



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Higher Education Department- Selection of Students for the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme- Guidelines accepted- Orders issued

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**HIGHER EDUCATION (C) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. (Ms.) No: 514/2012/H.Edn**

**Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18.10.2012**

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*Read:-1)GO(Ms)No:271/2012/HEdn Dated 7-8-2012*

2) Minutes of the Empowered Committee on Additional Skill Acquisition Programme held on 5-10-2012

**ORDER**

The Empowered Committee for the Additional Skills Acquisition Programme (ASAP) held on 5-10-2012 suggested following guidelines for the selection of students for Additional Skill Acquisition Programme.

A Student Selection Committee consisting of

1. Principal of the School/College
2. ASAP Faculty Coordinator for the School/College
3. Programme Manager of ASAP

shall examine the background, aptitude for skills and conduct personal interviews if necessary to select the students.

In selecting the students, care has to be taken to ensure that students who have already decided to adopt a specific career for themselves e.g. Teaching/Research in any subject/Professions like Law, Medicine, Engineering etc. are discouraged from joining the courses.

There might be a tendency for students who do not have a real aptitude for acquiring an extra skill to join the course simply viewing the same simply as an extra-curricular accomplishment. Such a tendency should also be discouraged.

Government have pleased to accept the guidelines and ordered accordingly.

(By order of the Governor )  
Dr.K.M Abraham  
Principal Secretary to Government

To

Director of Collegiate Education , Thiruvananthapuram  
Director of Higher Secondary Education Thiruvananthapuram  
All Principals of Government Arts and Sciences Colleges  
All Principals of Government Higher Secondary Schools

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Section Officer