To Whom So Ever It May Concern

Sub: Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana- Scheme Overview

Dear Sir,

PMKVY is a unique initiative by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship that aims to offer 24 lakhs 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. NSDC has been authorized by MSDE to implement PMKVY Scheme.

The details of the same are provided below:

- Trainings are provided by the PMKVY affiliated Training Partners (TP) identified by NSDC/SSC. The list of all the affiliated Training Partners is available on PMKVY website.
- The Training Partner is required to organize a Mobilization camp/ Kaushal Mela to mobilize and educate candidates about PMKVY. On basis of counselling and interests of the candidate, training partners may enroll the candidates under various courses offered at their training centers.
- Trainees are required to pay the training fee and assessment fee to the Training Partner.
- 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 pay the same to the Sector Skill Council (SSC).
- SSC appoints 3rd party Assessment Agency (AA) to conduct assessments of candidates enrolled in their sector. The AA is required to upload the results on NSDC Skill Development Management System (SDMS) which are later verified by the SSC for certificate issuance.
- As per the Scheme guidelines, the candidates must have a valid Aadhaar Number for availing the Certificate.
- 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.
- The Training Partner is responsible for facilitating new Aadhaar enrolment and Aadhaar linked bank account opening for candidates who do not have a valid Aadhaar card and Bank Account Number.
- NSDC processes 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.

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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 the student.

The Training fee and Assessment fee, if not charged upfront from the candidate 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 & condition signed between the candidate and the TP.

Training Partner decides the course fee which gets deducted from the reward amount that the candidate is eligible to receive as per the undertaking signed by the candidate in the auto-debit form.

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