

## **Training Centers to be closed in view of the nation-wide lockdown**

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Dear All,

As you are aware, the honorable Prime Minister in his address to the nation on Tuesday, 24 March 2020, had given a call for a 21-day nationwide lockdown in the wake of the very unfortunate Corona Virus outbreak. Earlier, many State Governments / UT Administration had issued advisories to shut down all Private and Government educational institutions till 31 March 2020. However, pursuant to the PM's call for a 21-day lockdown all offices and institutions across the country must now be closed till 14 April 2020 or until further order. These include all training centers and programs (STT, RPL and SP) being run under the ambit of PMKVY 2016-20. Any deviation from this would necessitate penal action by the respective State Govt./UT administration.

Please note that currently all functionalities have been disabled on the Skill India Portal, except for enrollment. As per our previous communication, the last date for enrolment of new candidates remains unchanged and you must complete the enrolment till 31 March 2020. However, status quo of the ongoing batch/es shall be maintained. The decision in case of process change for such batch/es shall be shared with you in due course. Thank you for your patience and support.

Take care of yourself and care for others.