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**Sub: ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES**  
**(Under the provisions of Apprentices Act, 1961, as amended in 1961, 1973 & 2014)**

Format of advertisement of Engagement of Apprentices is placed in Para 2 below.

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**CENTRE FOR HIGH ENERGY SYSTEMS AND SCIENCES (CHESS)**

**DRDO, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

**No. CHESS/75/75500/APPR/Advt-2/2024**

**ENGAGEMENT OF GRADUATE APPRENTICES (ENGINEERS)**

(Under the provisions of Apprentices Act, 1961, as amended in 1961, 1973 & 2014)

Centre for High Energy Systems & Sciences (CHESS), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Hyderabad invites applications in process of engagement of apprentices for one year in the following disciplines/trades:

| Sl. No. | Apprenticeship Category      | Essential Qualification   | Total Vacancies | Stipend (Per month) |
|---------|------------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1       | Graduate (Degree) Apprentice | B.E / B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering / Computer Science / Communication & Computer Engineering / Computer Science & Information Technology / Computer Science & System Engineering / Computer Technology & Information Technology / Information & Communication Technology / Information Science & Engineering  | 02              | 9,000/-             |
| 2       | Graduate (Degree) Apprentice | B.E / B.Tech in Electronics Engineering / Electronics & Tele-Communication Engineering / Instrumentation Technology / Electrical & Electronics Engineering / Electronics & Communication Engineering / Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering / Applied Electronics & Instrumentation / Electronics & Instrumentations / Control Engineering / Electronics & Electrical Communication Engineering / Electronics & Computer Engineering / Instrumentation & Electronics Engineering / Embedded System | 03              | 9,000/-             |
| 3       | Graduate (Degree) Apprentice | B.E / B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering / Manufacturing Engineering / Manufacturing Process & Automation Engineering / Marine Engineering / Material Science & Engineering Materials Management / Mechanical & Production Engineering / Mechanical Engineering (Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning) / Mechatronics   | 03              | 9,000/-             |

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| 4 | Graduate<br>(Degree)<br>Apprentice    | B.E / B.Tech in Chemical Engineering / Chemical Technology   | 02 | 9000/-  |
| 5 | Technician<br>(Diploma)<br>Apprentice | Diploma in Computer Science / Information Technology / Communication   | 05 | 8,000/- |
| 6 | Technician<br>(Diploma)<br>Apprentice | Diploma in Electronics / Tele-Communication / Instrumentation / Electrical & Electronics Engineering / Electronics & Communication Engineering | 04 | 8,000/- |
| 7 | Technician<br>(Diploma)<br>Apprentice | Diploma in Mechanical / Manufacturing / Production Engineering   | 05 | 8,000/- |
| 8 | Technician<br>(Diploma)<br>Apprentice | Diploma in Chemical Engineering / Chemical Technology  | 01 | 8000/-  |

#### **Application Procedure:**

- (1) Before applying, the candidates should ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility criteria and other norms mentioned in the advertisement.
- (2) Candidates for Graduate Apprentice (B.E / B.Tech) and Technician Apprentice (Diploma) are required to register in National Apprenticeship Training Scheme (NATS 2.0) portal <https://nats.education.gov.in> , non – registered candidates are likely to be rejected.
- (3) For downloading applications form, candidates are advised to visit website link: <https://drdo.gov.in>. Candidates are requested to fill up correct details against all the fields along with uploading of scanned copies of all the mandatory documents.
- (4) Candidates with B.E / B.Tech /Diploma may send their application directly to email [hrd.chess@gov.in](mailto:hrd.chess@gov.in) in the given application format as Annexure 'A'.
- (5) Candidates are required to bring a signed printout of the application along with the originals of the documents submitted online at the time of joining at CHES, Hyderabad.
- (6) Reservation for SC/ST/OBC/PWD/EWS categories will be applicable as per provision of Apprentice Act 1961, Apprentice Rules, 1992 and Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
- (7) Last date for the receipt of application: 21 days from the date of advertisement in Employment News. Online Applications after the last date would not be accepted. Incomplete or partially filled application forms would not be accepted.

**Terms & Conditions for selection of Apprentices:-**

- (1) Selection will be made on the basis of Percentage of mark secured by candidates at essential qualification level **OR** Personal Interview through Video Conferencing (Virtual) mode for shortlisted candidates only.
- (2) Only fresh pass-out candidates (passing their respective courses in 2021, 2022 & 2023) can apply. Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination earlier than 2021 are not eligible.
- (3) Candidates with post-graduate qualifications are not eligible to apply.
- (4) Those candidates who have completed the qualify examination as regular candidates are only eligible to apply.
- (5) Degree / Diploma holders, who had training or job experience for a period of one year or more after attaining the essential qualification, shall **NOT** be eligible for being engaged as an apprentice under the Act.
- (6) The period of training will be 12 months commencing from execution of the contract of Apprenticeship.
- (7) Applications belonging to SC, ST, OBC, EWS shall produce certificates in prescribed format issued by the competent authority.
- (8) Selected candidates have to submit the 'Medical Fitness Certificate' at the time of joining.
- (9) Verification of credentials shall be done for selected candidates prior to creation of contract only and incase of any deviation from or non-conformity with the desired qualification; candidature of the candidate shall be summarily rejected.
- (10) No TA/DA will be paid to the applicants called at any stage of the selection process.
- (11) Canvassing in any form will result in disqualification of candidature.
- (12) Suppression of facts will lead to disqualification at any stage of the selection process.
- (13) CHES reserve the right to increase/decrease the number of seats for apprenticeship training.
- (14) CHES reserve the right to withdraw/cancel the advertisement/selection process.
- (15) The apprentices will not be provided any quarters/hostel accommodations/transport by this establishment during the training period.
- (16) It may be noted that offer of fellowship does not confer on fellows any right of absorption in DRDO.
- (17) Applicants are advised to keep a watch on the above website for any updates / changes.
- (18) All correspondence and query the candidate may contact by e-mail: [hrd.chess@gov.in](mailto:hrd.chess@gov.in)

Sd/-  
Director  
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