

Govt inks pact with HCL to provide skill training to youth

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Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh government has signed an MoU with HCL Technology to provide an opportunity to youths willing to pursue career in information technology. A government spokesperson said the MoU was signed under the Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission (UPSDM).

“Under the MoU, HCL

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will provide training in various courses for six months with a stipend of Rs 10,000 per month to eligible candidates who will then be employed by HCL for two years, after they complete graduation,” said the official.

The programme, which places no additional financial burden on the state, will be in place till 2025 and will give eligible candidates a chance to join HCLTSS’s TechBee programme. The official said in a presentation made by the UPSDM before chief minister Yogi Adityanath, the CM has proffered some changes and additions and

the programme will commence as soon as these are incorporated. Deputy director of UPSDM Rajeev Yadav said the additions will be presented before the HCL board for their approval, after which the programme will be officially rolled out.

“The programme will offer training on various positions like software developer, analyst, design engineer, CAD engineer, data engineer, support, and process associate. For certain roles, it will be mandatory for candidates to have mathematics or business mathematics as a subject in class 12. For students who appeared for their Board exams in 2020-21 and 2021-22, they should have scored a minimum of 60% marks overall and from 42-60 marks in mathematics or business mathematics for various roles,” he said.

Each candidate will be required to pay a fee of Rs 1 lakh, plus 18% GST, for the programme. It will be possible to take loans for this from partner banks, but students will be required to pay off the loan when they start working.