

Press Release

FREE HOSPITALITY COURSES BY KTDC

Kerala Tourism Development Corporation Limited has been authorized by the Govt. of India to start hospitality trade courses in Food Production, Food & Beverage Service and Housekeeping Utility. Both the models are free courses which would be a boon for the economically weaker section of the society. The courses will be managed by the Training Division of KTDC.

Hunar Se Rozgar Tak - A course instituted by Govt. of India.

The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has granted permission to Kerala Tourism Development Corporation Limited for conducting 'Hunar Se Rozgar Tak' training scheme. Hunar Se Rozgar Tak (HSRT) is a Government of India initiative to promote skill development in various trades. The programme is aimed at empowering the youth among the economically weaker section. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India has initiated training programmes in hospitality trade courses in Food Production (Cook), Food & Beverage Service (Waiter) and Housekeeping Utility (Housekeeper).

The admission for the courses will be open to 8th pass youth in the age-group of 18-28 years. The duration of the course is as follows.

Food Production (Cook)	- 8 Weeks
Food & Beverage Service (Waiter)	- 6 Weeks
Housekeeping Utility (Housekeeper)	- 6 Weeks

This is a free course of the Government of India. A skill test is conducted at the end of the course. Those who pass the skill test is awarded the Certificate by the Govt. of India. Tool kit, Uniform, Stipend @ Rs. 2000/- for Food Production (Cook) and @ Rs. 1500/- for Food & Beverage Service and Housekeeping Utility will be given to the students.

The courses will be conducted in 7 hotels of KTDC for three trades in the following hotels as listed.

Food Production in Mascot Hotel-Thiruvananthapuram, Water Scapes-Kumarakom, and Bolgatty Palace Hotel-Kochi. **Food & Beverage Service** in Tea County-Munnar and Aranya Nivas-Thekkady. **Housekeeping Utility** in Hotel Samudra-Kovalam and Pepper Grove- Sulthan Bathery.

The courses will commence on **01st February 2016**.

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