



**Govt. of Puducherry**  
**Puducherry Pollution Control Committee**  
**Puducherry EIACP PC Hub**

*Supported by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India*

**Certificate Course on**  
**WATER HYACINTH (VALUE-ADDED HANDICRAFT) ENTREPRENEUR**  
**(NSQF Level: 4.0)**

Under Green Skill Development Programme of  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India**

In alignment with the Skill India Mission, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP) through the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India. Under this initiative, a certificate course on **“Water Hyacinth (Value-Added Handicraft) Entrepreneur”** is being conducted by the EIACP Hub of the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC), Government of Puducherry.

The course includes theoretical and practical sessions, complemented by field visits and hands-on training, to equip participants with comprehensive knowledge and skills in the collection, processing, and utilization of water hyacinth for developing eco-friendly, value-added handicraft products. The programme seeks to enhance entrepreneurial and livelihood opportunities while fostering sustainable resource management and environmental conservation in line with national green initiatives.

There is no fee for the course. Candidates from outside Puducherry region will be provided free lodging and boarding during the course. Only candidates who meet the eligibility criteria will be considered for selection through a selection process which may include an interview.

The 49 days certificate course is proposed to start on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2026. Interested candidates may apply through online google form link: <https://forms.gle/4A1N6SJP22Rd4eqK8>

**Eligibility:** 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Pass with 2-year relevant experience in handicraft industries or 12<sup>th</sup> grade pass or equivalent or Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level 3.0 with 3-year relevant experience in any handicraft industries or Previous relevant Qualification of NSQF Level 3.5 with 1.5-year relevant experience in any handicraft industries. **Age Limit:** 18 years and above.

**Registration date:** 10.11.2025

**Last date for applying:** 10.12.2025.

**Duration of the Course:** 49 Days;

**Number of Seats:** 30 (Thirty) nos.

**Venue:** Puduvai Kalajiyam Iyarkai Vivasayigal Sangam Hall, Bahour, Puducherry.

**For any queries:** kindly reach us @ 0413 – 2201256, 8344499914, 9789702745 (10.00 AM to 5.30 PM) or please drop an email at [envis@py.gov.in](mailto:envis@py.gov.in) or [envispdya@gmail.com](mailto:envispdya@gmail.com)

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