

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Caution against "Fraud in the name of PMKVY 4.0"**

General Public is put to Notice that some unauthorized and unscrupulous persons / organisations are fraudulently and illegally circulating Draft Guidelines for Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 ("PMKVY 4.0") through various web-sites, social media platforms on internet and other modes using the names, emblems, logos and other intellectual property of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship ("MSDE"), Government of India ("GOI") and / or National Skill Development Corporation ("NSDC").

It is hereby clarified that MSDE, GOI has not approved or passed any skilling scheme in the name of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 ("PMKVY 4.0") yet or any successor scheme of MSDE's flagship outcome-based skill training scheme – Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 3.0 ("PMKVY 3.0") or issued any guidelines in this regard.

The public in general, and the aspiring candidates/trainees and training centres in specific are hereby cautioned against such unauthorized and unscrupulous persons / organisations issuing such false and misleading information under the name of PMKVY 4.0.

The details of various schemes of MSDE and NSDC is available on the official web-sites of MSDE and NSDC respectively. Further, the details of any successor scheme of PMKVY 3.0 (if and whenever issued by MSDE) shall be made available on the official web-sites of MSDE, PMKVY and NSDC. All concerned stakeholders are advised to visit and verify any information in this regard regularly from the official web-sites of MSDE (<https://www.msde.gov.in/>) PMKVY (<http://www.pmkvyofficial.org>) and NSDC (<https://nsdcindia.org/>).

This advisory is being issued on the directions of MSDE.