

## **Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)**

The **Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP)** is a program by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) to help India's youth develop green skills and find employment or start a business. The program's goals include:



Helping India achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), National Biodiversity Targets (NBTs), and Waste Management Rules (2016).



Developing green-skilled workers with technical knowledge and a commitment to sustainable development.



Focusing on skilling school drop-outs.

The GSDP offers various certificate courses and training programs designed to provide participants with practical skills that lead to sustainable livelihood opportunities within the environmental sector. All GSDP certificate courses are aligned with the National Skill Qualification Framework (NSQF), as established by the National Skill Development Agency and the National Council of Vocational Education and Training under the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

The GSDP training program not only enhances individual skills but also promotes sustainable livelihood opportunities, entrepreneurial skills, and the empowerment of local communities. By equipping participants with practical, marketable skills, the program fosters self-reliance, supports community-based enterprises, and encourages environmentally responsible income generation.



# Green Skill Development Programme (GSOP) course offer by Puducherry EIACP centre on

## Apiculturist (Wild Bee)-NTFP (Non-Timber Forest Produce) NSQF Level 2

The "Apiculturist (Wild Bee) - NTFP" certificate course, part of the Green Skill Development Programme (GSDP), trains participants in sustainable wild bee management and responsible non-timber forest produce (NTFP) harvesting, focusing on eco-friendly practices to preserve forest ecosystems.

#### **Course Topics:**

- Basics of Colony organization/Colony division, Colony united and Bee handling and management.
- Identify Methods for Apiary & Grafting, Honey/Wax Extraction, Pollination and other natural requirements.
- Perform Bee colony capturing from wild and hive and Bee Botany and Preparation of floral calendar.
- Exposure Visit-opportunity to interact with successful beekeepers.
- Ensure Management of resources and Opportunities.
- Employability Skills.

#### Structure of course:

**Batch size:** 30 Nos.

**Duration:** 240 hours.

### Opportunities:

Graduates of this course gain skills to start beekeeping businesses, producing honey and other bee products. The program promotes sustainable practices, creating income opportunities and supporting community livelihoods while enhancing biodiversity conservation.

#### **Eligibility:**

Age: 18 or above.

Education Qualification: No Formal Education.

#### Selection of candidates:

The screening committee will screen all the applications and shortlisted candidates will be called for an interivew either in offline / online mode.

#### Evaluation and Assessment:

The Candidate will be assessed and evaluated based on their performance in both written and partical examinations. Certificates will be issued to trainees only after the successful completion of the course.

## **Important Dates**

Registration date: 13.12.2024

Last date for applying: 02.01.2025

Interview Date: 06.01.2025 (Tentative)

Course Start Date: 08.01.2025 (Tentative)

## How to apply



Visit: https://dste.py.gov.in/Envispdy/GSDP\_2024.html

Online Application form Link: https://forms.gle/3uXYuQLniwcpQYRu8

## **Course Venue:**

Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre and Planetarium, Lawspet, Puducherry.

## For any queries

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