Important points to be noted before registration

All eligible candidates need to register himself/herself on the apprenticeship portal (NATS 2.0 Portal) - www.nats.education.gov.in before applying for apprenticeship in the Bank. (**Only for candidates who have passed their graduation examination on or after 1st April 2022**).

It is advised that all candidates who have applied need to make note of their Enrolment ID generated in NATS 2.0 Portal for future correspondence. In case, candidates are facing any issues during registration in NATS 2.0 portal, they are advised to go through the student manual available on the apprenticeship portal. (https://nats.education.gov.in/assets/manual/student_manual.pdf).

Candidate with 100% completed profile on the apprenticeship portal only is eligible to apply to the Bank for Apprenticeship.

Note:

- Candidates will be given option to choose any three preferred districts of the applied state/UT at the time of registration. Mere opting by candidate at the time of registration at any district of the selected state/UT does not vest any right of final selection for the district and Bank will allot the same as per availability of vacancies and at its discretion. Bank reserves the right to allot candidates in any district of the Selected State/UT as per the requirement.

- The Candidate should not have undergone Apprenticeship in any other organization earlier or pursuing the Apprenticeship Training as per the Apprentices Act 1961 as amended from time to time or terminated in between the course of Apprenticeship training due to the fault of candidate himself/herself.

- Candidates who have already undergone apprenticeship training or have job experience for a period of 01 year or more after completion of educational qualifications shall not be eligible for being engaged as apprentice.

The apprentice shall have no right to claim employment in Bank after completion of the training. Bank does not have any obligation to offer regular/contractual employment to apprentice during or after successful completion of apprenticeship period nor shall it be obligatory on part of the apprentice to accept an employment in the Bank.

Before applying online, candidates should:

a. Scan their photograph and signature ensuring that both the photograph and signature adhere to the required specifications as given in **Annexure-II** to this advertisement.

b. left thumb impression (If a candidate is not having left thumb, he/she may use his/ her right thumb. If both thumbs are missing, the impression of one of the fingers of the left hand starting from the forefinger should be taken. If there are no fingers on the left hand, the impression of one of the fingers of the right hand starting from the forefinger should be taken. If no fingers are available, the impression of left toe may be taken. In all such cases where left thumb impression is not uploaded, the

candidate should specify in the uploaded document the name of finger and the specification of left/right hand or toe).

c. Hand written declaration (text given below). (In the case of candidates who cannot write, may get the text of declaration typed and put their left hand thumb impression (if not able to sign also) below the typed declaration and upload the document as per specifications.)

d. **Signature in CAPITAL LETTERS will NOT be accepted**.

e. The text for the hand written declaration is as follows – "I, _____ (Name of the candidate), hereby declare that all the information submitted by me in the application form is correct, true and valid. I will present the supporting documents as and when required."

f. The above mentioned hand written declaration has to be in the candidate's hand writing and in English only and should NOT BE IN CAPITAL LETTERS. If it is written by anybody else or in any other language, the application will be considered as invalid.

g. Have a valid personal email ID and mobile no., which should be kept active till the completion of this engagement Process. Bank may send call letters for the Examination, if any, and Interview and / or Group Discussion etc. through the registered e-mail ID. Candidates are advised to keep their e-mail ID alive for receiving advices, viz. call letters/interview date advices etc. If the communication sent to registered e-Mail ID, happens to return for any reason Bank will not take any responsibility.

Local Language Proficiency Test (LLPT)

The candidates applying for training seats (Vacancies) of a particular state, should be proficient (reading, writing, speaking, and understanding) in any one of the specified local languages of that State.