

# **Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector**

## **Details (Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector)**

A training and skilling upgradation scheme by the Department of Industries & Commerce and implemented by the Directorate of Handicraft & Handloom, Government of Jammu & Kashmir wherein passout meritorious trainees and ex-trainees from departmental training centers are identified and are provided skill upgradation training in crafts which are facing human resource crunch as well as in languishing crafts.

■ Objectives of the Scheme: 1. ■ Vision of the scheme: The artisans who form the backbone of the craft sector work in an exploitative chain of business leading them to a vicious cycle of poverty and pessimism. It is felt that this scheme shall emerge as one of the most effective pathways to address the challenges being faced by the artisan community.

## **Objectives (Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector)**

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## **Important Features (Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector)**

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- trainees from departmental training centers are identified and are provided skill upgradation training in crafts which are facing human resource crunch as well as in languishing crafts. Registered Karkhanas/Karkhandars are identified who are willing to enroll a batch of trainees and ex
- trainees in their Karkhana. A minimum of five trainees for a small Karkhana and a maximum of 10 trainees for a big Karkhana. A minimum of one and a maximum of five training programs per craft shall be considered for the six
- month duration of the training program. ■ Objectives of the Scheme: 1. Revive the languishing crafts.

## **Benefits (Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector)**

- Financial assistance to Trainees: Rate of stipend per trainee/ per month:
  - ■2000/
  - (■1000/
- shall be paid through an individual bank account and the rest of the amount shall be disbursed on the successful completion of probation/ practical training session). The trainees are facilitated in the opening of Bank accounts under the Pradhan Mantri Jan
- Dhan Yojana (PMJDY). ■ Financial assistance to the Karkhandar (Trainer): Logistic Charges/Honorarium to Trainer/Karkhandar: ■ 2000/
  - per trainee per month. (A minimum of five trainees for an identified small Karkhana and a maximum of 10 trainees for an identified big Karkhana.) The Karkhandar is provided a lump sum of ■25,000/
  - per batch as expenditure on account of all the logistics needed for running the training program successfully, i.e. tools, equipment, looms, raw material, space, etc. The amount shall be disbursed in two installments: 1st installment at the commencement of the training program 2nd installment on successful completion of the training program. ■ Note: The honorarium to Karkhandars shall be disbursed only after assessing that the desired level of skills is achieved by the trainee and trainees shall be evaluated through an approved qualifying framework devised for skill up
    - gradation level. The disbursement shall be through DBT mode only.

## **Eligibility (Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector)**

- The applicant must be a pass
- out trainee/ex
- trainee from a departmental training center. The departmental training center must be run by the Handicrafts & Handloom Department. The applicant must have an Aadhaar linked Bank Account.

## **Application Process (Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector)**

- Take print of the format of the application form and the Affidavit provided in Annexure-A & Annexure-B of the scheme guidelines: ■  
<http://www.jkindustriescommerce.nic.in/Orders%202021/161%20IND%20OF%202021.pdf> ■ ■ Duly fill and sign the Application Form and the Affidavit, attach the self-attested copies of the supporting documents along with a passport-size photograph, and submit the same to the given address: ■ Directorate of Handicrafts & Handloom Govt .
- of Jammu & Kashmir J.L.N.
- Udyog Bhavan, Railhead Complex, Panama Chowk Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir - 180 016 ■ NOTE: ■ The physical copy of the format of the application form & the Affidavit can also be obtained from the Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom.

### **Documents Required (Karkhandar Scheme For Development Of Craft Sector)**

- Aadhaar Number Bank Details Domicile Certificate Proof of Identity Proof of Age/DOB Proof reg. Latest Educational Qualification Proof of Training(s) Received (if any) Registration Card (Handicrafts & Handloom Department
- Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir) (if registered) Supporting documents regarding the number of wholesalers/ retailers/ exporters/ e-commerce portals with whom market linkages have been established by the Karkhandar

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