



## COMMUNIQUE ON PAYMENT OF STIPEND TO NSDP/GTES TRAINEES

Dear Trainees, Trainers, Mentors and Training Providers,

As you are aware, we are going through an unprecedented period as the country is locked-down since the **20<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 and** the confinement period has been extended till 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

In this context, we would like to inform all trainees currently under the NSDP/GTES that our officers are working from home and that:

- A. Needful is being done for the payment of stipend for the period ending 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020, as soon as possible;
- B. For trainees that are on training programmes which are still on-going after 20<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, they would also be paid their stipend covering the period of lockdown/confinement, from 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020, or any further effective date as per policy to be adopted by the HRDC.

We will communicate to you, once the payment of stipend is finalized.

We thank you for your understanding.

Stay home and be safe and.

**HRDC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020**