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SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 26th July, 2017

Sub: guidelines for recognition of a University as Skill University in the State.

No. 3653—SD-MIS-48/2017/SDTE.— The proposal for recognition of any existing Government / Private University of the State as Skill University by according the status of the Skill University to it was under active consideration of the Government. Hence, in order to facilitate the same, Government have been pleased to prescribe the following guidelines / eligibility criteria for recognition of the existing Government / Private Universities of the State as the Skill University:—

1. The concerned University should have been in existence for minimum five years with approval of UGC and without any break.
2. It should have minimum five years of experience in imparting short term and long term skill training.
3. The University should have obtained National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) certification with at least 'A' Grade.
4. The University should have the experience of skilling 25,000 youth in last five years under Government programmes or Government agency sponsored schemes/ certification with a proven capacity to train at least 5,000 youth per annum.
5. It should have earned a national reputation on skill development.
6. It should have the experience of working with State Govt. Departments and Govt. of India Ministries / agencies in the field of skill development.
7. It should have established partnership with various agencies such as NCVT/ SSC of the Ministry of Skill Development in the field of skill training and assessment.
8. It should have tie up arrangements with leading Industries in the field of skill training.

9. It should have well equipped laboratories and workshops for imparting state of the art skill training to the trainees.
10. It should be imparting multi disciplinary course curricula in the field of technology and skill.
11. It should have well trained faculties with industry exposure.
12. Adequate accommodation/hostel space for the trainees should be available with the University.
13. It should have proven track record of social and community engagement.
14. Obtaining 12(B) status from UGC would be an added advantage.
15. Ongoing partnership with NSDC shall also be an added advantage since NSDC monitors the training quality and numbers.
16. Providing skill training to differently able and other such special categories of youth as part of inclusiveness is desirable.

Any University fulfilling the above said criteria can apply for recognition as Skill University.

The applications received shall be evaluated by an Expert Committee and based upon its recommendation, Government shall accord due recognition to the concerned University as a Skill University through appropriate notification.

The said Expert Committee shall comprise of the following members:—

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| 1. Vice Chancellor, BPUT, Odisha, Rourkela | - Chairman |
| 2. Vice Chancellor, VSSUT, Burla | - Member |
| 3. Director, Employment & Member Secretary, OSDA | - Member |
| 4. Representative of Panchayati Raj & DWS Deptt. | - Member |
| 5. Two Experts to be nominated by the Govt. | - Member |
| 6. Director, Technical Education & Training, Cuttack | - Member Convenor |

For any clarification in the matter, if so necessary, decision of the Government in SD & TE Department shall be final and binding.

ORDER

Ordered that, the Notification be published in the next Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* and copies of the same be supplied to all Departments of Government/ Assembly Secretariat/ Accountant General, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

By Order of the Governor

SANJAY KUMAR SINGH

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government