

**NASSCOM**

# **Program Guidelines**

**DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAY-  
GRAAMEEN KAUSHAL  
YOJANA**

# About the Scheme

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is the skilling and placement initiative of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). DDU-GKY has its origins in the Aajeevika Skills programme and the 'Special Projects' component of the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY). The scheme focuses on catering to the occupational aspirations of rural youth and enhancing their skills for wage employment.

Implementation of DDU-GKY involves State Governments, Technical Support Agencies like the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (NIRD & PR), and Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs). Parties interested in running a DDU-GKY training program and assessment in partnership with the IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council NASSCOM are expected to produce a sanction letter from MoRD for the same, followed by the process detailed below. Conduct of Assessments

# Assessment & Certification Process

## NOTES:

Passing criteria for:

- Level 4 QP - Aggregate 70%
- Level 5 and above QP - Per NOS 70%

TP = TRAINING PROVIDER

- TP must aim for placements of atleast 70% of their passed candidates under the scheme

\*SDMS -

A skill development portal by NSDC where enrollment of the candidates takes place

