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Important Features (DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS)

- The government of Puducherry takes the initiative to revive the vanishing crafts and restore the significance of traditional crafts.
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- (ii) To revive the vanishing crafts and to restore the traditional Handicrafts /trades under the Viswakarma category.
- (iii) To develop the skills in order to create better employment opportunities and to boost the livelihood of rural poor, who have contributed a significant share to exports by the U.T.
- of Puducherry.
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Benefits (DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS)

- To revive the vanishing crafts and to restore the traditional Handicrafts. ■ Financial Assistance: ■ To the trainee – (i) Stipend: Rs. 1,500 / per month/ per trainee. To the trainer – (i) Honorarium Rs. 300/ per month/ per trainee (maximum Rs.3, 000/ per month). (ii) Compensation for wastage of raw materials Rs.150 / per month/ per trainee (maximum Rs.1,500/ per month). ■ Note:
- Period of Training: 6 months

Eligibility (DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS)

- Residence
- Should be the native of Puducherry Union Territory (or)Should be a continuous resident for the past three years. Proof: Birth Certificate / Education Certificate/Residence Certificate. Already trained candidates are not eligible to apply.

Application Process (DEVELOPMENT OF HANDICRAFTS)

- The District Industries Centre shall release an advertisement in local daily newspapers thereby inviting applications from eligible applicants.
- Step 1: Application will be called through wide publicity every year.
- Applicant should apply in the prescribed form to this office directly addressed to the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Pondicherry -9.
- Any application received through any organization or association will not be accepted.
- Step 2: Request a hard copy of the proforma from the concerned authority.
- Step 3: Applications should be duly supported by the following documents.
- A certificate from the District Collector/ Dy.
- Commissioner certifies the financial position of the applicant including a certificate that the applicant is not in receipt of financial assistance from any other source.
- Age certificate from the appropriate authority.
- OR Required certificates in respect of income and age mentioned above can also be furnished by the craftsperson himself/ herself in the form of an affidavit declared before a First class Magistrate.

- Step 4: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Pondicherry.
- ■ ■ Contact officer: The Technical Officer, Yanam.

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