

## B. Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI)

Under RSETI, any unemployed rural youth in the age group of 18-45 years having interest to take up self employment or wage employment and having some basic knowledge in the related field can undergo training in RSETI. It provides short term residential training with long term hand holding support to the youth. Some RSETIs also offer off-site training to youth depending upon the ground situation and feasibility. Trades available can be requested from the office of the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer.



## C. Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)

KVKs are associated either with Agriculture Universities, ICAR Institutes, NGOs and State Department of Agriculture. KVK provides training for trade related to agriculture sector. The list of such trades is annexed. KVK provides free of cost training to rural youth and farmers with funding support provided by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare under Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY). Trades available can be requested from the office of the Block Development Officer & Programme Officer.



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## What is UNNATI Project?

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act 2005 aims at building sustainable livelihoods for the rural households. The main thrust is on providing unskilled manual work for 100 days to the eligible rural households.

In a growing economy, it is imperative that the workforce is migrated towards skilled work so that their incomes increase permanently in a significant manner. In pursuance of this objective, a Project for Promoting Skilling of Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers has been formulated.

"UNNATI" Project intends to upgrade the skill-base of the Mahatma Gandhi NREGA workers, and thereby improve their livelihoods, so that they can move from the current partial employment to full employment and thereby reduce their dependence on Mahatma Gandhi NREGS.

## Who is eligible?

This project is meant for providing training for one adult member (of age 18-45 years) of a household who has completed 100 days of work under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA in the previous Financial Year 2018-19 from the year of commencement of the project. Registration of candidates will be done through Aadhaar identification.

## Types of Skill Training

A. Skilling for wage employment DDU-GKY, the eligible beneficiaries may opt for any of the training programmes conducted by the PIAs of DDU-GKY.

B. Skilling for self-Employment- The eligible beneficiaries may opt for any of the training programme conducted by the RSETIs or KVKs.

## What are the salient features of the Project?

A. The objective of the programme is to improve the livelihood of most needy MGNREGS workers by providing skill training which is expected to lead either to SELF-EMPLOYMENT or WAGE-EMPLOYMENT of such workers.

B. It is meant for skill training of ONE adult member (age 18-45 years) of all such households which have completed 100 days of work under MGNREGA in the previous FY and belonging to households as per para 5 of Schedule I of the MGNREGA Act.

## The Training Centre's for Skilling under UNNATI Project

A. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY):

DDU-GKY is uniquely focused on rural youth between the ages of 15 and 35 years from poor families. In case of special groups, the age group shall be upto 45 years as per guidelines. It is a demand-driven nation-wide placement-linked skill training programme funded by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD). This programme ensures a minimum salary of Rs.6, 000/- per month for the minimum wages after a three month training course. It also provides post placement support to candidates as well as career progression support to training partners.

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