

# ***VOCATIONAL TRAINING***

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## Vocational Training Programme for Women

The objective of the scheme of Vocational Training Programme is to provide quality training in traditional and non traditional trades to women and equip them with marketable skills enabling them to compete more efficiently in the job market. The thrust of the scheme is to promote self-employment activities as well as prepare women to take up

wage employment. The training courses may vary from area to area according to local requirements. Keeping in view the changing work environment, a number of new trades like House Keeping, Catering (Hospitality Sector), Nursing Assistance, Care for Elderly Persons (Geriatric Care), Beauty Care, Computer Training, Driving Courses, etc. have been identified to cater to emerging market trends. NGOs are expected to apply for a particular trade in collaboration with recognized / registered state training institutes affiliated to / accredited with NCVT, NIOS, Shramik Vidyapeeth and State Government Vocational Training Departments.

At the outset, the trainees shall be required to give a written undertaking that upon completion they shall take up employment for at least one year after completing training. The trainees shall be assisted in getting employment where they are expected to work without interruption for at least one year.

The budget and duration of the course (one year / two year / beneficiaries) shall vary as per trade. The scheme

has been re-launched in the first year of the 11th Five Year Plan i.e. 2007 08. The schematic budget and financial norms are presently under revision by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and shall be posted after approval on the website of the CSWB.

## Eligibility for Admission

i) Minimum age 15 years

ii) Minimum academic qualification prescribed by the State Government / Examination Authority for admission to a

particular course where the examinations are to be conducted by the State Government / recognised authority

iii) For all vocations and categories of self-employment educational qualifications need not be insisted upon

iv) The beneficiaries should ideally be inmates of Short Stay Homes or clients of Family Counselling Centres or

otherwise from BPL families i.e. abandoned, abused, destitute and widow women receiving aid, shelter or

counselling through government funding by known and reputed NGOs

## Settlement of Accounts

Aided institutions are required to submit reports of the programme along with result sheet, audited statement of accounts and placement position of trainees for settlement of accounts. Accounts will be settled on satisfactory performance report and compliance of suggestions given periodically in Inspection Reports of the Board's officials