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Department of Rural Development
(Rural Skills Division)

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Notification No: 8/2024

Subject: Automation of Aadhaar Enabled Bio-metric Attendance (AEBAS) system on Kaushal Bharat portal under DDUGKY.

As per the clause 3.2.2.2.1 of DDU-GKY guidelines and notification no. 43/2016 point (5), it is mandatory for all DDU-GKY Project Implementing Agencies (PIA) and training centers to have a geotagged time stamped Aadhaar authenticated biometric attendance system for both trainers and trainees. In order to facilitate the same, Ministry has established the bio-metric attendance system through NIC and PIAs are using the services for capturing the bio-metric attendance via desktop / tablet based devices.

- 2. Aadhaar based bio-metric attendance authentication services, provided by NIC supports fingerprint, iris, and facial recognition too. PIAs may opt any of the devices among the three listed to ensure candidate's bio-metric attendance is captured online at Training Center.
- 3. To ensure the practices of offline attendance taking is removed from DDU-GKY eco-system, following automated process shall be deployed for the batches commencing on or from 1st April 2024 onwards:-
- a. Manual attendance update option on Kaushal Bharat shall not be available for trainees attending training at Training Center. Attendance of 75% is a must at Training Centre too.
- b. Manual or offline attendance shall be permitted for On Job Training(OJT) duration if trainee is attending OJT outside Training Center premises.
- c. Candidates with less than 75% of attendance at the end of the training shall be marked as dropout by the system in automated mode.
- 4. This notification is being issued with approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully

Director (Skills)

To

- 1. The Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries of the Nodal Departments of the States implementing DDU GKY
- 2. Director General, NIRDPR, Hyderabad.
- 3. MD, NABCONS, Rajendra Place, New Delhi.

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- 4. Executive Director, NIRDPR
- 5. Vice President, NABCONS, Rajendra Place, New Delhi.
- 6. All officials of DDU-GKY(MoRD)
- 7. Kaushal Bharat team for uploading on News & Update section and necessary changes on Kaushal Bharat portal as per the notification.