

■ National Apprenticeship Mela Held at 700 Locations

Skill India, in association with the Directorate General of Training, organized a day-long 'Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela' on 21st April across the country in more than 700 locations. Over 4000 organisations from more than 30 industries, including power, retail, telecommunications, IT/ITeS, electronics, automotive, and others, participated in the event. Individuals having a 5th-12th grade pass certificate, a skill training certificate, an ITI Diploma, or a graduate degree were eligible to participate in the Mela. The candidates will get certificates, recognized by National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET), increasing the chances of their employability after the training. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Union Minister of Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) announced that the National Apprenticeship Mela will be soon made a monthly affair with the endeavor to engage at least 10 lakh youngsters over the next one year.

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