## Government of Punjab

Directorate of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances Plot No. – D 241, Industrial Area, Phase – 8B, Sector – 74, Mohali

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1. All Financial Commissioner & Administrative Secretaries

2. All the Head of Department, Govt. of Punjab

3. All Deputy Commissioners of Punjab

4. All Administrators/Boards/Corporations of Punjab.

No. PSMT-SeMT0CPBT/31/2017-SeMT-DGR-Punjab/ 863-866

Date: 15/2/2021

Subject: Regarding FutureSkills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling) of IT Manpower for Employability).

Kindly refer to the letter no. CSO/2021/39/1 dated: 29.01.2021 received from worthy Chief Secretary, Punjab on the subject citied above. DO letter no. Secy (MeitY)/FSPRIME/2021 dated: 21.01.2021 received from Mr. Ajay Sawhney, I.A.S., Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt. of India with regard.

- It is to inform you that MeitY, Govt. of India has initiated a new programme titled "FutureSkills PRIME (Programme for Re-skilling/Up-skilling of IT Manpower for Employability)", which aims to create a re-skilling/up-skilling ecosystem in 10 emerging technologies (AI, IoT, Big Data Analytics, RPA, Additive Manfacturing/3D Printing, Cloud Computing, Social & Mobile, Cyber Security, AR/VR and Blockchain).
- This programme is being implemented in collaboration with NASSCOM, along with its member firms, industry associations and academia, and is based on an 'aggregator of aggregators' framework, bringing together industry-driven multipleskilling options on a single platform hosted online, targeting upto 4.12 lakh IT beneficiaries through government incentives over a period of 3 years.
- The beta-version of the FutureSkills PRIME portal (www.futureskillsprime.in) is now live with the initial set of free courses on digital fluency, i.e, bite-sized content

to build awareness on emerging technologies and their impact. Sign-up & access is free for all Indian citizens.

5. You are requested to encourage all Government Employees working in your department to sign sign-up & get started on their digital learning journey through the FutureSkills PRIME portal (<a href="https://www.furtureskillsprime.in">www.furtureskillsprime.in</a>). This would greatly facilitate them in staying abreast with the fast-changing dynamics of the digital world.

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