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Notification

Introduction of a New Course Category – “Micro Studies”

Approval is hereby granted by the Secretariat Office for the launch of a new category of courses titled “**Micro Studies**”, designed as fast-learning, skill-based courses.

It is hereby notified that, as per the Executive Note issued from the Office of the Secretary dated 02-01-2026 regarding “Micro Studies”, and based on the standing reports received from the Administrative Department (dated 24-12-2025), Examinations and Certifications Department (dated 24-12-2025), and ICT Department (dated 26-12-2025), the Secretariat Office has accorded approval for the introduction of “Micro Studies” as a new skill-based course category.

Courses under the “Micro Studies” category shall have a duration ranging from 2 to 10 hours and will be hosted on the official website <https://ictrd.in>. These courses are part of Kaushalpith, an initiative of ICTRD, and can also be accessed at <https://ictrd.in/micro-studies>.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will be awarded a Course Completion Certificate. It is hereby clarified that ICTRD shall not issue any Proficiency Certificate for courses under the “Micro Studies” category, either in hard copy or soft copy format.

All relevant course-related information, including rules and regulations, examination protocols and formats, and certification guidelines, shall be governed as published on the above-mentioned websites.

This notification is with the approval of the Management.

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