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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TOURISM  
PMUSD

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New Delhi – 110011  
Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Subject: Modification of guidelines on "Hunar Se Rozgar Tak" Programme relating to Target Group.**

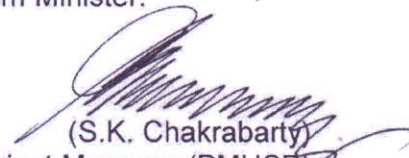
The undersigned is directed to refer to the guidelines on "Hunar Se Rozgar Tak" Programme of this Ministry wherein the provision on "Target Group" presently reads as under:-

***"Target Group :*** *The training programmes will be open to youth in the age group of 18 to 28 years. However, those holding or pursuing Graduate level degree or diploma or still higher qualifications will not be eligible for admission to the programme.(The age limit can be relaxed for a class or category of persons by the Ministry of Tourism depending upon reasons to be recorded in writing)".*

2 Considering the fact that the above provision has been posing as a hindrance for genuine unemployed candidates desirous of undergoing the HSRT course and finding employment in the tourism and hospitality sector, it has been decided to replace the above provision with the following with immediate effect:-

***"Target Group :*** *The training programmes will be open to all persons above the age of 18 years possessing the minimum educational qualification prescribed in the guidelines for each course".*

3 This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Tourism Minister.

  
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To,

All HSRT implementing agencies.



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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Tourism**  
**Programme Monitoring Unit (SD)**

New Delhi, dated the 27th October, 2017

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Guidelines on the training course for "Tour Guides" and "Heritage Tour Guides" under the HSRT Programme.**

The skill output of the Ministry of Tourism is largely delivered through its two flagship programmes, namely "Hunar se Rozgar Tak" and "National Skill Testing & Certification Programmes. It has been the constant endeavor of this Ministry to enlarge the format of the skill development programmes with new courses relevant to the tourism and hospitality industry.

2. In the light of the requests were received by this Ministry from some implementing agencies for introducing guide related courses, it has now been decided to start two training courses for "Heritage Tour Guides" and "Tour Guides" under the HSRT Programme with immediate effect. The guidelines on these two courses have since been finalized and are enclosed for the guidance of all Implementing Agencies. The QP-NOS for the QP THC/Q4501 and QP THC/Q4502 may be downloaded from URL [http://thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/pdf/qpdetails/Heritage% 20Tour% 20Guide.pdf](http://thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/pdf/qpdetails/Heritage%20Tour%20Guide.pdf) and <http://thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/pdf/qpdetails/Tour%20Guide.pdf> respectively.

  
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Attached : As above

To

1. **ALL HSRT IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES**
2. **Director, IITTM, Gwalior** with the request to communicate the target for the CFY
3. **Uttar Pradesh State Tourism Development Corp.** with the request to go through the Guidelines and inform this Ministry whether they would like to revise their targets in the light of the guidelines.
4. **IFD, Ministry of Tourism.**
5. **Tech. Director, NIC** with the request to upload the two courses on the website of this Ministry.



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**GUIDELINES**  
**"HUNAR SE ROZGAR TAK"**  
(effective from 27-10-2017)

**(PROGRAMME FOR TRAINING OF HERITAGE TOUR GUIDE/ TOUR GUIDE FOR THE TRAVEL/TOURISM/HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY UNDER THE SCHEME FOR CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS)**

**I) Objective**

To impart professional training to the eligible candidates with the aim of making them duly qualified and competent with the requisite professional skills to take up jobs as Heritage Tour Guides/ Tour Guides in the Travel/Tourism industry.

**II) Implementation**

The Programme will be implemented by the Ministry of Tourism (MoT) in partnership with the IITTM or any other agency nominated by the Ministry of Tourism. To start with, the training will be delivered by the IITTM at its various campuses.

**III) Target group**

The training programmes will be open to youth in the age group of 18 to 28 years and minimum Tenth class pass. The age will be reckoned on the first of January of the year in which the training programme is advertised. However, those holding or pursuing Graduate level degree or diploma or still higher qualifications will not be eligible for admission to the programme. (The age limit can be relaxed for a class or category of persons by the Ministry of Tourism for reasons to be recorded in writing).

**IV) Duration & Course Content of the course**

The duration of the course for the Heritage Tour Guide will be of 330 hours and 420 hours for the course on Tour Guide strictly as per the norms and course content prescribed under QP:THC/Q4501 and QP:THC/Q4502 by the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council. The QP-NOS(Level-4) prescribed by the Council in respect of these courses have been adopted in full as they presently exist. The details of the course, syllabus etc., can be downloaded from the URL [http://www.thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/Qualification\\_Packs.aspx](http://www.thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/Qualification_Packs.aspx).

**V) Intake**

Applications will be invited through advertisement in the newspapers and on the Implementing Agency's website. Selection will be through a written test of 60 minute duration. The test will carry maximum marks of 50 with multiple choice questions on current affairs, history, general awareness and history.



