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Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP)

A Joint Initiative of Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL) and Haryana Knowledge Corporation Limited (HKCL)

1. Program Overview

The **Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP)** is a flagship initiative jointly launched by **Haryana Kaushal Rozgar Nigam Limited (HKRNL)** and **Haryana Knowledge Corporation Limited (HKCL)** with the objective of nurturing entrepreneurial talent across the State of Haryana.

This initiative aims to **empower youth with entrepreneurial knowledge, business acumen, and practical skills** to establish, manage, and sustain their own enterprises successfully. Through this program, participants will receive structured training, mentorship, and guidance to transform their innovative ideas into viable and scalable business ventures.

The EDP serves as a crucial platform for individuals aspiring to become self-reliant and contribute to Haryana's economic growth by promoting start-up culture, employment generation, and skill-based enterprise creation.

2. Purpose and Objectives

The Entrepreneurship Development Program is designed to:

- Promote a **culture of entrepreneurship and innovation** among youth by encouraging them to think beyond traditional employment avenues.
- Equip participants with **essential business management skills**, including business planning, financial literacy, digital marketing, operations, and enterprise sustainability.
- Build **confidence and leadership qualities** among participants to face real-world business challenges.
- Enable aspiring entrepreneurs to **transform innovative ideas into structured, profitable enterprises** through mentorship and guided learning.
- Support Haryana's vision of fostering an **inclusive and self-sustaining entrepreneurial ecosystem**, aligning with the State's mission of "Skill, Scale, and Sustainability."

3. Eligibility and Target Audience

The program is open to all eligible youth of Haryana who aspire to become entrepreneurs. The eligibility criteria are as follows:

- The candidate must possess a valid **Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) ID** issued by the Government of Haryana.
- The candidate must be **between 18 to 35 years of age** at the time of application.
- The candidate should have an **entrepreneurial mindset** with a willingness to learn, innovate, and start or expand a business venture.
- Preference may be given to candidates who are **graduates, diploma holders, or students** of recognized ITIs, universities, colleges, and polytechnics in Haryana.

4. Program Implementation

The Entrepreneurship Development Program will be implemented across selected **partner institutions in Haryana** under the supervision of **HKCL** as the implementation partner and **HKRNL** as the nodal agency.

- **Total Learning Hours:** 240 hours
- **Duration:** 12 weeks
- **Batch Size:** 25 Candidates per batch
- **Training Hours:** 4 Hours per Day
- **Mode:** Blended (40% Online, 50% In-person/Field Work, 10% Lecture/mentoring by Industry expert)
- **Language:** Bilingual (English & Hindi)
- **Training Location:** Initially the training is scheduled in Panchkula.

The training will be delivered in **blended learning mode**, combining online and offline sessions to ensure flexibility and accessibility for all participants. Each training center will provide:

- Expert-led sessions on entrepreneurship, innovation, business management, and financial planning.
- Mentoring support from experienced entrepreneurs, industry professionals, and startup mentors.
- Hands-on workshops, business simulations, and project-based learning.
- Access to digital learning resources and performance tracking through the EDP online portal.

Participants will also engage in **real-life case studies, business model development, and group activities** designed to enhance their entrepreneurial thinking and problem-solving abilities.

5. Course Syllabus

Module
Foundation Module, Business Management
Market Linkage, Local Opportunity Mapping
Self-Assessment Workshop, Idea Generation Session
Business Model Workshop, Mentor Feedback Session
Financial Literacy and Management
Enterprise Setup, Advanced Excel for Businesses
Digital Freelancing
Technology & Digital Tools, 100 AI Tools
Communication, Soft Skills and Leadership
Pilot Testing, Incubation, Mentorship & Networking
Scaling Strategy, Capstone Project & Evaluation

6. Important Dates

Event	Timeline
Application Start Date	30th October 2025
Application Last Date	20th November 2025
Screening Test Date	25/26 November 2025
Training Start Date	1st December 2025
Training Period	1st December 2025 to 10th Feb 2025 (6 days a week)

Training sessions will be organized in **two batches (Morning and Evening)**, each consisting of **25 candidates per slot** to ensure personalized attention and effective learning.

7. Application and Selection Process

Interested candidates can apply online by visiting <https://edphkrnl.hkcl.in/> and completing the application form.

Application Process:

- Candidates must fill in all required details carefully and upload relevant documents, including their PPP ID and identification proof.
- A **non-refundable application fee of ₹ 200** will be collected at the time of registration.

Selection Process:

- Candidates will undergo an **Aptitude Test** to assess their entrepreneurial aptitude and mindset.
- **Shortlisted candidates** may be called for a **personal interaction or interview**, if required.
- The **final list of selected candidates** will be published on the EDP website and communicated via **email/SMS**.
- **Successful candidates** are required to deposit a **Security Deposit of ₹1000/-**, which will be **refunded after successful completion of the training**.

Training & Evaluation:

- Selected participants will attend structured training sessions comprising theoretical and practical components.
- Participants' progress will be **tracked weekly** and reported to HKRNL for monitoring and quality assurance.
- Upon successful completion, participants may receive a **certificate of participation/completion**, jointly issued by HKRNL and HKCL.

