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Subject:- Skill-based programme under National Skills Qualification Framework.

UGC had approved skill-based programmes under the National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) i.e. DDU Kaushal Kendra, Community Colleges and B.Voc programmes.

UGC has been receiving several requests from HEIs seeking approval for offering the skill courses under the umbrella scheme of NSQF, with and without financial assistance. In view of the importance of these skill courses in the present context and to enable the HEIs to bridge the skill gaps and enhance employability, the HEIs are hereby informed the following conditions :-

- HEIs may offer the skill courses under NSQF on self-financing basis with approval of their affiliating University, if eligible;
- The courses may be approved by their statutory bodies before being offered to students;
- HEIs offering such courses should ensure that they have the requisite infrastructure and labs etc.
- In case, the skill courses come under the administrative jurisdiction of other regulatory authorities, the HEIs may seek approval from the relevant regulatory authority.
- The courses being offered shall be fully compliant with the NCrF, NHEQF and NSQF.
- The HEIs shall track the beneficiaries and their progress thereafter on completion of their level of programme;
- The relevant credits are reflected in the students' ABC account for appropriate use.
- No HEI may offer these skill courses through franchise arrangements.
- The HEIs offering these courses shall be bound by the jurisdictional/ operational/ territorial boundaries defined as per the Act/ notification/ any such order under which they have been established.
- In case the HEI offering such courses fails to comply with the mandatory provisions, UGC may take any or all of the following actions :-
 - a) Withdrawal of declaration of fitness to receive grants under section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956 ;
 - b) Withholding any grant allocated;
 - c) Declaring the institution ineligible for consideration for any assistance under any of the general or special assistance programmes of the Commission;
 - d) Informing the general public, including potential candidates for admission, through a notice displayed prominently in the newspapers or other suitable media and posted on the website of the Commission, declaring that the institution does not possess the minimum academic standards. UGC shall initiate appropriate actions as mentioned in Regulations/Act.

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