



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Woman and Child Development Department- Annual Plan 2025-2026 -The Gender Park- Digital Padashala: Digital Literacy Programme- Re-validation of Administrative Sanction and Sanction for fund release accorded- Orders issued.

WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No. 267/2025/WCDD

Dated,10/06/2025

AS Number : AS/WCD/25/42716

Valid upto : 31/03/2026

Read:- 1. GO(Rt)No. 307/2023/WCDD dated 26/05/2023
2. GO(Rt) No. 436/2023/WCDD dated 21/07/2023
3. GO(Rt)No. 52/2025/WCDD dated 04/02/2025
4. GO(Rt)No. 133/2025/WCDD dated 26/03/2025
5. Letter No. GP/Working Group/266/2025 dated 02/05/2025
from the Director, The Gender Park

ORDER

As per the Government Order read as 1st paper above, Administrative Sanction was accorded for an amount of ₹14,43,500/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred Only) under the Head of Account: 2235-02-103-80- Gender Park P(V), 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 as 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. The Gender Park implemented the Programme in collaboration with the Department of Woman and Child Development. The Gender Park conducted a two-day workshop for developing a module on digital literacy. Based on the expert committee suggestions, seven modules were prepared to support the women to understand the basics of digital literacy and cyber security. The Gender Park also conducted trainings in 10 batches, with IT professionals serving as resource persons, for a total of 353 CDPOs/ICDS Supervisors from various districts in Kerala. The training program concluded within the 2023-24 financial year. Out of the ₹14,43,500/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty-three Thousand Five Hundred Only) released in the financial year 2023-2024 for the Digital Padashala, ₹6,66,771/- (Rupees Six Lakh Sixty-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one Only) was utilized for module development and conducting six training batches. The remaining funds

were returned to the government. Bills for the four training batches held in February 2024 were not settled in that financial year. As a result, as per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above, Revised Administrative Sanction for ₹7,76,729/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Only) was accorded for Digital Padashala: Digital Literacy Programme during 2024-25 to cover these outstanding costs.

3. Later as requested by the Director, as per the Government Order read as 4th paper above, sanction was accorded for the release of ₹3,50,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) from the above Head of Account, for settling the due payments of the training programme of 4 batches conducted in the month of February 2024 in connection with "Digital Padashala: Digital Literacy Programme" and for crediting the same to the PSTSB A/c No. 799012700001171. However, the Director as per the letter read as 5th paper above, has submitted that since it was difficult to utilize the fund before the closing of the Financial Year, the same was resumed by the Government. Hence the Director has requested to accord revised administrative sanction for ₹7,76,729/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Only), under the Head of Account: 2235-02-103-80-35 P (V) from the current year's budget provision. The budget provision in the Head of Account: 2235-02-103-80-35 P(V) for the year 2025-2026 is ₹900.00 Lakh.

4. Having examined the matter in detail Government is pleased to re-validate Administrative Sanction issued as per the Government Order read as 3rd paper above for Digital Padashala: Digital Literacy Programme, by expending an amount of ₹7,76,729/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Seventy-six Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-nine Only), under the Head of Account: 2235-02-103-80-35 P (V), during 2025-2026. Sanction is also accorded to release the amount and to credit the same to the PSTSB A/c No. 799012700001171 of the Gender Park, during this Financial Year.

Works / Proposals

Sl 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
 Women and Child Development

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 The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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Forwarded By Order,
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