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Please find enclosed herewith a letter from Jt. Director (IT), Dept. of Information Technology, 9th Level, B-Wing, Delhi Secretariat ,I.P. Estates, New Delhi-02 regarding the new program initiated by Ministry of electronics & Information Technology, GoI titled "Future Skill PRIME (Program for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)

In this regards all the Officers/ Officials are required to login on the FutureSkill PRIME Portal (www.futureskillsprime.in) to start learning with free available courses.

Encl: As Above

(Rokhsar A. Khan)
Suptdt. (RTE)

To,
1. **All District Social Welfare Officer**
2. **All DDO/HOs**
3. **All Deputy Directors/Incharge at HQ**
4. **SSA with a request to upload this on website of the department.**

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Department of Information Technology
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New Delhi – 110002

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To,

All Pr. Secretaries /Secretaries
HODs, GNCTD & Heads of Autonomous/Local Bodies

Sub : Regarding the new program initiated by MeitY titled "FutureSkills PRIME (Program for Re skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)

Sir/Madam,

      I am directed to forward herewith the DO letter received from Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information technology (MeitY), Govt. of India regarding " FutureSkills PRIME initiative". (copy enclosed)

      MeitY has initiated a new programme "FutureSkills PRIME which aims to create a reskilling/Up-skilling ecosystem in 10 emerging technologies (AI, IoT, Big Data Analytics, RPA, Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing, Cloud Computing, Social & Mobile, Cyber Security, AR/VR, and Blockchain).

      The program is being implemented in collaboration with NASSCOM. The **beta-version of the FutureSkills PRIME portal (www.futureskillsprime.in) is now live with the initial set of free courses** with bite-sized content to build awareness on emerging technologies. The sign-up and access are free for all Indian citizens.

      You are requested to kindly encourage all the Officers/Officials of your Department to sign-up and start learning through the **FutureSkills PRIME portal.**

                                              (Santulan Chaubey)
                                             Joint Director(IT)

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Copy to :

1. All IT Cadre Officers to sign up and choose the course of their choice and share the certificate upon the completion of the course with the IT Department.

अजय साहनी, आई.ए.एस
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भारत सरकार
Secretary
Ministry of Electronics &
Information Technology (MeitY)
Government of India

D.O. No. Secy(MeitY)/FSPRIME/2021
Dated: 21.01.2021

Dear Sir/Madam

The 4th Industrial Revolution driven by emerging technologies is paving the way for transformative changes in every aspect of human life. While these changes are disrupting economies & nations altogether, they also hold the potential to positively impact businesses, productivity and quality of human life. The development of automation enabled by technologies, including robotics and artificial intelligence is ushering higher productivity and increased efficiencies, thereby promoting economic growth.

2. Recognising this imminent digital opportunity, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has initiated a new programme titled "FutureSkills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)", which aims to create a re-skilling/up-skilling ecosystem in 10 emerging technologies (AI, IoT, Big Data Analytics, RPA, Additive Manufacturing/3D Printing, Cloud Computing, Social & Mobile, Cyber Security, AR/VR and Blockchain).

3. This programme is being implemented in collaboration with NASSCOM, along with its member firms, industry associations and academia, and is based on an 'aggregator of aggregators' framework, bringing together industry-driven multiple-skilling options on a single platform hosted online, targeting upto 4.12 lakh IT beneficiaries through government incentives over a period of 3 years.

4. The beta-version of the FutureSkills PRIME portal (www.futureskillsprime.in) is now live with the initial set of free courses on digital fluency, i.e., bite-sized content to build awareness on emerging technologies and their impact. Sign-up & access is free for all Indian citizens. In addition to the free courses on digital fluency, the platform with full functionalities, including subscription-based learning pathways and government incentives is expected to be operational by early 2021.

Under FutureSkills PRIME, the pan-India network & expertise of C-DAC and NIELIT Centres is also being leveraged to expand the reach of this programme. Through blended-learning mechanisms, this widespread network would offer training to Government officials and make them familiar with the nuances of disruptive technologies. The programme also includes training for technical/ scientific cadres so that they are able to gain mastery over these technologies. A network of master/seed trainers is also being built to mentor aspirants/ learners. Details of C-DAC/NIELIT Resource Centres are attached herewith for reference.
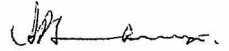
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6.   The FutureSkills PRIME programme recognises that learning about technology is no longer optional and it is imperative for all employees to stay relevant in this rapidly transforming world. The courses are curated to facilitate remote and self-paced learning. The programme allows multiple entry and exit points, thus facilitating & creating value for all learners at any level of depth. Innovative mechanisms, such as quizzes, badges, certification and gamification will recognise a learner's effort. The portal also has in-built features like community-driven learning (organization/ interest-based groups), leadership boards and other analytics to keep track of the progress made by the learners and motivate them to complete their learning pathways. A brochure on FutureSkills PRIME is attached herewith for perusal. For more information about the programme the following nodal officers may be contacted:

1. Dr. Jaideep Kumar Mishra
   Joint Secretary, MeitY (js-hrd@meity.gov.in)

2. Shri Amit Aggarwal
   CEO, IT-ITeS, SSC NASSCOM (aaggarwal@nasscom.in)

3. Programme Management Unit (PMU)

   (a) Shri V.K. Sharma   (b) Shri Pramod P.J
        Director, C-DAC, Noida   Jt. Director, C-DAC, Hyderabad
        vksharma@cdac.in   pramodpj@cdac.in

7.   To realize the vision of making India the 'Talent Nation' – a global hub of talent on emerging technologies, I would like to request you to encourage all stakeholders, including State Govt. departments and their employees to sign-up & get started on their digital learning journey through the FutureSkills PRIME portal (www.futureskillsprime.in). This would greatly facilitate them in staying abreast with the fast-changing dynamics of the digital world.

with warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ajay Sawhney)

Encl: As above

To

All Chief Secretaries / Administrators of States/UT

HoD (HRD)

FutureSkills PRIME
(List of C-DAC/ NIELIT Resource Centres for Blended-Learning)

S.No	Technology	Lead Resource Centre	Co-Lead Resource Centres
1	Artificial Intelligence	C-DAC, Pune (sureshs@cdac.in)	NIELIT Calicut (vimala@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Delhi (partho@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Agartala (jksingh@nielit.gov.in)
2	Blockchain Technology	NIELIT Kolkata (dir-kolkata@nielit.gov.in)	CDAC Hyderabad (ravikishorek@cdac.in) NIELIT Patna (dir-patna@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Sringar/Jammu (ashaq@nielit.gov.in)
3	Big Data Analytics	C-DAC Noida (tusharpatnaik@cdac.in)	NIELIT Kolkata (dir-kolkata@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Chandigarh (manisharora@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Imphal (dir-imphal@nielit.gov.in)
4	Cloud Computing	C-DAC Chennai (sridh@cdac.in)	CDAC Noida (rekhasaraswat@cdac.in) NIELIT Delhi (sheetalchopra@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Guwahati (piyush@nielit.gov.in)
5	Cyber Security	C-DAC Hyderabad (saigopalt@cdac.in)	NIELIT Patna (dir-patna@nielit.gov.in) CDAC Thiruvananthapuram (hiron@cdac.in) NIELIT Kohima (dir-kohima@nielit.gov.in)
6	Internet of Things	C-DAC Bangalore (sds@cdac.in)	NIELIT Aurangabad (thsunil@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Calicut (martin@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Chennai (ishant@nielit.gov.in)
7	Robotics Process Automation	NIELIT Aurangabad (sasi@nielit.gov.in)	CDAC Kolkata (vamshi.palakurthi@cdac.in) NIELIT Gorakhpur (sksingh@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Chennai (ripunjay@nielit.gov.in)
8	Social & Mobile	C-DAC Mohali (spsood@cdac.in)	NIELIT Aurangabad (lakshman@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Agartala (niladridas@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Delhi (akash@nielit.gov.in)
9	Augmented Reality/ Virtual Reality	C-DAC Pune (shisht@cdac.in)	NIELIT Chandigarh (manisharora@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Kolkata (dir-kolkata@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Gangtok (khagendra@nielit.gov.in)
10	3D Printing/ Additive Manufacturing	NIELIT Calicut (lalmohan@nielit.gov.in)	CDAC Hyderabad (sharan@cdac.in) NIELIT Aurangabad (sasi@nielit.gov.in) NIELIT Chennai (munivel@nielit.gov.in)