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Government of India
Ministry of Tourism
HRD Division

GUIDELINES
“HUNAR SE ROZGAR TAK”
(effective from 27-10-2017)

(PROGRAMME FOR TRAINING OF HERITAGE TOUR GUIDE/ TOUR GUIDE FOR THE TRAVEL/TOURISM/HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY UNDER THE SCHEME FOR CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS)

I) Objective

To impart professional training to the eligible candidates with the aim of making them duly qualified and competent with the requisite professional skills to take up jobs as Heritage Tour Guides/ Tour Guides in the Travel/Tourism industry.

II) Implementation

The Programme will be implemented by the Ministry of Tourism (MoT) in partnership with the IITTM or any other agency nominated by the Ministry of Tourism. To start with, the training will be delivered by the IITTM at its various campuses.

III) Target group

The training programmes will be open to youth in the age group of 18 to 28 years and minimum Tenth class pass. The age will be reckoned on the first of January of the year in which the training programme is advertised. However, those holding or pursuing Graduate level degree or diploma or still higher qualifications will not be eligible for admission to the programme. (The age limit can be relaxed for a class or category of persons by the Ministry of Tourism for reasons to be recorded in writing).

IV) Duration & Course Content of the course

The duration of the course for the Heritage Tour Guide will be of 330 hours and 420 hours for the course on Tour Guide strictly as per the norms and course content prescribed under QP:THC/Q4501 and QP:THC/Q4502 by the Tourism & Hospitality Skill Council. The QP-NOS(Level-4) prescribed by the Council in respect of these courses have been adopted in full as they presently exist. The details of the course, syllabus etc., can be downloaded from the URL http://www.thsc.in/KnowledgeResources/Qualification_Packs.aspx.

V) Intake

Applications will be invited through advertisement in the newspapers and on the Implementing Agency's website. Selection will be through a written test of 60 minute duration. The test will carry maximum marks of 50 with multiple choice questions on current affairs, history, general awareness and history.

