



Haryana Launches Schemes for Youth

Why in News?

Recently, The **Haryana Chief Minister** participated in an [International Youth Day](#) programme organised by the **Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Department**.

- He launched the [Drone Didi Yojana](#), **Contractor Saksham Yuva Yojana** and the [IT Saksham Yuva Yojana](#).

Key Points

- Haryana has helped over one lakh youth in skill development under the [Haryana Kaushal Vikas Mission](#) and provided 1.44 lakh jobs to the youth.
- **Contractor Saksham Yuva Yojana:**
 - The government will **provide skill training to 10,000 engineering diploma and degree holders for three months** so that they can become self-dependent.
 - The government will also provide these youth with **Rs 3 lakh interest-free loan for one year**.
 - The youth will be able to apply for government contracts of up to the value of **Rs 25 lakh of the state Panchayati Raj Department**.
- **IT Saksham Yuva Yojana:**
 - Through this scheme the state government will **provide IT training to graduate and postgraduate youth** to help them make a career in the sector.
 - The youth will be provided training in **coding, Java language, web designing, networking and digital marketing, among others**.
- **Drone Didi Yojana:**
 - Under this scheme, the state government will **provide training to 5,000 young women in drone operation and management in 2024-25**.
 - The government will provide them 80% of the cost of drones and other equipment.
- **Unemployment grant hiked:**
 - The Chief Minister announced an **increase in the unemployment allowance for Class XII pass youth from Rs 900 per month to Rs 1,200 from 1st August, 2024**.
 - The **unemployment grant for the graduate youth has been increased to Rs 2,000 per month and for the postgraduate youth to Rs 3,500 per month**.
 - The government will **provide such grants to 2.61 lakh youth**.

Haryana Skill Development Mission (HSDM)

- It was **established in May 2015** by the State Government.
- Its aim is to **empower youth to take part in the economic and all around growth** of Haryana and India.
- It is a single point of contact within the Government to **formulate and steer skill development schemes across the Department**.
- HSDM acts as an **integrated mission which combines the efforts of various State Departments in achieving the skill development target** of the State.

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