

National Council for Vocational Education and Training
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Grant of *Deemed to be Trainer Status* to Faculties of Institutions of National Importance (INIs) and Government Universities

1. The **National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET)**, established under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is mandated to regulate and ensure quality assurance in the vocational education and training ecosystem of the country. The core functions of NCVET include recognizing and regulating Awarding Bodies to ensure compliance with prescribed standards, and ensuring that training programs adhere to the quality benchmarks of the National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF).
2. With the introduction of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and the **National Credit Framework (NCrF)**, vocational education is being mainstreamed within school and higher education systems to promote flexibility, mobility, and lifelong learning. The participation of higher education institutions is therefore integral to strengthening the national skilling ecosystem.
3. In view of the above, and to facilitate seamless integration of skilling with formal education, following shall be applicable:
 - a. **Faculty members of Institutions of National Importance (INIs), Central and State Government Universities, and Government Higher Educational Institutions** shall be considered as having “**Deemed to be Trainer**” status.
 - b. Such status shall be for the purpose of delivery of NSQF-aligned qualifications by NCVET recognised Awarding Bodies only.

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- c. This provision shall be applicable strictly in the respective domain or field of expertise of the concerned faculty member, ensuring that training delivery aligns with their academic qualifications, professional experience, and the requirements of the NSQF-aligned qualification.
- d. The institutions availing this provision shall maintain proper records of the faculty members engaged in skill-based training and ensure that the delivery and assessment of NSQF-aligned qualifications adhere to NCVET's prescribed quality standards and regulatory framework.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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