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SUBJECT: SKILL HUBS IN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES UNDER THE PRADHAN MANTRI KAUSHAL VIKAS YOJANA 4.0 SCHEME (PMKVY 4.0).

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you may be aware, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) for providing short-term skilling since 2015 for creating an industry-ready workforce and enhance the employability of our youth. Now, MSDE has introduced a new PMKVY 4.0 Scheme under PMKVY with a strong emphasis on making the program candidate-centric by creating an enabling ecosystem to meet emerging sectoral needs.

As part of the expansion of the delivery network and offer skilling programs beyond the traditional skilling institutions, MSDE has decided to assign/establish "Skill Hubs" at identified higher educational institutes of national repute under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0). More information on PMKVY can be assessed at www.pmkvyofficial.org.

To operationalize the scheme processes and manage it digitally on the Skill India Portal, you are requested to register and show your willingness and also course/job-role-wise demand at <https://pmkvofficial.clappia.com/app/PMK889301>. A copy of the brief note on the PMKVY 4.0 Scheme is enclosed as Annexure for your reference. For any further query/handholding support please contact – Shri Abhishek Meena, Deputy Director MSDE (Mobile No.: 9718755881–abhishek.meena88@gov.in) and Shri Mahendra Payal, Senior Head, Government Programs, NSDC (Mobile No.: 9868815278–mahendra.payaal@nsdcindia.org). Kindly note that this is a Special Initiative of the Government of India and participation of your institute will be useful. An early action in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

(Manish Joshi)

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2. Principal of Identified Colleges.



Brief Note on PMKVY 4.0

(With reference to implementation in Skill Hubs)

Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana 4.0 (PMKVY 4.0) will be implemented between FY 2022-26 with a strong emphasis on making the programme candidate-centric by creating an enabling ecosystem to meet the emerging sectoral needs. More information on PMKVY can be assessed at www.pmkvyofficial.org with guidelines of previous versions of PMKVY. The Guidelines for PMKVY 4.0 will also be placed shortly on this website.

1. Objective of the Scheme:

- a. Promote an enabling ecosystem for the youth to get skilled and choose a career path aligned with their abilities and aspirations.
- b. Enable the delivery of skill training in a market-oriented and demand-driven manner by making the existing skilling ecosystem more flexible, swift, and geared to meet the emerging demand.
- c. Process overhauling of the skill ecosystem by leveraging technology, innovative financing, and digitalization.

2. Implementation through Skill Hubs:

Skill Hubs can be setup in State and Central Government Schools, Higher Educations Institutes (HEIs), Colleges, and Universities (including Skill Universities) with requisite infrastructure for providing Short Term Trainings under PMKVY 4.0. The information on Skill Hub is available on www.pmkvyofficial.org.

3. Selection of Job Role for Training:

- a. Under PMKVY 4.0, it is proposed to offer various demand-driven and industry linked skilling courses including new age courses like Drone, 3D Printing, Robotics, AI, etc. An indicative list of Job Roles that can be offered under the scheme is at <https://tinyurl.com/8buyce4j> for reference.
- b. Details of the respective Job Role including the infrastructure requirement, trainer qualification, candidate eligibility, etc is mentioned in the respective Qualification Pack of the Job Role which can be accessed at www.nqr.gov.in.

4. Pre-Requisites for Training:

a. Infrastructure:

- i. Availability of adequate classroom for theory classes and laboratory depending on the Job Role to be opted. (For e.g., Computer Lab in case of Data Entry Operator). More details are available training partner and centre section of www.skillindia.gov.in.
- ii. Functional Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) registered on the NIC platform.

- b. Trainer:** Teacher/Trainer available in the own institution with domain experience or certified trainer (list available on Skill India Portal) can also be engaged.

5. Selection of Candidates:

- a. The scheme targets school/college dropouts, out-of-education, and unemployed youths in the age group of 15-45 years.
- b. Eligibility criteria for selection of candidates is defined in the respective course curriculum of Job Role to be offered.

Students currently studying in the institution where Skill Hub is being established, as well as school/college dropouts are permitted to train.

6. Implementation Modalities:

- a. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is the implementing arm of the Ministry and shall provide all required handholding support and technical assistance in implementation of PMKV 4.0 in Skill Hubs.
- b. The entire training life cycle from enrolment to certification and tracking will be done through Skill India Portal/Digital for which necessary orientation and handholding support will be provided by NSDC (www.skillindia.gov.in).
- c. On-the-Job Training (OJT) has been mandated under the scheme in applicable Job Roles. It shall be the responsibility of the institutions to arrange for OJT in nearby industry or establishments.
- d. Assessment and certification would be done through the third-party agencies namely, Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) or any other National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET) approved awarding body. The State Education Board/Technical Education Board can also become an awarding body under NCVET.
- e. Registration of the Skill Hub (institution) on Skill India Portal/Digital with requisite details of available classroom, labs, trainers, etc.
- f. Mandatory daily AEBAS attendance of Candidate, Trainer, and Assessor.

7. Financial Provisions

- a. The training cost would be Rs. 6,923 per candidate which includes base training cost (trainer salary, teaching aid, raw material, infrastructure cost), assessment & certification, insurance for candidates, and AEBAS transaction fees. However, for higher level skill in Industry 4/ Future Skills etc., in NSQF level 5 and above, the payment will be as per prescribed norms.
- b. The training cost will be paid by NSDC in tranches as per the PMKVY 4.0 guidelines.

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