

## विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग

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## **University Grants Commission**

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Dear Vice-Chancellor

You may agree that there is a greater need to give vocational orientation to higher education in the country so as to enhance the employability of pass-outs of our graduates. Having regard to this, UGC has framed guidelines for adoption of Credit Framework for Skill Development (CFSD) across the Universities and Colleges from the coming Academic Session, i.e., 2015-16. Further, UGC has also initiated several measures including Identification of different Trades, establishment of Community Colleges, introduction of B.Voc. Degree programmes and launching of Deen Dayal Upadhyay KAUSHAL Kendras. It is heartening to learn that the heads of several institutions have shown tremendous enthusiasm in implementing the aforesaid programmes.

While UGC provides financial assistance only to public funded institutions for the implementation of vocational programmes, such private colleges as have been accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC and willing to offer National Skills Qualification Framework (NSQF) compliant vocational programmes may be granted permission by the affiliating Universities. This development will certainly give a big boost to skill-based programmes and help students enhance their vocational skills and consequent employability.

In view of the above, you are requested to kindly entertain the proposals on areas related to skill initiatives and vocational development from those private funded institutions which have already been accredited by NAAC with 'A' grade.

I trust that your personal intervention in this regard will greatly facilitate the aforementioned colleges to offer vocational programmes which are compliant to NSQF.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Ved Prakash)

The Vice-Chancellor Pandit Ravishankar Shukla University Raipur-492 010