

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON MSDE'S KAUSHALACHARYA AWARDS

**Award Category: Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)**

**Q. What are the objectives of the Kaushalacharya Awards?**

**Ans.** To honor excellence amongst Trainers and Master Trainers in PMKVY who have achieved outstanding and meritorious performance outcomes in a consistent basis setting benchmarks for others to emulate.

**Q. What are the process for nomination for the award?**

**Ans.** Broadly, there are two categories of award: - They are: Trainer Excellence (Excellence in training) and Master Trainers (Excellence in providing training of trainers). For the awards, the Sector Skills Councils have been divided into 5 different groups. Each group has 2 award categories totaling 10 awards.

**Q. Who can be nominated for PMKVY - Kaushalacharya Awards?**

**Ans:** Trainer Excellence and Master Trainer categories:

- (i) Self Nomination by eligible Trainers/Master Trainers.
- (ii) Only one self-nomination allowed
- (iii) Nominations by Training Partners (TP), Sector Skill Councils (SSC) & State Skill Development Missions (SSDM).

**Q. How many candidates would be awarded under Kaushalachary Awards?**

There are total of 10 awards to be awarded as per below:

Category	No. of Awards
Category 1- National Award for Excellence - Trainers	5
Category 2 – National Award for Excellence – Master Trainers	5

Further for each category the five awards are divided into five sector groups, one award in each category:

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Electronics and Hardware	Apparel	Retail	Telecom	Construction
Furniture and Fittings	Persons with Disability	Logistics	IT-ITeS	BFSI
Sports	Life Sciences	Capital Goods	Beauty and Wellness	Tourism and Hospitality
Rubber	Food Processing	Plumbing	Management	Healthcare
Infrastructure Equipment	Mining	Gems and Jewellery	Green Jobs	Agriculture
Aerospace and Aviation	Textiles and Handlooms	Iron and Steel		Power
Hydrocarbon	Domestic Worker			Automotive
	Handicrafts and Carpet			Media and Entertainment
	Leather			

**Ques. Is ToT certification necessary for applying for these awards?**

**Ans:** Yes, valid ToT certification and master trainer certification are the necessary eligibility criterion for these awards

**Q. Who will submit the application and where to apply?**

**Ans.** The applications will be submitted online through MHA portal ([www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in)).

**Ques. Whom to contact for any technical error / query?**

**Ans.** Authorized Helpdesk (details provided on National Award Portal.) may be addressed for resolving the problem.

**Ques. How would the awards be announced?**

**Ans:** The selected awardees would get a formal communication from National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) or MSDE informing them about their selection. An award ceremony would be organized for distribution of awards, the details of the ceremony would be shared with the awardees in advance.

## 2. Award Category: Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS)

### Q. What are Kaushalacharya Awards?

**Ans.** The objective of Kaushalacharya Award is to recognize outstanding contributions of the part-time resource persons who put their efforts to achieve the goal of the scheme and bring a change in the lives of the target group through skilling i.e. underprivileged and marginalized section of the society in the rural and urban slums.

### Q. What are the categories in which RPs can be nominated?

**Ans.** There are **five** categories for nomination. They are:

S. No.	Category
1	Apparel
2	Beauty & Wellness
3	Handicrafts
4	Food Processing and Preservation
5	Technical (Electrical, AC & Plumbing)

JSS can nominate only one applicant under each category. The multiple nominations of one resource person will not be allowed by the Portal.

### Q. Who can be nominated for Kaushalacharya Awards?

**Ans.** Resource Persons of Jan Shikshan Sansthan can be nominated.

### Q. Who will submit the application and where to apply?

**Ans.** Director JSS will submit the application on behalf of Resource Person. The applications will be submitted online through MHA portal ([www.awards.gov.in](http://www.awards.gov.in)).

### Q. What are the eligibility criteria for nomination?

**Ans.** The following is the eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Minimum of 3 years of engagement as resource person with a particular Jan Shikshan Sansthan
- ✓ Minimum 120 Beneficiaries trained in last 3 financial years i.e. 2019-20, 2020-21 & 2021-22
- ✓ Those who already got Kaushalacharya Award are not eligible for the award.
- ✓ Those working in any Government Department/institutions are not eligible the award.
- ✓ JSS can nominate only one applicant under each category.
- ✓ This award carried a certificate.
- ✓

### Q. How to login to nominate the Resource Person of JSS?

**Ans.** JSS can login only through <https://www.awards.gov.in> by entering authorized login details provided by DJSS.

### Q. Whom to contact for any technical error / query?

**Ans.** For any technical assistance, you may contact to the Helpdesk (details provided on National Award Portal).

### 3. Directorate General of Training (DGT):

**Award Category: Long term vocational training: Skill Trainers and Master Trainers**

**Q. What are Kaushalacharya Awards under this category?**

**Ans.** Award for Skill Trainers and Award for Master Trainers.

**Q. What are objectives of these two categories of award?**

**Ans:** The purpose of this category of award is to identify young talented Skill Trainers who have established competence in their area of specialization, recognized their contribution, motivate them and raise their importance and prestige.

**Q. What are the eligibility criteria for these two categories of award?**

**Ans:** (i) Skill Trainer award are for those trainers working ITIs and NSTIs with at least 3 years regular teaching experience prior to their nomination/self-nomination.

(ii) Master Trainers award for those regular Master Trainers(Training Officers, Assistant Directors, Deputy Directors) working in National Skill Training Institutes(NSTIs) with at least 05 years regular teaching experience.

**Q. What are the categories for nomination?**

**Ans.** There are **five** categories for nomination for Skill Trainers. They are:

#### **Skill Trainers**

Best Skill Trainer in Top 5 Trades, i e(Fitter, Electrician, Mechanic Motor Vehicle, Welder, Computer Operator & Programme Assistant)	05
2. Remaining Engineering Trades	01
3. Remaining Non-Engineering Trades	01
4. Divyang Trades	01
5. New Age courses	01

Three categories for **Master Trainer**: 03 Master Trainer Award (each in Engineering and Non Engineering category)

**Nomination Process:** (a) For Skill Trainers, the State Government authorized for two nomination and for Master Trainers, the Institute (NSTIs/ITI ) authorized for two nomination.

(b). Self nomination in both categories.

### 4. Award Category: Entrepreneurship (ENP) Trainers

**Ques 1: What are the objectives of this category of award?**

**Ans:** To honor excellence amongst Entrepreneurship Trainers from Autonomous Entrepreneurship Development Institutes under MSDE who have achieved outstanding and meritorious performance outcomes in a consistent basis setting benchmarks for others to emulate.

**Ques 2: What are the eligible criteria for nomination process under the award category?**

**Ans:** There are three categories as under:

- Entrepreneurship Development Trainer
- Mentoring & Handholding Service Provider
- Research & Consultancy Services Provider

**Ques 3: Nomination and screening parameters in all three categories:**

**Ans:** For all the above named three categories of award- eligible Entrepreneurship Development Trainers/Mentoring & Handholding Service Provider/ Research & Consultancy Services Provider are eligible for nomination as under:

- Self Nomination
- Nomination by concerned Autonomous Entrepreneurship Development Institute under MSDE
- Only one nomination (self-nomination/nomination by organization) allowed.

**Ques 4: What are the screening parameters for the award categories?**

**Ans:** May be referred to the detailed guidelines through the given hyperlink.

**Ques 5: What is the selection process?**

**Ans:** The applications/nominations received would be evaluated on the basis of the parameters indicated for the concerned sub-category by a Screening Committee for Entrepreneurship Trainers Category.

## **5. Award Category: Apprenticeship**

**Ques 1: Who can nominate for the awards**

**Ans:** Individual organisations can nominate self for the award.

**Ques 2:** How many nominations are accepted?

**Ans:** Only one nomination per establishment.

**Ques 3:** How many categories of awards are there?

**Ans:** Five

**Ques 4.** What are the categories of awards?

**Ans:** a) Central Government & CPSUs

b) State Government & State PSUs

c) Private Establishments

d) Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

e) Establishments having manpower strength between 4 - 29.

**Ques 5:** Which domain establishments should work under?

**Ans:** Promotion of apprenticeship and engagement of apprentices