

Placement cell

The placement cell working in this centre enables to link the job seekers with job providers so that no productive job is left undone in the society and no skilled person is out of the job market.

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Training Programmes

Rural Technology

- Certificate in Tailoring and garments making
- Civil Construction Supervision
- Diploma in Insurance Service
- Fashion Designing
- Certificate in Care of Elderly
- Certificate in Mashroom Culture
- Certificate in Rain Water Harvesting
- Certificate in Handmade Toiletries (Soaps & Detergent)
- Certificate in Bio Gas Technology
- Home Nursing

Technical Training

- Electrical Technician Course
- Radio & TV Technician Course
- Domestic Technician (Home Appliance Repairing)
- Wireman Licensing Course (KSELB)
- Transformer Designing & Electronics Applications
- Refrigeration & Air Conditioning

Information Technology

- Certificate in Computer Data Entry
- Certificate in e-Office & DTP
- Certificate in Computer Application
- Diploma in Graphic Designing
- Diploma in Advanced Web Designing
- Diploma in Hardware Maintenance & Servicing
- Diploma in Financial Accounting & Management
- Diploma in 3D Modelling & Animation
- Diploma in Advanced Film Editing
- Diploma in Computer Programming & Software Development
- Certificate in Electronic Office Automation
- Certificate in Computer office Applications

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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and an initiative of
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The Mission & Vision

Knowledge is power,
The Skill is capability.
Empower the people with both.

The Skill Development Centre works for the transformation of the literate society into an equitable one with every person having opportunity and capability to do socially relevant and meaningful work. The total literacy movement and universalisation of primary education has brought in a new generation of men and women with adequate potential to absorb new skills for their survival. But due to the absence of formal Skill Development Programmes, lakhs of them are being thrown into the trap of unemployment making Kerala a non productive consumeristic state.

The development of technology has already overwhelmed our society. But it has not been adequately assimilated by the people at large as effective tools of employment generation and social upliftment. The elimination of illiteracy should be accompanied by the skill training as an effort to consolidate the gains of literacy to help people get rid of poverty. The prospect of employment is not only related to general education but also to skills possessed by the employment seekers.

The Skill Development Centre aims at mixing the knowledge and skills for enhancing the productions and services at all levels thereby converting the literate persons into employable persons. A natural follow up of literacy movement. It is the pathway from Literacy to *Development Education*.

The aims of the Society are

1) To give training and conduct courses in various technical and allied fields to enable the workers and laborers in such fields to acquire and increase their technical know how and work skill.

2) To give basic vocational training to all sections of the people with special emphasis to socially and economically backward sections.

3) To disseminate information and skills of various kinds for a better living in the current fast changing social scenario.

4) To conduct academic and vocational courses of studies and conduct examinations and issue certificates.

5) To disseminate and strengthen skill and vocational know how of traditional artisans and to improve the efficiency of village/ cottage industries.

6) To disseminate technical literacy.

7) To increase the I.T literacy among the common people and to provide. I.T training for various applications.

8) To train personnel for, and also to provide various technical services for the society

The Organization

The general council of the SDC consists of all the district panchayath members with the district panchayath president as the chairperson.

The day to day administration of SDC is vested with the executive committee headed by the district panchayath president and the director appointed by the EC.

Eligibility

The courses are generally meant for adult learners and no specific age limit or qualifications are prescribed.

However in certain areas like electronic technician training, computer trainings, etc where a basic level of information is required certain pre requisits are specified. Also, the NIOS prescribed eligibility like 7th std, 10th std, etc for certain courses. Application for training will be received through grama panchayths and selection to various courses will be on need based.

Fees

SDC is a non profit making organization. Major part of the expenditure of the training programmes is met by the nominal fees collected from the beneficiaries. For trainings envisaged by grama/ block/ district/ panchayth the training cost will be met by the respective local body as envisaged in the projects.

Other Finance

The SDC solicit the financial support for its development and expansion from various developmental and governmental agencies.

Training activities

Three levels of trainings are offered in this centre

1.Rural Technology Training Programme

The trainings are offered in mushroom culture, vermin composting, umbrella making, soap making, paper cover & bag making, jute bag making, woolen fabrics, toys making, tailoring & garment making, sari designing, fashion technology, ornament making, home nursing, agricultural nursery practices, catering services, bamboo products etc. The duration of the courses is two months for a group of complimentary items. These trainings are meant for neo literates, equivalency learners of literacy mission and drop outs from schools.

2. Technical course

These course are meant for metric level students who are not interested to further their accademic studies. These are vocational trainings in Electrical, Electronics, Mechanical, Civil construction etc.. These courses also include Domestic engineering services, Home nursing sevicees, Agriculturel sevicees, Management etc..

3. Computer and IT courses

The modern information technology and it's various levels of applications provide excellent job oppertunities to the educated youth. The computer and IT courses of SDC are meant for post metric youth. We offer a range of courses from computer basics to computer programming, computer technology and computer applications. This opens a new generation of jobs like graphic design, multimedia , web designing, modelling and animation etc.. SDC takes care of the financial capability and social backwardness etc.. of the rural educated men and women so that such lucrative courses are accessible to them.

Other activities

The SDC takes up various other training activities sponsored by the three tire panchayath or other governmental organizations.

The SDC also takes up regular technical training programmes of the National Institute of Open Schooling

As part of deployment of those who are trained in various consumer production courses it is proposed to start a production and distribution unit under the auspicious of SDC.

SDC also takes up extension activities like educational video film making, construction of rain water harvesting structures, assembling of telescope, web designing.