



Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Programme (AEDP)



NEP 2020 lays emphasis on making education more holistic and effective by integrating general (academic) and vocational education while ensuring the vertical and horizontal mobility of students/learners between academic and vocational streams.

AEDP enable students admitted to an undergraduate programme of the Higher Educational Institution (HEIs), recognised as per the UGC Act, 1956, to pursue apprenticeship training as an integrated component of the degree programme in compliance with the UGC/AICTE guidelines.

About AEDP

Total Courses under AEDP
10

HEIs On boarded
30

Student On-boarded
1200+

Objective

- To bridge the skill gap in the industries by effectively implementing AEDP in partnership with HEIs and/or Board of Apprenticeship Training (BOAT)/ Board of Practical Training (BOPT).

Tripartite Agreement

- To enter a Degree Apprenticeship engagement, it shall be mandatory to have a tripartite agreement between the recognised HEI, industry/establishment and the student (apprentice).

Scope

- The Degree Apprenticeship Guidelines are guided by the fundamental tenets of Apprenticeship as enshrined in the Apprentices Act, 1961, i.e.
- The training is managed through a contract of Apprenticeship, payment of minimum prescribed stipend to the Apprentice and adherence to the provisions of the Act.

Stipend

- Offering AEDP through registration on the NATS portal: Stipend will be paid by the government as applicable & as per the agreement signed for the apprenticeship purpose with the BOPT/BOAT.

Apprenticeship Plan

- An apprenticeship plan shall be developed by the HEIs in collaboration with the industry/establishment. The BOATs/BOPT may also be involved in the development of the plan for on boarding on the NATS portal

Eligibility of HEIs

Any HEI may offer an AEDP Programme which fulfils the following conditions:

- Having ranked in the University category of the NIRF in the latest NIRF rankings or
- Having a valid grade/score by NAAC or
- Having a valid basic accreditation by NAAC and complying with the criteria specified by the Commission from time to time.

Note: For detailed information on AEDP please read the latest guidelines published by UGC and AICTE.



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