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C I R C U L A R

Sub.:	Accreditation of Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) Centers under PMEGP-reg.
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Commission in its meeting No. 614 dated 26th June, 2013 deliberated on the status of Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) Centers and expressed the view that, there is an apprehension that some of the EDP Centers are not working as per the norms and not having requisite infrastructure for implementing the EDP programme. Since the EDP centers were accredited during 2008-09 and no fresh accreditation has been called for through public advertisement following the GFR norms, it has been decided that all the States/Divisional Offices of KVIC should invite fresh applications from interested training centers/reputed NGOs having requisite infrastructure for accreditation.

2. Accordingly, in supersession of all previous circulars and the Commission's directions, the following is decided in respect of accreditation of EDP Training centers:-

I) Objectives of EDP:

- To impart knowledge on the concept of entrepreneurship, its challenges and prospects.
- To develop entrepreneurial competencies of viz., achievement motivation, risk taking ability, confidence, goal setting ability of the potential entrepreneurs.
- Impart knowledge on procedure and formalities of setting of an enterprise.
- Develop skills on management of a unit establishment including financial and marketing.
- To impart knowledge on identification of industries opportunities and preparation of its plan.

II) Eligibility Criteria:

A) The following training centers will be automatically accredited for EDP :-

- MSME Departmental training centers like IIE, NI-MSME, NISBUD etc.
- Training centers of Central and State Government.
- Departmental Training Centers of KVIC/KVIB.
- PSB'S training centers like RUDSETI, RSETI, etc.

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B) The following training centers are eligible for EDP accreditation subject to fulfilling eligibility criteria of infrastructure, technical competency etc. as specified in the circular after physical verification and confirming the same :-

- 1) Training Centers/Institutions registered under Societies registration Act/Charitable Institutions/NGO or Educational / Vocational/Technical Institutions (ITI, Polytechnic, and Engineering College) or Institutions Engaged in SDP including non-departmental training centers aided by KVIC /KVIB.
- 2) The training institute must be situated in such area where public transport is easily available.
- 3) Institute should have own/leased office Building, at least 2 Class rooms (50 intake capacity) with LCD Projector, Power supply, potable water with Hostel facility etc.(lease of training hall and accommodation should be for a minimum period of 3 years).
- 4) The institute must have Landline Phone, Fax and internet connectivity in the premises.
- 5) Permanent faculties having knowledge of Technical, Economics, Environmental, Accounting, Taxation, Marketing, Entrepreneurship etc, who can teach the syllabus given by KVIC along with the other administrative supporting staff preferred.
- 6) The institute must have 3 year's minimum experience of conducting similar courses in the institute.
- 7) Competency of the training center/institute and fulfillment of above criteria is to be certified by the concerned State/Divisional Director, KVIC/KVIB/DIC.

III) Method of Selection:-

- a) All the training centers other than, as mentioned in II (A), will have to undergo the process of fresh scrutiny, selection and will have to comply terms and condition for imparting for the EDP Training.
- b) Taking into consideration the strength of institute/training centers as mentioned in para No.II (A) and the target sanctioned under EDP State/Divisional Directors will invite applications from interested agencies for EDP accreditation through public tender process observing GFR norms for smooth implementation of 3 days/Two weeks EDP training under PMEGP scheme.
- c) The eligibility conditions are specified at II (B).
- d) Implementing agency (KVIC/KVIB/DIC) will ensure physical verification certifying that, **"the training Center/Institute physically verified and found that said training center/Institute is having required infrastructure and technical competency, man power etc."** and comprehensive proposal will submit to concern State Director, KVIC who is the Chairman of the Committee.

