

**Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana, (DDU-GKY),
Ministry of Rural Development, GOI.**

DDU-GKY (erstwhile Aajeevika Skills Program) is the flagship program of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD), Government of India (GoI). The program is aimed at alleviation of rural poverty through career promoting skills and placements through its unique focus under the National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM). The key focus area of DDU-GKY is the poor rural youth; priority it gives to the disadvantaged groups such as the SC/ ST / women and other minorities. The scheme focuses its attention to market-led training programs to ensure employability and its emphasis on partnership based skilling and placement delivery.

DDU-GKY Scheme Broad Guidelines	
Eligibility of Candidates	<p>a. Candidate should belong to poor rural youth in the age group 15-35. Upper age for women candidates, Persons with disabilities (PwD), transgender and other special group like rehabilitated bounded labour etc. shall be 45 years.</p> <p>b. Youth from Below Poverty Line (BPL), MANREGA worker household with at least 15 days work in the previous financial year by any of its family members, household with RSBY card, Antyodaya Anna Yojna/BPL PDS cards, youth from household where a family member is a member of SHG under NRLM, youth from household covered under auto inclusion parameter as per SECC.</p> <p>c. Minimum 50% SC&ST, minimum 15% - minority and minimum 3% differently-abled, 1/3rd of the persons covered should be women</p>
Common Norms	✓
Curriculum	Sector Skill Council (SSC) Course
Course Duration	3, 6, 9, 12 Months
Cost & Payment Norms	Category I – Rs 40.40/Hr; Category II – Rs 34.65/Hr; Category III –Rs 28.80/Hr
Payment Terms	In 4 installments i.e. 25:50:15:10
Certification	By the Certification Agencies

Placement	Tracking of successful candidates for a period of 12 months
Post Training Tracking	Tracking of successful candidates for a period of 12 months
MIS & Reporting	Monitoring & Regulation For Improved Governance Of Skill Development (MRIGS) ERP (www.ruralskill.in)
Training Program	Residential and Non Residential