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PM Special (Training of Geriatric Care Givers)

This scheme trains people to become professional geriatric caregivers for senior citizens. It is run by the Department of Social Justice with the National Institute of Social Defence.

What you may get

Training for a geriatric caregiver job role, so that a cadre of professional caregivers is created to meet the needs of the elderly, from recreation and wellbeing to physiotherapy and care in conditions such as dementia and Parkinson's.

Who it is for

Indian citizens below 40 years of age who have the minimum education needed for the chosen caregiver job role and a valid Aadhaar card.

Main conditions

- You must be an Indian citizen, at least the minimum age set for your job role and below 40 years.
- You need the minimum education qualification required for the job role.
- You must hold a valid Aadhaar card and must not be involved in substance abuse.
- You need documentary proof of your age, education and residence.

Documents

- Aadhaar card
- Proof of age
- Proof of education
- Proof of residence

How to apply

1. Choose a geriatric caregiver job role and make sure you meet its minimum age and education.
2. Register on the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH). The page says eligible candidates must register there.
3. Your profile is verified on SIDH through mobile OTP based e-KYC.
4. Training is given through training institutions empanelled under the scheme, with the National Institute of Social Defence helping the Department.

Status

Active

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