



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Women and Child Development Department - Annual Plan 2024-2025- The Gender Park- 'Digital Padashala- Digital Literacy Programme'- Revised Administrative Sanction accorded- orders issued.

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 52/2025/WCDD

Dated,04/02/2025

AS Number : AS/WCD/24/40148

Valid upto : 31/03/2025

Read:-1. GO(Rt)No. 307/2023/WCDD dated 26/05/2023
2. GO(Rt) No. 436/2023/WCDD dated 21/07/2023
3. Letter No. GP/Working Group/299/2024 dated 20/07/2024 &
25/10/2024 of Director, The Gender Park

ORDER

As per the Government Order read 1st paper above, Administrative Sanction had been accorded for ₹14,43,500/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred Only) to conduct 'Digital Padashala-Digital Literacy Programme', a tailor-made programme for women and senior citizens that focuses on the enhancement of their digital-related knowledge. Digital Padashala Programme aims at enabling women to use the potential of digital technology to improve their lives and access new opportunities. It promotes the development of digital literacy skills among women in order to reduce the digital divide. It also enables them to understand the potential of digital technology to improve their lives and access new opportunities. As per the Government Order read 2nd paper above, an amount of ₹14,43,500/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred Only) was released for the implementation of the project.

2. Director, The Gender Park as per the letter read as 3rd paper above has submitted that the 'Digital Padashala- Digital Literacy Programme' was implemented in collaboration with the Department of Women and Child Development. A two-day workshop was conducted on 28th and 29th of April 2023 with the objective of developing a module on digital literacy. Based on the expert committee (16 members from various government departments and institutions) suggestions, 7 modules were prepared to support the women to understand the basics of digital literacy and cyber security. Director, WCDD assigned CDPOs, ICDS Supervisors and employees of District Hub for Empowerment of Women to attend the training Programme (ToT Workshop). A total of 10 batches of workshops were organised. The training classes were taken by the resource persons from IT field.

Out of the ₹14,43,500/- released in the financial year 2023-2024 for the programme an amount of ₹6,66,771/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one Only) was utilised for the development of module and conduct of 6 batches of the training programme. The remaining amount was resumed by the Government at the end of the FY 2023-2024. Director has also reported that the outstanding balance for the training programs conducted for four batches during the month of February 2024 has not yet been settled. Hence it has been requested to accord Revised Administrative Sanction and release an amount of ₹7,76,729/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Only) for the "Digital Padashala; Digital Literacy Programme", under the Head of Account: 2235-02-103-80 Gender Park (Plan) from current financial year's budget provision.

3. Having examined the matter in detail Government is pleased to accord Revised Administrative Sanction to the tune of ₹7,76,729/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Only) for 'Digital Padashala- Digital Literacy Programme', sanctioned as per the GO read 1st paper above, from the amount prioritized under the Head of Account: 2235-02-103-80-35-00-PV Gender Park- Plan, during 2024-2025.

Works / Proposals

SI No	Requirements	Estimate Amount (in Rs)
1	Digital Padashala Digital Literacy Programme	7,76,729
Total(Seven Lakh Seventy Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine)		7,76,729

By Order of the Governor,
Additional Secretary
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Forwarded By Order,
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