

Online Advanced Skill Acquisition Program

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Abstract: *Online ASAP is an innovative initiative implemented jointly by the Higher Education, General Education, Labour, and Local Self Government Departments of Kerala. Started in 2011, the program aims to empower the young community of Kerala by providing them with skill training and employment opportunities. This initiative aligns with the Prime Minister's nationwide campaign to skill 50 crore young people by 2023.*

To effectively execute the skill training program, a comprehensive state skills plan is being developed. This plan encompasses the identification of skills required within Kerala, as well as across India and globally. Additionally, it focuses on positioning Kerala as a destination for skills training, attracting students and learners from various regions.

The Online ASAP project comprises several modules to facilitate its objectives. The Admin module enables administrators to manage course details, approve students and teachers, coordinate resources, conduct exams and practical sessions, and issue certificates. The Students module allows for student registration, verification, and participation in online classes with fixed schedules. Students can also post doubts and access practical videos. The Tutors module facilitates tutor registration and verification, ensuring quality instruction through online classes and addressing student queries.

Resource Teachers play a crucial role in coordinating the program, including course and tutor coordination, setting timetables for students, and arranging exams and practical sessions. They also respond to student queries and concerns, ensuring a smooth learning experience.

Recognizing the importance of employment, the Corporate Job Portal module allows employers to register, post job vacancies, view candidates' resumes, and conduct campus placement events. The Job Administrator module empowers administrators to approve corporate accounts and employee profiles, manage qualifications and notifications, and monitor candidate applications and progress throughout the recruitment process.

Through Online ASAP, Kerala is committed to nurturing its young population, equipping them with essential skills, and providing them with employment opportunities. By leveraging technology and collaboration between various departments, the initiative strives to make a significant contribution to the national skill development agenda, fostering economic growth and prosperity for the state and the country as a whole.

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