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Notice on Mandatory use of Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) under PMKVY / GKRA

Dear Training Providers,

Please note in our constant endeavor to bring accountability and transparency in system, **Tranche 1 payment is being linked to Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) under PMKVY 3.0 effective 10th February 2021**. All batches created and started on and after 10th February 2021 would be under purview of AEBAS- T1 for PMKVY 3.0.

Use of AEBAS is also mandated for batches running under PMKVY 2.0 and Garib Kalyan Rozgar Yojana (GKRA).

Following criteria needs to be met by training provider for availing T1

- Center to be onboarded on Skill India Portal
- Student under each of the batch to be enrolled and registered on Skill India Portal
- T1 can be availed by punching in 70% attendance (say there are 30 students enrolled in a batch , on any single day 21 students or more should punch in attendance) at batch level on any single day until 20th day of batch start date
- Failing 70% attendance from batch start date until 20th day, batch would be auto cancelled
- For e.g. If the 70% attendance is punched in on day 1 of batch then T1 would be triggered on first day, in case attendance is punched on 10th day of batch then T1 would be triggered on 10th day, 15th day or 20th subject to compliance accordingly. Hence, center should endeavor to complete the process at the earliest.
- AEBAS is non mandatory for states in North East, Jammu-Kashmir, Ladakh, Lakshadweep and Andaman for now.

Training provider are also expected to have a backup device at the center at all given time. Non availability of device or nonfunctioning of device is not under purview of NSDC, it is an operational matter of training center / provider.

In addition to above TP must ensure that books and kits are distributed to candidate on the day when more than 70% attendance are punched in at the batch level, failing which NSDC shall not be liable to pay any money or extra kits or books.

Please note the above process is not reversible i.e.

- Cancelled batches cannot be reopened or uploaded again for training or assessment
- Cancelled batches is not eligible for any payout
- Cancelled batches would come under drop out

Dropped out batch shall reflect in target allocated to training center. Students can be re-enrolled in a new batch and TC/ TP shall have to reinitiate the entire process. **The above is a systemic change and hence no manual intervention is possible.** It is expected from all training center / provider for strict adherence and compliance to AEBAS for entire duration of batch life cycle.

All training provider are strictly advised to sanitize hands of candidates before and after use of device to mitigate any risk of infection.

In case of any further clarification kindly write back to pallavi.supriya@nsdcindia.org