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## Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana - Scheme Overview

This letter has been issued in the best interest of all our stakeholders including Sector Skill Councils, Training Partners, Students or any other individual who wish to be part of Skill India Mission of Prime Minister.

PMKVY is a unique initiative by the Government of India that aims to offer 24 lakh Indian youth meaningful, industry relevant, skill based training. Under the scheme, trainees will be offered a financial reward and a government certification on successful completion of training and assessment, which will help them in securing a job for a better future. Trainings are provided by the PMKVY affiliated Training Partners (TP). Trainees are required to pay the training and assessment fees to the Training Partner.

The Training Partner organizes a Mobilization camp/Kaushal Mela to mobilize and educate candidates about PMKVY. On the basis of counselling and interests of the candidate, training partners may enroll the candidates under various courses offered at their training centers. TPs can decide the course fee and may charge the fee upfront or may choose to provide the training on credit basis. TPs also need to collect the Assessment Fee (Rs.800 or Rs.1200 depending upon the course) from the candidates before the start of the course and submit to Sector Skill Council (SSC)

SSC appoints 3<sup>rd</sup> party Assessment Agency (AA) to conduct assessments of candidates enrolled under their sector which uploads the result on Skill Development Management System (SDMS) post assessment which are verified by the SSC.

Candidates who successfully clear the assessments (PASS) and have a valid Aadhaar Number (Aadhaar Validation Status is "Yes") available on SDMS are certified by the SSC and are eligible for the reward money.

NSDC process the reward money of eligible candidates (who have a valid bank account number on SDMS and are certified on SDMS) as per level (1 to 6) and type (service/manufacturing) of Qualification Pack. Reward money is then transferred to the candidate's bank account.

TP may choose not to charge the course fee (& assessment fee) from a candidate upfront and deduct it later from the reward money received by the candidate. This is facilitated through a tri-partite agreement between bank, TP and student. The fee is auto debited through the multi wallet facility from the trainee's bank account and is credited to TP's bank account as per the terms & conditions signed between the candidate and the TP.

The public is also warned to be cautious of unauthorized non-affiliated Training Centers.

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