

**CM TO LAUNCH OF DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA GRAMEEN
KAUSHALYA YOJANA ON NOVEMBER 13,**

Panaji, November 10, 2025

The Department of Rural Development, in collaboration with the Ministry of Rural Development Government of India, will be launching the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) 2.0 on November 13, 2025 at Panaji.

Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant, will be launching the Scheme at 10.30 a.m. The programme will also be attended by other council of Ministers. Officials from MoRD, Chief Secretary of Goa, Heads of Departments, and representative from various Government bodies.

DDU-GKY, the flagship rural skilling and placement programme of the Ministry of Rural Development, aims to provide high-quality skill training and job placements to rural youth between the ages of 15 and 35, particularly from economically disadvantaged families. The scheme emphasizes inclusive skilling, with mandatory provisions for ensuring participation of Persons with Disabilities (PwD's) and other vulnerable groups through reservation and dedicated funds.

Under DDU-GKY 2.0, the State aims to enhance employability among the youth of Goa by Providing market-linked skill training, Ensuring placement and post-placement support.

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