NOTIFICATION FOR THE ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES UNDER THE APPRENTICESHIP (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1973, BY BOAT (SR), CHENNAI

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The **Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region), Chennai** (herein referred to as BOAT(SR)) (STNCHC000041), is an Autonomous body under the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. BOAT (SR) has been implementing the **National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS)** in the states of Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana and in the Union Territories of Puducherry & Lakshadweep, to facilitate on-the-job-training through apprenticeship for the Diploma holders and Graduates in Engineering/Technology & Non-technical (General) streams and also for the students pursuing Graduation or Diploma in Engineering / Technology & Non-Technical (General) streams.

BOAT (SR) invites **online application** from eligible Graduate/Diploma holders in Engineering/Technology **(passed within the last five years)** for undergoing **one year** Apprenticeship training under the NATS. The place of training will be at BOAT (SR), Chennai.

1. DETAILS OF ENGAGEMENT:

S. No	Categories	Discipline(s)	No. of Training places	Monthly Stipend (INR)	Duration of Training
1.	**Category-I: Graduate Apprentices** (Engineering / Technology)	Computer Science/ Computer Engineering / Information Technology	03	10,000/-	One Year
2.	**Category-II: Technician (Diploma) Apprentices** (Engineering / Technology)	Computer Science/ Computer Engineering / Information Technology	02	8,000/-	One Year
Total			**05**		

2. MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Category – I - Graduate Apprentices*:-
- A Degree in Engineering or Technology (Regular – Full time) granted by a recognized/approved University/Institution in the relevant discipline, (or)

- A Degree in Engineering or Technology (Regular – Full time) granted by an Institution empowered to grant such degree by an act of the Parliament/State Legislature in the relevant discipline, (or)

- Pass in examinations conducted by Professional bodies recognized by a State Government or Central Government as equivalent to Graduation.

B. **Category – II - Technician (Diploma) Apprentices[*]:-**

- A Diploma in Engineering or technology (Regular – Full time) granted by a State Council or Board of Technical Education established by a State Government in relevant discipline, (or)

- A Diploma in Engineering or Technology (Regular – Full time) granted by a recognized/approved University/Institution in relevant discipline, (or)

- A Diploma in Engineering or Technology granted by an Institution empowered to grant such a diploma by an act of the Parliament/State Legislature as equivalent to the above.

* Please note: The candidates who have passed their Graduation/Diploma through regular mode, within the last five years only are eligible to apply.

3. **AGE LIMIT:**

- Age limit(s) will be followed as per the existing Apprenticeship Rules.

4. **RESERVATION OF VACANCIES:**

- Guidelines under Apprentices Act on Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PwD will be followed. Those who are claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC/PwD shall provide certificate as per Government standard format, failed which their claim for reservation will be considered as 'UR' category only. If BC/MBC candidates claiming OBC (Non-creamy layer) category, they should bring a valid OBC(NCL) certificate as per the approved (OBC (NCL) format from an authorized certificate issuing authorities.

5. **MINIMUM PHYSICAL STANDARDS**:

- As prescribed in Clause 4 of the Apprenticeship Rule 1992, and amendments thereof if any.

6. **DURATION OF TRAINING:**

- The maximum duration of Apprenticeship training under NATS will be for **a period of one year** from the Date of Joining, as per the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973.

7. **PREVIOUS TRAINING/EXPERIENCE**:

- Candidates who have already undergone or are currently undergoing apprenticeship under the provisions of the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Act 1973, and/or having working experience of one year or more are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to apply.

8. **SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

- BOAT (SR) will shortlist the candidates who have applied in the portal (nats.education.gov.in) by following the steps mentioned below. Shortlisting of candidates will be done based on the percentage of marks obtained in the prescribed basic educational qualification as applicable to the respective disciplines. Shortlisted candidates shall be intimated through their registered Email id. Shortlisted candidates may have to appear for Certificate Verification at BOAT (SR), Chennai, which will be intimated in due course.

9. **PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION AND SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (SOUTHERN REGION), CHENNAI (ESTABLISHMENT ID: STNCHC000041)**

Category 'A' –	Category 'B' –
For students who have already enrolled in the old National Web Portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) (NATS 1.0) and having login credentials ***	**For students who have already enrolled in the new National Web Portal (www.nats.education.gov.in) (NATS 2.0) and having login credentials** ***

Category 'A' –

For students who have already enrolled in the old National Web Portal (www.mhrdnats.gov.in) (NATS 1.0) and having login credentials
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Step 1:
a. Go to the URL **www.nats.education.gov.in**
b. Click Student
c. Click Student login
d. Click Forgot Password
e. Enter registered email id to get activation link & Reset password.

Step 2:
a. Student login
b. Enter registered email id & new password
c. Complete application form
d. A unique Enrollment number (12/16 digits) for each student will be generated.

After completion of enrollment (new portal migration)
For applying
    a. Login with email id with new password
    b. Under "Apply against advertised vacancies"
      search **"BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (SOUTHERN REGION)"**

    c. Click apply
(Once successfully applied, the status can be seen as "Applied".

Category 'B' –

For students who have already enrolled in the new National Web Portal (www.nats.education.gov.in) (NATS 2.0) and having login credentials
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For applying
a. Go to the URL **www.nats.education.gov.in**
b. Click Student-> Student login
c. Login with email id with password
d. Under "Apply against advertised vacancies", search **"BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (SOUTHERN REGION)"**
e. Click apply
    (Once successfully applied, the status can be seen as "Applied".)

Category 'C' – (First time enrollment)
For students who have not so far enrolled in both the National Web Portal(s)
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Step 1:
    a. Go to the URL www.nats.education.gov.in
    b. Click Student
    c. Click Student Register
    d. Complete the application form
    e. A unique 12 digits Enrolment Number will be generated, after successfully completing the enrolment.

For applying
    a. Login with email ID and password
    b. Under "Apply against advertised vacancies", search **"BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (SOUTHERN REGION)"**
    c. Click apply
    (Once successfully applied, the status can be seen as "Applied".)

PLEASE NOTE (FOR ALL THE CATEGORIES-A, B & C):

Uploading the required documents, including a photograph, Aadhaar card, bank passbook, and degree/diploma educational certificates (degree certificate, provisional certificate, or consolidated mark sheet), as well as mentioning the percentage of marks obtained in graduation/diploma, is mandatory. Candidates are advised to ensure they enter the percentage of marks in the field '% of marks / CGPA x 10' on the NATS portal. Failure to provide the percentage of marks will result in the rejection of their candidature.

10. **TRAVEL EXPENSES:**
- No TA / DA will be paid for attending the certificate verification.

11. **BOARDING/LODGING:**

- No boarding or lodging expenses are admissible.

12. NO OBLIGATION TO OFFER EMPLOYMENT AFTER COMPLETION OF ONE YEAR APPRENTICESHIP:

- Upon completion of the apprenticeship period, the BOAT (SR) has no obligation to offer employment in any form to such apprentices. Furthermore, no apprentice can claim any right to employment (whether permanent or temporary) on the grounds of completing the apprenticeship or for any other reason.

13. **IMPORTANT DATES:**

S.No	Activity	Date
1.	Online Application starting date	07.03.2025
2.	Last date for applying **"BOARD OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING (SOUTHERN REGION)"** through the NATS portal	17.03.2025
3.	Shortlisting of candidates	Third week of March 2025
4.	Verification of certificates for shortlisted candidates at BOAT(SR), Chennai	Fourth week of March 2025

Please note:

- The shortlisted candidates shall be intimated individually to their email ID registered in the NATS portal regarding further process of selection.

- No physical call letter/intimation will be sent through post.

14. INCOMPLETE/ERRONEOUS ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

- Incomplete/erroneous online applications or applications received after due date will be summarily rejected and no further communication in this regard will be entertained.

- Candidates should ensure that, all the information provided by them in the NATS portal are correct. During certificate verification, if any discrepancies are found between their original documents and the information entered in the NATS portal, their candidature is liable to be cancelled.

15. **The Board of Apprenticeship Training (Southern Region) has not entrusted or authorized any individual or organization to coordinate or liaise on its behalf. Candidates are advised to beware of touts, as this office will not be responsible for any such unwarranted incidents.**

16. **Canvassing, pressuring through any source, or bringing in external influence (political or otherwise) will disqualify their candidature. Their names will be removed from the official records without any prior intimation, and this Board will not be responsible for such cases.**

17. For any clarifications, candidates may contact the Establishment Section, BOAT (SR) through email at: establishment@boat-srp.com.

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