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Updated Mastercraftsman Scheme, Meghalaya

Young people in Meghalaya learn a traditional craft in a three-month course taught by an empanelled Mastercraftsman, and receive a monthly stipend, a toolkit and raw material support.

What you may get

Each trainee gets a stipend of Rs 3,000 a month (Rs 9,000 for three months) and a one-time toolkit support of Rs 10,000. Raw material support of Rs 5,000 per trainee goes to the Mastercraftsman for the batch, and Rs 5,000 per batch is given for the training space. An empanelled Mastercraftsman receives an honorarium of Rs 20,000 a month.

Who it is for

Youth, unemployed people and aspiring artisans of Meghalaya who want to learn a craft, and experienced Mastercraftsmen who can train them.

Main conditions

- A trainee must be a permanent resident of Meghalaya, usually aged 14 to 60 years, with no minimum formal education.
- A trainee must give identity proof, a residency certificate and bank account details for the stipend.
- A Mastercraftsman needs at least 5 years of proven experience in a traditional craft of Meghalaya and the willingness to train others.
- Each batch has at least 10 trainees and runs for at least 3 months with at least 4 hours of training a day.

Documents

- Identity proof
- Residency certificate
- Bank account details for the stipend
- For a Mastercraftsman: craft portfolio or experience certificates and proof of identity and domicile

How to apply

1. Trainees: ask your District Commerce and Industries Centre (DCIC) about batches run by empanelled Mastercraftsmen. The DCICs mobilise trainees for the scheme.
2. Mastercraftsmen: apply on the scheme portal, or on paper at the DCIC, with the application form, identity and domicile proof, experience proof and the list of proposed trainees.
3. A district evaluation committee checks the applicants, and selected Mastercraftsmen sign an agreement before training begins.

Status

Active

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