

## Guidelines for YUVANIDHI

1. Department of Industrial Training and Employment (DITE) will invite applications from unemployed degree / diploma holders who do not get employment even after 180 days of degree / diploma for providing unemployment allowance. Students who have graduated/diploma holders during the academic year 2022-23 (i.e., year of passing of examination should be 2023) will be eligible for registering for the Yuva Nidhi Scheme.

**a) Exclusions:**

- i. Candidates who are employed in Govt. / Govt. aided undertaking / Pvt Sectors.
- ii. Candidates who are self-employed.
- iii. Candidates who are pursuing studies.

2. This scheme is applicable only for Kannadigas who are Domicile student of Karnataka and have not got employment for at least 6 months after passing graduation / diploma during 2023.

**a) Domicile student means one who have studied in Karnataka at least for a period of 6 years up to Degree / Diploma. 6 years domicile requirement will be verified as below:**

- i. SSLC Marks Card, PUC Marks Card and Degree Certificate/Marks Cards OR
- ii. SSLC Marks Card, PUC Marks Card and Diploma Certificate or Marks Card OR
- iii. CET Registration Number and Degree Certificate OR
- iv. Ration Card Issue date and Degree Certificate.
- v. S.S.L.C. marks card issued by NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling) will also be considered for domicile verification.

**b) Degree or Diploma certificate:**

- i. Candidate's Degree/Diploma Certificate or Provisional Degree/Diploma Certificate uploaded on NAD will be considered for verifying the candidate's graduation/ diploma status.
- ii. Universities and Boards must ensure that the students degree/diploma certificates or provisional degree/diploma certificates are uploaded to NAD within one week from the date of announcement of results.
- iii. Candidates must ensure that they have claimed their NAD certificate on

DigiLocker by creating a DigiLocker account before proceeding with registration.

- iv. Candidates can also check the availability of their degree/diploma certificates on DigiLocker by using the chatbot utility on NAD Karnataka portal.
3. Candidates must have a Bank account which is Aadhaar seeded for receiving Direct Benefit Transfers.
  4. Candidates must ensure their Aadhar is linked to their mobile number.
  - 5. Candidates interested to avail the benefits of Yuva Nidhi scheme are required to register for Yuva Nidhi Scheme:**
    - i. Students who have all the requisite documents can apply in advance i.e. before completion of 180 days after the declaration of result/ Provisional Degree Certificate in Sevasindhu portal. But, the benefit will be given after completion of 180 days.
    - ii. Candidate shall confirm that she/he is unemployed and submit declaration to that effect.
    - iii. Candidate must give an undertaking that she/he will inform immediately on becoming employed.
    - iv. Registered candidate details shall be verified through NAD. If certificates of degree/diploma is uploaded manually, the details of the uploaded documents shall be forwarded to the Registrar (Evaluation) of Respective University who shall be provided with the login credentials. The Registrar (Evaluation) shall verify the authenticity of the documents and upload the same in NAD portal within the stipulated time of 5 working days.
    - v. False declaration or failure to declare employment will be penalized. Amount paid will be recovered along with legal action.
    - vi. Registered candidates details will be provided to the Joint Director (Employment), Department of Industrial Training and Employment who in turn shall approve and release the allowance to the eligible candidates through DBT.
    - vii. The data of Yuvanidhi registered candidates will be pushed to Skill Connect Portal for checks regarding applicants with the database available in Skill Connect Portal.

- viii. Candidate must mandatorily confirm every month that he/she is unemployed.
1. The candidate must furnish the declaration in the prescribed format for being employed or unemployed in Seva Sindhu Portal through Aadhaar based OTP on or before 25th of every month.
  2. Only on receipt of the declaration, the next payment shall be received.

**6. Release of funds and Payment Process:**

- a) Govt. will release funds to Commissioner, DITE.
- b) Commissioner, DITE to release funds to Joint Director (Employment), Department of Industrial Training and Employment who shall be the State level DDO.
- c) The State level DDOs shall push the payment instructions to Khajane 2 through the State DBT portal for making DBT.

**7. Checks to be done by District Employment Officers:**

All District Employment Officers are to verify 5-10% of the total Yuvanidhi beneficiaries on random basis. After verification if any ineligible beneficiaries are found out the same shall be reported to the Commissioner of Industrial Training & Employment.