Isha to start community college soon

Coimbatore: Velliyangiri-based Isha Education Charitable Trust has been accredited by the Tamil Nadu Open University to start a community college and conduct 14 courses.

The trust will launch Isha Community College to train rural and underprivileged youngsters in the neighbouring villages, sources said. TNOU has accredited the college to offer diploma courses in Welding Technology, Industrial Fitter, Beautician, Fashion Design and Garment Making, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Technician, Automotive Service Technician, Plumbing, DTP Operator, Computer Applications, Computer Hardware Servicing, General Duty Assistant, Multi Cuisine Cook, Mechanic (Electrical, Electronics, Instrumentation) and Early Childhood Care and Education.

“The scope of the courses will be increased based on the inclinations of the rural community,” said a statement from Isha Foundation.

Isha has tied up with some local industries to provide internships to the students, thereby increasing their employability.

“Accreditation of Isha Community College by Tamil Nadu Open University begins a new chapter towards reaping the benefits of India’s demographic dividend by imparting skills to underprivileged youth of Tamil Nadu. Creating skilled, inspired & focused youth is need of the hour,” Isha Foundation head Jaggi Vasudev recently tweeted about the development.