of the country on the “**Vishwakarma Day**” to felicitate the passed out trainees from ITIs all over the country in a sense to Inspire and imbibe a feeling of pride and dignity in trainees for being part of a nation building initiative, to embed a sense of fraternity belonging to a prestigious national program undertaken by Directorate General Training, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Government of India, to Strengthen the brand image of ITI in the industry and Trainees community and celebrate the hard work and dedication of each ITI pass out and to generate a sense of belongingness amongst the students with the ITI.

As a part of this nationwide celebration, the Govt. ITI, Dollygunj, Port Blair, Govt. VTI, Bakultala, Rangat and ITI, Arong, Carnicobar also organized Skill Convocation Ceremony at its premises on 17.09.2023 at 10:00 AM. The function at ITI, Dollygunj was attended by the Shri. B S Jaglan, Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training), A & N Administration, as Chief Guest in presence of Shri. K Srinivasa Rao and Shri. Vaishak OT, Assistant Labour Commissioner and Shri. D N Choudhary, Principal I/c, ITI, Dollygunj.

The convocation ceremony was organised to felicitate the trainees who appeared the All India Trade test for Craftsmen under the Craftsman Training for various engineering and Non-engineering trades which was held successfully from 03rd May, 2023 to 28th July, 2023 for the academic session 21-23 (02 Years Trade) & 22-23 (01 Year Trade) at all three exam centres i.e. at ITI, DOLLYGUNJ, VTI, Bakultala, Middle Andaman & ITI, Arong, Carnicobar.

All together 637 trainees were eligible to appear for the exam. In which , 637 candidates appeared the exam, 602 candidates passed and the overall percentage of all 04 ITIs for the Academic session 2021 & 2022 is 94.50%. The national Trade Certificates (NTC's) to the above said passed trainees were distributed by the Chief Guest.

Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Guest Shri. B S Jaglan, Secretary (Labour, Employment & Training) informed that, the A&N Administration has taken various initiatives, including the preparation of a Skill Development Mission for the A&N Islands. We are also introducing new job oriented trades in the upcoming academic session, such as Marine Fitter, Marine Engine Fitter, Vessel Navigator, and Diesel Mechanic etc.

Additionally, a new campus for ITI in Bakultala will soon be inaugurated, offering a range of new trades like cosmetology, food production, and computer hardware mechanics etc. Furthermore, we are introducing the cosmetology trade at ITI Arong in the next academic session. The Procurement of prescribed tools and equipment already initiated in this regard. To strengthen the Apprenticeship Training Scheme, we are collaborating with various departments to provide around 300 apprenticeship opportunities, benefiting all our passed-out trainees.

Earlier, Shri. D N Choudhary, Principal I/c, welcomed the gathering and elaborated upon the statistics of the All India Trade Test conducted in the Institute. A colourful cultural programme was also organized by the trainees of the Institute to mark the occasion.

The Convocation Ceremony, ended with the National Anthem.



Principal I/c



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Port Blair
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Doordharsan, Port Blair

Sub: Request for publishing of Press release - reg.

Sir,

I am to enclose a Press Release along with the photographs on "Skill Convocation Ceremony" organized at Govt. ITI, Dollygunj campus on 17.09.2023 at 10:00 am to be published in the Daily Telegrams/ Local media for the information of general public.

Encl: A/A

Yours faithfully



Principal I/c