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JMI is training hundreds of unemployed youths under ‘Hunar Se Rozgar Tak’ scheme of Government of India

Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, JMI is training unemployed youngsters in the 18-28 years age group followed by their placement under the ‘**Hunar Se Rozgar Tak**’ (HSRT) (From Skill to Employment) scheme of the Ministry of Tourism, GoI. Front Office Associate and Skill Testing and Certification are the two courses running under this scheme, which is for a duration of 12 weeks and 06 days respectively. Both these programs are being funded by Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India.

Jamia Millia Islamia has been assigned a target of training 360 youth in the age group of 18-28 years and 440 persons under the Skill testing and certification programme of the Ministry of Tourism.

Since there is a great demand for skilled manpower in the hospitality sector, Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management, Jamia Millia Islamia is also contributing towards this. Till date **120 youngsters** have been trained under HSRT scheme and the Central Reserve Police Force is keen to get 400 of their employees trained under the skill testing and certification scheme, out of which 50 have already been trained.

The **Ministry of Tourism** launched this special initiative **Hunar Se Rozgar Tak (HSRT)** scheme for the creation of employable skills amongst youth. The initiative is part of the Ministry of Tourism’s scheme namely Capacity Building for Service Providers (CBSP) and has been introduced mainly to increase skilled manpower in hospitality sector.

The programmes running under the scheme are free of cost for the students with an aim to empower the under privileged youth of the country ensuring economic benefit through employment generation and to reduce the skill gap that affects the hospitality sector.

The scheme, targeting the students who are minimum eight pass and in the age group of 18 to 28 years, intends to generate self-employment opportunities at a local level and enables them to achieve a competent place in the industry with their own skills. The courses offered under this scheme will provide these students a chance to develop their skills and enhance their knowledge thus making them more confident about their work.

The knowledge imparted through this will hone their skills and develop their work ethics which will make them ready to face the challenges of this industry with more confidence. Hunar Se Rozgar Tak is a double benefit programme as it improves the standard of living of these students as well as provides a sound resource to serve in the hospitality sector.

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