CSDCI conducted the assessment at Dungarpur, Rajasthan of Rural Mason Trade. Total 15 candidates participated in the assessment. The assessment was conducted in a day. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by team during assessments.
ToT-450 for Rural Mason Level 4 being held at Merapath Education Limited, Pratap Choraha, Kankroli, Rajsamand, Rajasthan from 08 Jul 2020 to 18 Jul 2020. 20 candidates are attending the ToT program.
As the lockdown period due to COVID-19 is less than 6 months, establishments shall consider to extend the duration of training period equal to number of days of lock-down period, after duly modifying the duration of training period in the contract. Establishments are liable to pay the stipend to apprentices during the extended duration of training period due to COVID-19 lockdown.

As per Sub Rule(1) of Rule 12 of Apprenticeship Rule 1992 (amended upto 2019), establishments also have window to complete training as per the prescribed curricula for designated and optional trades within the stipulated time period mentioned in contract by utilizing extra hours of training subjected to maximum duration of 48 hours per week.

Please visit https://apprenticeshipindia.org/ for latest notifications and updates.
The Assessment Reforms 2.0 document is a revised note for strengthening Assessments which is developed by NSDC in discussion with the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship - Government of India, Sector Skill Councils (SSCs), Assessment Agencies (AA), Training Partners, Industry and other stakeholders.

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Atma Nirbhar Skill Summit was organized to promote self-reliance among youth

Atma Nirbhar Skill Summit 2020 was jointly organized by Krishna Prasad Foundation, Fair Trade Forum- India and Yuvaan Skill Advisory on 4-5th July with an underlying theme of promoting entrepreneurship in India.

The event saw the participation of over 120 delegates from budding entrepreneurs, businesspersons, members of incubation centres from prestigious institutions, skill training partners and college students who want to establish their startup etc.

Hon’ble Minister for Industries Government of Bihar pondered on skill training strategy for returned migrant labourers to expedite economic growth and prosperity.

The summit opened the pathways for the youth to get mentorship from retired bureaucrats & industry leaders which shall also guide them in raising funds.
NSDC AND MICROSOFT PARTNERED TO EMPOWER 1 LAKH YOUTH WITH DIGITAL SKILLS

On 8th July Microsoft announced a strategic partnership aimed at providing digital skills to over 1 Lakh youth in the country over the next 12 months.

As part of the partnership, Microsoft's learning resource center, Microsoft Learn will be integrated with the eSkill India digital platform to provide access to personalized learning paths and resources that are in demand in today's economy.

The partnership with NSDC is an extension of Microsoft global skilling initiative to help 25 million people worldwide acquire new digital skills needed as per COVID-19 economy.
Keep Our Workplace Safe!

Practice good hygiene

- Stop hand shakes and use non-contact greeting methods
- Clean hands at the door and schedule regular hand washing reminders
- Disinfect surfaces like doorknobs, tables, and desks regularly
- Avoid touching your face and cover your coughs and sneezes
- Increase ventilation by opening windows or adjusting air conditioning

Limit meetings and non-essential travels

- Use video conferencing instead of face-to-face meetings
- When video calls are not possible, hold your meetings in well-ventilated rooms and spaces
- Suspend all non-essential travels and trips

Stay home if...

- You are feeling sick
- You have a sick family member at home

Take care of your emotional and mental well-being

Outbreaks are a stressful and anxious time for everyone. Take care of your loved ones.
Prevent the spread of COVID-19 in
7 STEPS

01 Wash your hands frequently
02 Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
03 Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue
04 Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
05 Stay at home if you feel unwell
06 If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early — but call first
07 Get information from trusted sources

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION