

Status Note on Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN)

1. Introduction

Himachal Pradesh Kaushal Vikas Nigam (HPKVN) was established in **2015** as the **State Skill Mission** of Himachal Pradesh and is incorporated under the **Companies Act, 2013**. It serves as the **umbrella body** for the implementation and coordination of skill development initiatives across the state.

2. Mission and Objectives

HPKVN aims to **enhance employability and livelihood opportunities** for the youth of Himachal Pradesh, focusing on individuals aged **18-45 years**. The organization is committed to equipping the workforce with industry-relevant skills, fostering continuous learning, and preparing them for evolving employment and entrepreneurial landscapes both in India and globally.

3. Project Impact and Achievements

A. Workforce Development

- HPKVN has successfully trained **100,310 individuals** under **10 different training categories** through the **Himachal Pradesh Skill Development Project (HPSDP)** out of which **25240** candidates have already got placed.
- Female participation in skill training programs exceeds **52%** which is **51910** in total, contributing to gender-inclusive workforce development.

B. Infrastructure and Institutional Strengthening

- **Equipment upgraded in 29 trades** across **64 Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs)** to ensure high-quality technical training.
- **National Trade Certificates** awarded to approximately **5,000 students**, recognizing their proficiency and enhancing employment prospects.
- Establishment of a **Women's Polytechnic at Rehan**, strengthening skill development avenues for women. The project valued at **Rs. 42,61,10,000/-**

C. Livelihood and Employment Support

To create sustainable employment opportunities and enhance livelihoods, HPKVN has established **27 centers** across the state, including:

- **6 City Livelihood Centres (CLCs)** have been established to facilitate urban employment and entrepreneurial activities. Of these, four CLCs have already been handed over to the respective line department, one is ready for handover, and one is currently under construction. The total estimated cost for all six CLCs is approximately **₹32,98,69,685**.

- **7 Rural Livelihood Centres (RLCs)** have been established to support skill development and employment generation in rural areas. Of these, 3 RLCs have been handed over to the respective line department, 2 are ready for handover, and 2 are currently under construction. The total estimated cost for all seven RLCs is approximately **₹78,88,53,979**.
- **11 Model Career Centres (MCCs)** have been established to provide career guidance, placement assistance, and skill-matching services. Of these, five MCCs have been handed over to the respective line department, three are ready for handover, and two are currently under construction, while one site has been dropped. The total estimated cost for all 11 MCCs is approximately **₹60,52,78,694/-**
- **1 Women Polytechnics**, strengthening skill development avenues for women. The project valued at **₹42,61,10,000/-** The project is handed over to the line department.
- **1 Industrial Training Institute (ITI)**, enhancing vocational training capacity. The project is valued at **₹24,30,03,105/-** The project is handed over to the line department.
- **1 Centre of Excellence for Tourism, Hospitality, and IT**, catering to the skill demands of these key sectors. The project is still under construction and project is valued at **₹84,26,26,000/-**

4. Conclusion

HPKVN has made **significant strides** in improving **skill development infrastructure, employability, and livelihood opportunities** across Himachal Pradesh. By upgrading training facilities, expanding skill centres, and facilitating employment through structured programs, HPKVN continues to **strengthen the state's workforce and align skill development with market demands**.

Further expansion and strategic interventions will reinforce HPKVN's role in making Himachal Pradesh a hub for **skilled professionals** ready to excel in **diverse industries** both nationally and internationally.

HIMACHAL PRADESH KAUSHAL VIKAS NIGAM



Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



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I am Ankit Bhardwaj and i belong to Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. I got to know about HPKVN training programs through various sources like newspaper and social media, I made up my mind to pursue WEB DESIGNING AND DEVELOPMENT WITH ANGULAR training program from C-DAC MOHALI. The Institution provided me with best faculty and also with good and clean hostel facility. Because of expertise in this specific course i received this great opportunity to work with a Multi National IT Firm namely Integrated Wireless Solutions (IWS) Gurgaon and now its been 2 years I am associated with this organisation and i am earning

Rs. 4 Lacs per annum.

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Ankit Bhardwaj

Kangra, H.P



**HIMACHAL PRADESH
KAUSHAL VIKAS NIGAM**



Candidate's
TESTIMONIAL



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I am Shivani Gautam, i am from District Una, Himachal Pradesh. I got to know about HPKVN training programs through my friends, I had opted Advance course on Data Science & Analytics training program from C-DAC MOHALI. Right now i am working with C-Dac as a full time employee and my annual package of Rs. 5 Laes/ Annum. I highly recommend HPKVN to anyone who wants to improve their overall skills and employability. The program is easy to follow, and the support from the HPKVN Team and Training Providers are unmatched.

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Shivani Gautam

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HIMACHAL PRADESH KAUSHAL VIKAS NIGAM



Candidate's

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I am Nitish Sharma, and i am 24 years old from District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. I got to know about HPKVN training programs through my friends and HPKVN counsellors, I had opted Advance course on Advance course on Data Science & Analytics from C-DAC MOHALI. Right now i am working with Useready Technology at Mohali as a full time employee and my annual package of Rs. 30 Thousand/ Month. I highly recommend HPKVN to anyone who wants to improve their overall skills and employability. I am grateful to have found this training program through HPKVN and job that has changed my career and life in many ways.

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Nitish Sharma

Mandi, H.P

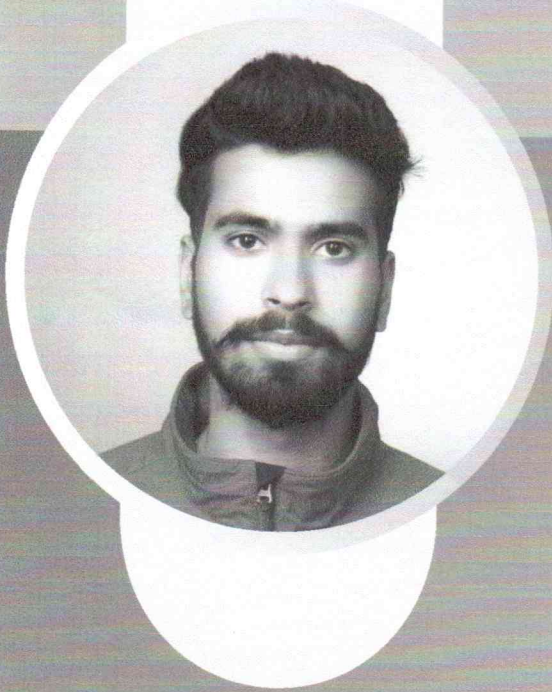


HIMACHAL PRADESH KAUSHAL VIKAS NIGAM



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I am Avinash, i am from District Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. I got to know about HPKVN training programs through newspapers, I had opted Web Design & Development using angular & Php from C-DAC MOHALI. Right now i am working with Echelonedge at Zirakpur as a full time employee and i am getting annual package of Rs. 4 Lacs/ Annum. The support and encouragement from the faculties and management team helped me to thrive in my role and to reach new levels of success. This job has not only allowed me to achieve my career goals, but it has also had a positive impact on my personal life. I have gained valuable skills and experiences that I can use in all areas of my life.

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Avinash

Mandi, H.P



HIMACHAL PRADESH KAUSHAL VIKAS NIGAM



Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



“

My self Sumit Ranot & I am from shimla, Himachal Pradesh. I got to know about HPKVN providing training programs through C-DAC during my graduation. I chose Advance Course of Web Page Designing and Development using Angular & PHP . I had joined 2020 batch. This course enhanced my skills in programming language and helped me in career building towards web development. After completing this course i got hired by Signity Solutions Pvt Ltd Mohali . I am working as a software engineer for last 1.5 years and earning monthly salary of Rs. 26,000/- per month.

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Sumit Ranot

Shimla, H.P



HIMACHAL PRADESH KAUSHAL VIKAS NIGAM



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My name is Saurabh Bhatia & I am from Ner Chowk, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. I came to know about HPKVN through social media and newspaper advertisements. I took up Artificial Intelligence Using Python training program. Right now i am working in Dehradun with Airtel as a Fiber Engineer and i am getting Rs.24,000/- per month. This training program has been a transformative experience that has not only shaped my career but also had a profound impact on my life. Through this job, I have acquired invaluable knowledge and expertise in my field. The opportunities for professional growth and advancement have been abundant, enabling me to take on greater responsibilities and contribute to meaningful projects.

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Saurabh Bhatia

Mandi, H.P





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Vivek Kumar

Shimla, H.P C-DAC





Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



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I am Samiksha. My professional journey started with Hamleys at Gurugram. This wasn't a cake walk for me, coming from a conservative jaat family it was difficult for me to convince my family about my job outside my hometown. I moved to Gurugram because of HPKVN's Graduate Add-on Program Merchandising Implementation Authority Technopak Advisors. My trainers convinced my family to let me pursue my goals and it was the greatest gift for me that I could move out of the state go to Mumbai and work with an international brand like Hamleys. They set a path for me to tread on and now I am independent and ready to take on any challenge. It's an amazing journey so far and i wish to accomplish all my goals in the future. I am currently earning Rs. 3 Lacs per annum.

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Samiksha

Graduate Add-on





Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



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My name is Shivansh I am currently placed at UNIQLO at Elante Mall Chandigarh. I recently graduated from MPGDC Amb. While I was pursuing my final year I got myself enrolled in a Graduate Add-on Merchandising Course. Initiated by HPKVN and Implemented by Technopak Advisors. My father is a businessman and I wanted to follow the same path until I was offered this excellent opportunity. Since then I have never looked back and have climbed the ladder of success. I am earning 45 thousand a month along with other perx. It was an epiphany that a course can give you wings you just have to take the first step and a plethora of opportunities will be on your doorstep. I have been elevated recently and can't wait to see what the future holds for me.

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Shivansh

Graduate Add-on





Candidate's

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I am Priyanka from Amb a small town in Himachal Pradesh. I did my bachelor's degree from Maharana Pratap Government Degree College, Amb. I was advised to take a Graduate Add-on program sponsored by HPKVN through its implementation partner Technopak Advisors at our college for the final year students. I was always interested in pursuing my career in fashion industry. I joined this Merchandising course. Least did I expect it will send me to the heart of our nation Delhi in a store such as BIBA which will change my personality and give me financial independence and make me self-reliant. I am well-groomed and poised due to the efforts of our trainers who have done everything possible for our placement with good brand.

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Priyanka

Graduate Add-on





Candidate's

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I am a graduate of MPGDC, Amb. I successfully completed the Graduate Add-On program By HPKVN in collaboration with Technopak Advisors for the Job Role of Merchandiser. I had given multiple online interviews but somehow i could not get through. My trainers did not lose faith on me, at my lowest they invested their time and effort in me and motivated me to achieve a job in an MNC. I am working for Reliance Hamleys (one of the biggest and oldest toy store chain in the world) Gurugram and because of this course i feel that i am empowered and financially independent. I have acquired admiration for the skill that one can build with the advent of such courses. My current remuneration is above 3 Lacs along with other benefits.

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Tanisha

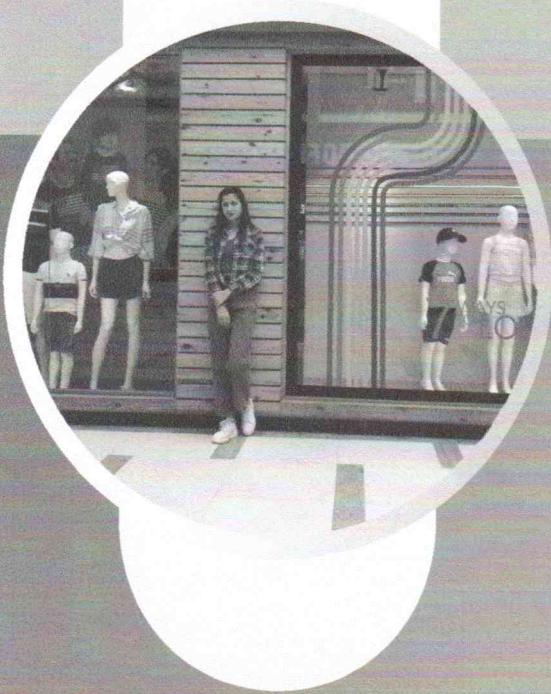
Graduate Add-on





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I am from District Kangra of Himachal Pradesh. I completed Merchandising course under Graduate Add-on Program of HPKVN through it's training partner Technopak Advisors at Maharana Pratap Government Degree College, Amb, along with my Bachelor's in Science. I always wanted to work near my hometown, but due to limited opportunities i had assumed it won't be possible, but due to HPKVN and Technopak it became possible and I am placed in Dharamshala at Kapsons which is near to my home and I am thankful for this opportunity. I can take care of my family without compromising with my career and aspirations. Now i am earning sufficient that i can help funding my further studies also.

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Arzoo Rana

Graduate Add-on





Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



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My name is Ankita i am fortunate to be the part of HPKVN's Graduate Add-on Program in Merchandising executed by Technopak Advisors at Maharana Pratap Government Degree College, Amb. I was a coy and reserved person who had a smile as an answer for everything in life. This program gave me a 360-degree makeover in my personality. I can assert my ideas and the creativeness I explored during the training program.

My transition from a student to a professional was smooth. I am working at Kapsons Head office and because of the training i got, now it feels like a cakewalk to surpass any challenge that comes my way. I am earning good and that is making my ends meet comfortably.

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Ankita

Graduate Add-on



HIMACHAL PRADESH KAUSHAL VIKAS NIGAM



Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



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I graduated from Maharana Pratap Government Degree College, Amb. Being a commerce student, I did not know much about the trend and fashion but had a knack for it. In my final year, I heard about HPKVN and Technopak Advisors starting a sponsored training program in Merchandising under Graduate Add-on Program for Himachali candidates. I wasn't aware of the course or what it comprised of. I met the trainers and they enlightened me with the opportunities i can get after the course completion. I was social and an extrovert but this program honed my skills and added value to my life. I got a campus placement in Kapsons Mohali Head office. The learner centric environment made me land a perfect job. My starting salary package is Rs. 2 Lakhs.

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Vinkal

Graduate Add-on





Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



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I belong to District Shimla (Rohru). I am extremely happy to be the part of HPKVN Graduation Add-On Program at GDC Seema Rohru. My experience has been full of learning and grooming. I got a chance to meet many professionals during the training program that helped me widen my professional horizon. I am thankful to all my trainers and entire team HPKVN for providing us with quality education. I am also grateful to my trainers, Technopak and HPKVN for organising placements and helping me to get placed in a good organisation with the package of 1.2 Lakh per annum. If you want to make a career with personal grooming and good placements in MNC's. I would highly recommend you to join the HPKVN's Graduation Add-on Program.

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Manisha Sangtan

Graduate Add-on





Candidate's

TESTIMONIAL



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I am Neha Chauhan and I belong to District Shimla (Rohru). My experience at GDC Seema Rohru under HPKVN Graduation Add-On Program was great and memorable. The trainers assisted me in improving my overall personality and interpersonal skills. I am thankful to all my trainers and entire HPKVN for providing a platform to enhance my skills. I am also grateful to my trainers, Technopak and HPKVN for organising placements and helping me to get placed in a company with an annual package of 1.32 Lakh. In a nutshell, it has proven to be an invaluable catalyst for my 360-degree growth. I would highly recommend you to join the HPKVN's Graduation Add-on Program.”

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Neha Chauhan

Graduate Add-on

