

## Schemes for Social Empowerment

### **a. Training Scheme**

#### **Objective**

The objective of this scheme is to provide training to the target group to make them capable and self-dependant through appropriate technical training in the field of traditional and technical occupations and entrepreneurship, Financial assistance is provided in the form of grant through SCA/Institution. The trainee are encouraged to get wage employment and also can obtain loan under NBCFDC general loan schemes to start his/her business after successful completion of the training.

#### **Eligibility**

The applicant should belong to the Backward Classes as notified by Central Government/ State Government from time to time. The annual family income of the applicant should be less than Rs.1,03,000/- p.a. in urban areas and Rs.81,000/- p.a. in rural areas.

The Corporation facilitates financial assistance for skill development training/project linked training for upgradation of technical and Entrepreneurial Skill of Members of Backward Classes through reputed SCAs/ training institutes at National and State level.

Under this scheme the eligible youths of the target group are trained to meet the market demands of various industries/sectors and also for up-grading the skills of traditional Craftsman/Artisans, who have inherited the trade/occupations from the generations.

NBCFDC has established training linkages with reputed training institutions in the country and arrange training in specialized trades for eligible candidates through these training institutions.

Expenditure borne by NBCFDC - 100% of the training cost

Duration - Upto Six months

The expenditure on training is considered on actual basis.

The NBCFDC is also eligible to get CSR funds from PSUs for organizing skill development training programmes.

The Corporation adheres to the guidelines of DGE&T with respect to duration and course fee for Skill Development Training Programmes.

Short duration training programmes may also be organized under Entrepreneurship development programme (EDP) specially for member of Self Help Groups (SHGs). In order to equip the beneficiaries to set up their own business, the training in entrepreneurship development is provided to prospective beneficiaries. The NBCFDC provides upto 90% of the cost of such training whereas the State Channelising Agency (SCA) contributes 10% of the training expenditure.

### **b. Marketing Linkages : Corporation also facilitates marketing platform for the artisans of the target group by providing opportunities to participate in the Country's leading fairs like India International Trade Fair, Dilli Haat and Suraj Kund Craft Mela etc. as well as in exhibitions/fairs organized in various States.**