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## **NATS Team Visit Report**

Date: 22/10/2019

Members: (1) Dr. Sanchita Bhattacharya (2) Mr. Radheshyam Sharma

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India in order to conduct a "Study on Efficacy and Impact of National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS) throughout the Country" through National Institute of Labor Economics, Research & Development (NILERD), Delhi, an autonomous body of NITI Aayog, Government of India, selected Uka Tarsadia University amongst various other institutions for the purpose. As a part of the study, a team from NILERD, NITI Ayog, New Delhi visited the University on Tuesday, 22nd Oct. 2019 at 2:30 pm onwards at the UTU T&P Cell. The Team Comprised of the following members:

- Dr. Sanchita Bhattacharya, NILERD, NITI Aayog, New Delhi
- Mr. Radheshyam Sharma, Asst. Director, NILERD, NITI Aayog, New Delhi

The Chairman of the UTU TnP Cell, Dr. N C Shah, welcomed the honorable guests with warmth and enthusiasm.

Following were the members of the TnP Cell who were present in the meeting with the dignitaries.

1. Dr. Rajkumar Patil Dir. CGPIT
2. Mr. Manish Nakrani, Asst. Prof, CGPIT & TnP Training Coordinator
3. Dr. Ravi Bhatt Asst. Prof, CGPIT & TnP, Member
4. Mr. Jay Patel Asst. Prof, CGPIT & TnP, Member
5. Ms. Preeti Upadhyay Asst. Prof, SRIMCA, MBA & TnP, Member

The members along with the Chairman welcomed the guests by following the institutional protocol and initiated the discussion. The members went through the data furnished to them by the TnP Cell in the format prescribed by them in advance. The members expressed their satisfaction on verifying the data. It was observed that NATS still needed to increase its reach and awareness amongst the students so that it is able to garner the desired result. Ideas were exchanged by both the parties and several suggestions were made by the Chairman & TnP cell members as well. The major points of discussion and suggestions were as under:

1. Increase the awareness about NATS to increase its efficacy for the students.
2. Role of BOAT (Board of Apprenticeship Training) should be clarified.
3. To create an automatic system such that the Institute concerned is also informed about the students who have „actually“ undergone training through NATS.
4. There should be a transparent system to inform the students and their institutes with respect to the allocation of industry for their training

The guests were extremely satisfied with the meeting and discussion with UTU TnP Cell Chairman and members. TnP Chairman, Dr. N C Shah felicitated the guest with token of love and appreciation from Uka Tarsadia University.

The guests along with Dr. N C Shah went on to meet Hon Provost. Dr. D R Shah and were very delighted and happy on leaving Uka Tarsadia University campus.

5. The procedure of online application which is generally done after the final semester exam of the students, should be done after the 7th Sem for better response from amongst the students.



UTU T&P Chairman, Dr. N C Shah felicitating Dr. Sanchita Bhattacharya from NILERD, Niti Ayog



UTU T&P Chairman, Dr. N C Shah felicitating Mr. Radheshyam Sharma Asst. Dir., NILERD, Niti Ayog



Guest along with Chairman, TnP, Director, CGPIT Dr. Rajkumar Patil and TnP members of UTU