PRADHAN MANTRI VIRASAT KA SAMVARDHAN (PM VIKAS)
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

DETAILED NOTIFICATION

Applications in prescribed format are hereby invited from eligible candidates belonging to the craft clusters of District Ganderbal and adjoining areas, for registration to the Willow Craft Artisan Training Course, under **Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS), Ministry Of Minority Affairs** commencing in November 2026.

Eligibility Criteria: Candidates must fulfill any one of the following conditions:

- 10th Grade Pass.
- 8th Grade Pass with one year of relevant experience.
- 5th Grade Pass with 2.5 years of relevant experience.
- Ability to read and write with five years of relevant experience.
- Previous relevant qualification of NSQF Level 2.5 with 1.5 years of relevant experience.

Salient Features:

- Total Seats: 120
- Age: 14 Years to 45 Years
- Course Duration: Approximately 03 Months
- Stipend: ₹9,000 for the entire course
- Reservation: 50% of seats reserved for female participants
- Attendance: Mandatory throughout the course
- In case the number of applications received exceeds the available intake capacity, shortlisting will be carried out based on the relevant selection criteria.

Interested and eligible candidates shall submit their applications forms, along with supporting documents pertaining to their educational qualifications and relevant work experience, mentioning their name, parentage, address, educational qualifications, relevant work experience and contact number, at the **Design Innovation Centre, Central University of Kashmir, Green Campus, Ganderbal, on or before 05/11/2026.**
In case the number of applications received exceeds the available intake capacity, shortlisting will be carried out based on the relevant selection criteria.

The course aims to promote traditional Willow Wicker Craftsmanship and enhance the skills of local artisans.
The scheme, including the payment of the stipend, shall be governed by the guidelines of **PM VIKAS** and other instructions issued by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.
Any other relevant instructions issued by the competent authority of the University regarding the proposed training shall also be applicable.

No: DDFPS: 1367/2026/CUK/338
Date:28/10/2026

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Director, DIC

Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS)
Ministry Of Minority Affairs
Willow Craft Artisan Training Course
REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name of Applicant: _____

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): _____ Gender: _____

Category: _____ Aadhaar No. : _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email Address : _____

ADDRESS DETAILS

Permanent Address: _____

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Present Address: _____

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District: _____ PIN Code: _____

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

Examination Passed	Board/Institution	Year	Percentage/Grade
8th Class			
10th Class			
Other			

CRAFT EXPERIENCE

Do you have previous experience in willow craft? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, number of years of experience: _____
Have you received any previous skill training? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Reason for joining the Willow Craft Artisan course: _____

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DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

☐ Passport-size photographs
☐ Aadhaar card
☐ Educational qualification certificates
☐ Date-of-birth proof
☐ Experience certificate, if applicable

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the training institute and undertake to attend the training programme regularly.

Applicant's Signature/Thumb Impression: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____