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Dear Establishment Officers,

This is to inform you that, as per directives from the Ministry of Education, Government of India, linking of a student's APAAR ID is mandatory for all processes under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) with immediate effect. Apprenticeship contract creation, approval, and release of Government DBT stipend share will be processed only for students with a valid APAAR ID registered and verified on the NATS portal.

Accordingly, the following changes shall be implemented on the NATS web portal:

- All new students shall be required to create and verify their APAAR ID as part of the enrollment process.
- All existing enrolled students shall log in to their accounts to create and validate their APAAR ID, which is mandatory for the creation and approval of contracts.
- For existing contracts and ongoing apprenticeships, the Government's DBT stipend share will be processed only for apprentices whose APAAR ID is created and validated on the NATS web portal; this also applies to all pending DBT payments as on date.

To facilitate these requirements, technical changes are underway on the web portal, and this will enable students to edit their enrollment details to create/link and validate their APAAR IDs.

All establishment officers/supervisors are requested to ensure timely compliance and inform all apprentices to update their NATS profile by adding and validating their APAAR ID. This is essential for timely stipend disbursement and contract approval.

## **Steps to Create and Validate APAAR ID on NATS Portal**

1. Log in using your student credentials.
2. After login, select whether you already have an APAAR ID or do not have one.

### **[A] If you already have an APAAR ID:**

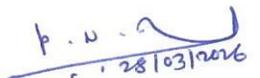
1. Click on "Validate APAAR ID".
2. Enter your APAAR ID and verify using OTP sent to your Aadhaar-linked mobile number.
3. You will be redirected to DigiLocker to allow document sharing with NATS.
4. Click "Allow" to complete verification. A confirmation message "Verification Successful" will appear.

### **[B] If you do not have an APAAR ID :**

1. Select "Do not have APAAR ID".
2. Create your APAAR ID directly through the portal.
3. After creation, follow steps [A] 1 to 4 to validate your APAAR ID.

**Note:** Due to these changes, there may be a temporary delay in DBT disbursement for pending payments. Efforts are being made to minimize delays.

For any further queries related to APAAR ID registration, please feel free to reach out on 1800-889-3511 or 8826011703.

  
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