

USTTAD

Upgrading the Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts for Development

Ministry

Ministry of Minority Affairs

About

The scheme is aimed at capacity building and updating the traditional skills of master craftsmen/artisans. These trained master craftsmen/artisan will train the minority youth in various specific traditional arts/crafts. The Ministry will also take up this skill development programme being practiced by minority communities, for their development and market linkages.

Benefits

- Up-gradation of Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts through Institutions where support to institutions for Certificate/ Diplomacourses on traditional arts/ crafts recognized by Ministry of SkillDevelopment and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), DC Handicrafts or Sectoral Export Promotion Councils.
- USTTAD Fellowship for Research and Development.
- Support to Craft museum for curating traditional arts/ crafts.
- Support to minority craftsmen/artisans for marketing their products.

Eligibility

A) Up-gradation of Skills and Training in Traditional Arts/Crafts through Institutions:

- The trainee should belong to minority community. However, to promote inter-community solidarity, 25% candidates belonging to BPL families of non-minority communities may also be considered. In addition, 3% seats will also be reserved for differently abled persons belonging to minority communities.
- The trainee should be between 14-35 years of age. Upper age limit may be relaxed for differently abled persons belonging to minorities.
- The minimum qualification of trainee should be at least Class This may also be relaxed for differently abled persons belonging to minorities.
- More than one member of a family is eligible for training in the same art/craft form, provided she/he fulfills the eligibility criteria.

B) USTTAD Fellowship for Research and Development:

- The candidate should belong to a notified minority community and should be Post Graduate with minimum 50% marks from a recognized Institution in Textile Design,

Leather design, Carpetdesign or in the same field in which he/she wants to avail theFellowship to meet the above mentioned objectives.

- He/she should have secured admission in a University/Institution for a regular M. Phil/ Ph.D.
- He/ She should not be more than 35 years of age.
- Minimum 33% seats of annual targets will be earmarked for minority girls'/women candidates.

For more information, visit:

http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/sites/upload_files/moma/files/USTTAD.pdf

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