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From,

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To,

The Principals,
All Government Polytechnics/ Government ITIs/Private Polytechnics

Sub: Skill Development, IT Education and Workforce Development Program" for youth of Odisha with CISCO.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I wish to inform that Odisha Skill Development Authority and State Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training has signed MoU with CISCO Systems India Pvt. Ltd. for Skill Development, IT Education and Workforce Development Program for youth of Odisha with CISCO. Under the program, CISCO will support on following:

- Establish up to 48 Govt. ITIs and 159 Polytechnics (Govt. and Private) that are recommended by OSDA and SCTEVT, Odisha to become Cisco Networking Academies via membership agreement process and provide the courses mentioned below. This shall be subject to the institutions meeting Cisco Networking Academy's program requirements.
- Provide Master Trainers for all ToTs and Orientation Sessions.
- Support ITE (IT Essentials), CCENT (Cisco Certified Entry Network Technician) courses in the ITIs and Polytechnics initially and expand to CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate) as applicable.
- Provide the identified and agreed Institutions with key learning materials and course content to support key courses like ITE, CCENT, CCNA, etc.
- Provide a learning management system (LMS) to deliver the courses.
- Cisco Networking Academy Certification will be provided free of cost to enrolled students

- Deploy dedicated project officers in Odisha to provide onsite support, technical support and WebEx support for all approved institutions.
- Quarterly in-person visit to each institution to review the program offerings.
- Manage and monitor Instructor training programs by monitoring the ITIs and Polytechnics to start classes on projected dates.
- Access to workforce development programs such as:
 1. Women Rock IT (WRIT): designed to both inspire young women to consider careers in IT as well as support and motivate those who are already on that journey.
 2. Find Yourself In The Future (FYIF): A career oriented support program for the students from technology background.

It has been decided that all institutes will bear the financial expenditure themselves with respect to execution of the Program including academy on boarding, ToT and setting up of CCNA lab in selected Institutes. **Detailed briefing and orientation about the program for the Principals of Polytechnics and Government ITIs by CISCO is scheduled to be held on Apr 4, 2019 at 10 AM at Krushi Bhawan Auditorium (Near State Guest House), Bhubaneswar.**

All principals of the Polytechnic and Government ITIs are directed to attend the same for registration of their respective Institutes.

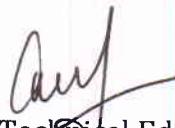
Yours faithfully



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