

# Project Pragathy – Guidelines for Applicants

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Project 'Pragathy' is an initiative of the Scheduled Tribe Development Department (STDD) in collaboration with Digital University Kerala (DUK) to provide advanced digital technology training to Scheduled Tribe youth of Kerala.

## • Courses offered under Pragati Programme:

- Post Graduate Diploma in Blockchain Technology
- Certificate in PCB Design
- PG Diploma in Cyber Security

## Eligibility:

Scheduled Tribe youth of Kerala, aged 18–30 years, with graduation\*

## General Guidelines

- Each candidate can apply for only one course at a time.
- Training is fully residential – free food and accommodation will be provided.
- No course fee; all training is offered at no cost to the participants.
- **Course duration:** 1 year.
- **Intake:** 20 students per course (total 60 students across all three courses).
- Courses are designed to impart practical skills and prepare students for 100% job placement opportunities.
- **Additional support:** Personality Development and Spoken English sessions.

- On successful completion, candidates will receive certificates issued by Digital University Kerala.
- Every student will receive a stipend of ₹1,000 per month
- Internship: Participation in an internship is mandatory for all students.

## Admission Process

- All applicants will attend an interview (either offline or online) for their chosen course.
- After the interview, a Rank List and Waiting List (if required) will be published.
- Selected candidates must submit all required documents before final admission.

## Documents Required at the Time of Admission

1. Graduation certificate
2. Aadhar Card
3. Caste certificate
4. One passport size photograph

### Note:

*Only one application per candidate is allowed. Incomplete applications or failure to produce required documents at admission may result in disqualification.*

For more information or updates, please check this website regularly.