The Construction Skill Development Council of India (CSDCI) along with the I-Will organized a webinar on “Bringing back Construction Workers post Covid 19 & making Atmanirbhar Bharat a success in Construction Sector” to bring together all the stakeholders on a common platform and discuss the ways to leverage the National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme (NAPS) in the construction sector. The panelist of the webinar were Mr. Getambher Anand, Chairman & MD, ATS Infrastructure Ltd., Mr. Surajit Roy, Ex-Director Apprenticeship, NSDC and Col Anand Kumar Singh, CEO, CSDCI who discussed the opportunities/challenges emerging in the current scenario of Covid-19 and beyond and how it is essential to meet the needs of the sector for skilled workforce.
MoRTH- Assistant Mason assessment being conducted by Amrit Skills Development Private Limited on 25th August 2020 at Jalgaon, Maharashtra. Total 29 candidates participated in the assessment. The assessment was conducted in a day. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
PMAY-G: Rural Mason assessment being conducted by Reliable Projects Services (RPS) on 26th August 2020 at Khundi, Jharkhand. Total 30 candidates participated in the assessment. The assessment was conducted in a day. Proper social distancing and safety norms are being followed by the team during assessments.
General Safety Practices to be adopted by Apprentices & Establishments

- Make sure that training centres are clean and hygienic: Surfaces (e.g. desks, tables, door handles etc.) and objects (e.g. telephones, keyboards, training equipment) need to be wiped with disinfectant regularly.
- Promote good respiratory hygiene in the workplace.
- Awareness campaigns for trainees and trainers that anyone with even a mild cough or low-grade fever (37.3 C or more) needs to stay at home.
- Personal Protective Equipment and measures for sanitary worker/housekeeping staff.
- Masks are effective if worn according to instructions and properly fitted, covering mouth and nose.
- Avoid central air conditioning of training centre. Open windows and doors whenever possible to make sure the training centre is well ventilated.

Kindly Visit https://apprenticeshipindia.org/ for detailed notification.
In view of the recent lockdown due to the COVID-19 crisis, Competent Authority (MSDE), after examining the whole scenario has decided the following-

- Last date of enrollment of candidates under Centrally Sponsored Centrally Managed (CSCM) and Centrally Sponsored State Managed (CSSM) component of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2016-20 has been further extended till 30 September, 2020 for only North-Eastern Region (NER) (8 NE States) provided the new fresh enrollments will be done only for reverse migrant workers. Under CSSM-PMKVY 2016-20, 8 NER States shall strictly adhere to the financial target allocated as per MSDE's Circular of even number dated 27.05.2019.

- All the trainings/orientations should start/resume within 30 days from the opening of training centres (TCs) and be completed before 31 December, 2020.

- All the assessments and certifications should be completed by 15 January, 2021.
A Virtual Job Fair webinar organised by Swatirtha Charitable Trust, West Bengal on 25th August 2020. CEO, CSDCI Col Anand Kumar Singh spoke in the webinar on opportunities available for the youth in construction sector as skilled worker.

One year ago, India made history at WorldSkills Kazan by winning 4 medals and 15 Medallions of Excellence across key skills. CSDCI proud of our Medallion of Excellence winners Md. Ramjan Momin and Mohammed Rabith K at WorldSkills Kazan 2019 in Bricklaying and Wall & Floor Tiling respectively. Almost one year later, India will again create history. WorldSkills Shanghai 2021 will be held from 22-27 September.
# 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.

**SOURCE: CDC.GOV**