

Program Guidelines

**Bachelor of Vocation
(B.Voc.)**

About the Scheme

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched a scheme on skills development based higher education as part of college/university education, leading to Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) Degree with multiple exits such as Diploma/Advanced Diploma under the NSQF. The B.Voc. programme is focused on universities and colleges providing undergraduate studies which would also incorporate specific job roles and their NOSs along with broad based general education. This would enable the graduates completing B.Voc. to make a meaningful participation in accelerating India's economy by gaining appropriate employment, becoming entrepreneurs and creating appropriate knowledge.

Program Objectives

- To provide judicious mix of skills relating to a profession and appropriate content of General Education.
- To ensure that the students have adequate knowledge and skills, so that they are work ready at each exit point of the programme.
- To provide flexibility to the students by means of pre-defined entry and multiple exit points.
- To integrate NSQF within the undergraduate level of higher education in order to enhance employability of the graduates and meet industry requirements. Such graduates apart from meeting the needs of local and national industry are also expected to be equipped to become part of the global workforce.
- To provide vertical mobility to students coming out of 10+2 with vocational subjects.

Levels of Awards

The certification levels will lead to Diploma/Advanced Diploma/B. Voc. Degree in one or more vocational areas and will be offered under the aegis of the University. This is out-lined in Table I.

Awards	Duration	Corresponding NSQF Level
Diploma	1 year	NSQF Level 5
Advanced Diploma	2 years	NSQF Level 6
B.Voc. Degree	3 years	NSQF Level 7

Eligibility/Target

All universities and colleges included under Sections 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956 and receiving plan grant from the UGC are eligible for UGC financial assistance under the scheme.

Eligibility for admission in B. Voc.

The eligibility condition for admission to B.Voc. programme shall be 10+2 or equivalent, in any stream.

Partnership with SSC NASSCOM

SSC NASSCOM is the authorised assessment body for IT-ITeS vocational areas for NSQF Level 5 & IT-ITeS Qualification Packs (QPs)

Assessment & Certification Process

NOTES:

Passing criteria for:

- Level 4 QP - Aggregate 70%
- Level 5 and above QP - Per NOS 70%

TP = TRAINING PROVIDER

- TP must aim for placements of atleast 70% of their passed candidates under the scheme

*SDMS -

A skill development portal by NSDC where enrollment of the candidates takes place

