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University Grants Commission
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcement for running Skill Programs (including B.Voc.) from the academic year 2019-20

Any institution (University/College) desirous of offering skill based courses from the year at the level of certificate, diploma, advance diploma, B.Voc./M.Voc. Degree should apply to University Grants Commission (UGC) on the portal ugc.aicte-india.org.

Who should apply?

1. Institutions starting skill courses including B.Voc./M.Voc. for the first time,
2. Institutions already approved under NSQF Scheme i.e Community College, B.Voc. and DDU Kaushal Kendras,
3. Institutions which have been running skill courses earlier, needs to apply on this portal for the academic session 2019-20.

Submission of application

The college/universities would need to upload information on the following parameters:

- Name of the Proposed programme(s) along with trade/sector
- Proposed Intake of the students
- Alignment with National Occupational Standard of the Sector Skill Council and National Skill Qualification Framework
- Any market survey for the employment of the students
- Laboratory or Workshop required for the proposed Programme
- Establishment of industry linkages

The permission for running the skill programs and for providing funding will be separate. Now the application called for is only for grant of permission for running the skill courses. The applications for financial aid shall be called for later on. Institutions are encouraged to run the courses by generating their own resources. In case the funding is provided, it shall be only on the following terms.

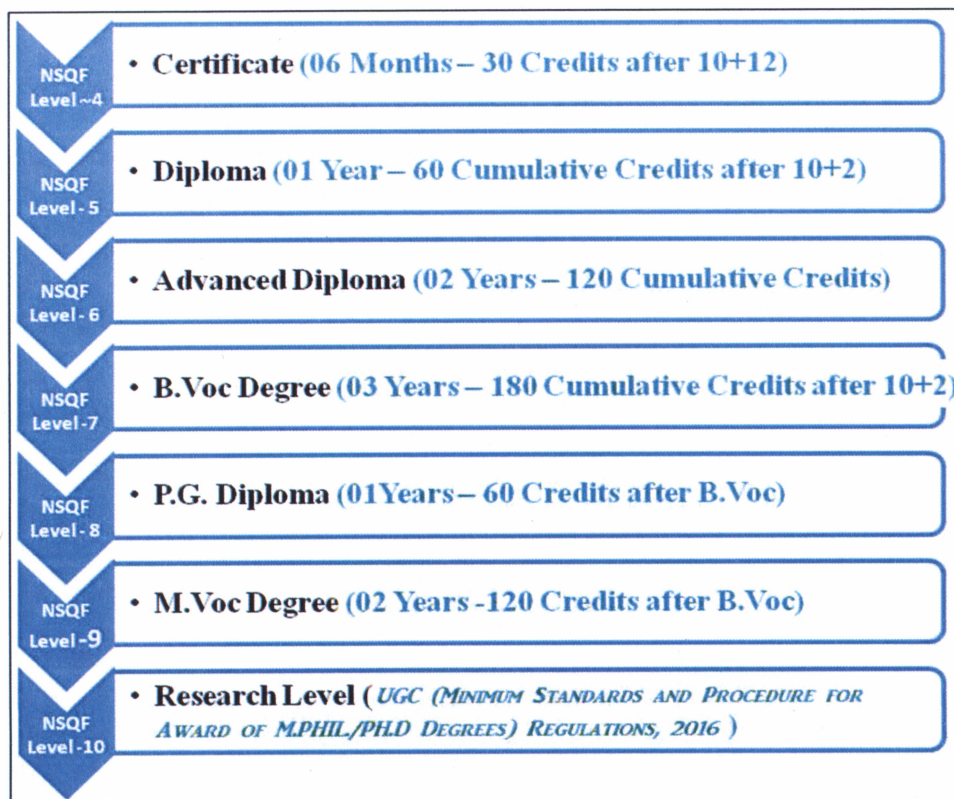
- i. The training facilities and the infrastructure could be funded by the Central Government.
- ii. The training facilities could be run by industry concerned or such other third party agencies and the cost of vocational instructors could be met by the State Government.
- iii. The consumables and recurring expenditure for the training shall be collected as a fee from the students.

The last date of submission of application on the portal is 1st July, 2019. On the basis of the information provided on the above parameters, the UGC shall convey its permission to the institution for running the skill course immediately after the last date of application.


(Rajnish Jain)
Secretary

Types of Courses and Awards

The courses offered should be as per the National Skill Qualifications Framework (NSQF). There will be full time credit-based modular programmes, wherein banking of credits for skill and general education components shall be permitted so as to enable multiple exit and entry.



The multiple entry and exit enables the learner to seek employment after any level of Award and join back as and when feasible to upgrade qualifications / skill competencies either to move higher in the job profile or in the higher educational system. This will also provide the learner an opportunity for vertical mobility to second year of B.Voc degree programme after one year diploma and to third year of B.Voc degree programme after a two year advanced diploma. The students may further move to Masters and Research degree programmes mapped at NSQF Level 8 – 10. Awards shall be given at each stage for cumulative credits awarded to the learners in skill based vocational courses.

The courses under NSQF shall also provide for vertical mobility to the students with vocational subjects in school level. The Universities shall enable horizontal & vertical mobility to the students of vocational stream at 10+2 level in various courses at undergraduate level. The Table depicts qualification flow and vertical and lateral mobility options for the learners in skill development based education.