Information from LSSSDC

Dear All,

Subject: LSSSDC is official authority now for Apprenticeship Advisory and Monitoring under MSDE

You are kindly requested to please help us in circulating this very beneficial update about National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme to all members.

As you all are aware that Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) has been setup under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development Council as an Industry-led Skill Certification Body with the objective of developing the Skill Development Ecosystem in Private sector and work closely with Life Sciences Industry players for meeting the demand of Skilled workforce and aligning Govt. Support to Industry.

In the same direction, with recent development under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, LSSSDC has been entrusted with supporting Industry for National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme. CEO LSSSDC will be appointed Joint Apprenticeship Advisor, and official intimation from Ministry will follow.

Following are the foreseen benefits for above -

- 1. LSSSDC can directly get into the Apprenticeship Contract with Industry (alternate to NCVT)
- 2. LSSSDC in partnership with Industry can launch more Industry relevant Apprenticeship Certification which will be 100% aligned to National Occupational Standards validated by Industry
- 3. Industry would not be required to liaison with DGET/NCVT, LSSSDC will directly be involved and approving and monitoring the Apprenticeship Program
- 4. A smoother online system will be made available shortly for the apprentice registration.
- 5. Apprenticeship can be provided even for service job roles like Medical Sales Representative, Research Associates etc.
- 6. Industry would be able to avail the 50% of stipend paid (max INR 1500/- pm) for number or apprentices equal to 2% of its workforce
- 7. For any apprentices enrolled beyond 2% of the workforce population, the stipend paid can be accounted under CSR expenditure
- 8. LSSSDC and Industry can formalize innovative models and courses/trades which would be needed by individual employer

LSSSDC wishes to have further interaction with Industry partners on the possible opportunities and enrolling apprentices for Industry required job role/trades. Please write your queries to:

Look forward for a healthy and mutually benefitting engagement with all Industry Players.

With Best Regards,
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