



**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF GENERAL EDUCATION,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

(Present- Sri.Asif K. Yusuf I A S)

Sub:- VHSE: Curriculum- Implementation of trade replacements, school-specific course shifts, and batch rationalization in VHS Schools under NSQF guidelines for the Academic Year 2026-27- Orders Issued

Read:- 1. GO(Rt) No. 2707/2024 G.Edn, dated. 17-04-2024
2. Minutes of the Course Selection Committee held on 19/05/2026 chaired by the Principal Secretary, GEEdn Dept.

ORDER No.VHSE/1259/2026-C2 Dated: 23-05-2026

In accordance with the decisions of the Course Selection Committee for the academic year 2026-27, chaired by the Principal Secretary, General Education Department, sanction is hereby accorded for the immediate course replacements, school-specific course shifts, and batch rationalization in VHS Schools under NSQF guidelines.

a) Course Replacement Due to Validity Expiration/Low Demand

The following outdated or low-demand Qualification Packs (QPs) have been discontinued across the VHSE schools that offered them. In their place, newly approved, NCVET-compliant courses are designated. Revisions to curriculum, textbook mapping, and laboratory realignments are permitted to strictly adhere to these revised QP levels.

Sl. No.	Existing Course / QP Name	Replaced Courses & QP Details	Sector Skill Council (SSC)
1	Automotive Engine Repair Technician	Two/Three-Wheeler Mechanic (Including LPG & CNG) Code:STC AUT/2024/0413 Level 3, Ver. 1	Automotive Sector
2	Business Correspondent / Facilitator	GST Assistant Code: BSC/Q8102, Level 4, Ver. 1	BFSI Sector

3	Offset Print Operator	Assistant Offset Printing Operator Code: 2021/OAFM/ASAP/04724, Level 4, Ver. 1	Office Administration & Facility Management
4	Handheld Device (Handset & Tablet) Technician	Biomedical Equipment Assistant Code: HSS/Q5601, Level 4, Ver. 4	Healthcare Sector

b) Course Replacement with Ongoing Courses on General Request

Based on regional employment potential and institutional infrastructure configurations, general request course upgrades are approved for the following courses.

Sl. No.	Existing Course	Proposed Replacement Course	Remarks
1	Shrimp Farmer	Ornamental Fish Farmer	Broad-based inland potential and ease of institutional maintenance.
2	Plumber - General	Draughts Person Civil Works	High infrastructure alignment with existing civil/sketching tools and job prospects.

c) Course Replacement on Special Request from School Authorities

Acknowledging regional constraints and field challenges, specific spot-replacements are approved for the following schools for the 2026-27 academic session.

Sl. No.	Name of School	Existing Course	New Course
1	Peroor Meenakshi Vilasom GVHSS, Kollam	Four Wheeler Service Technician	Field Technician Air Conditioner
2	GVHSS Agali, Palakkad	Small Poultry Farmer	Dairy Farmer / Entrepreneur
3	GTVHSS Puthoor, Attappady	Micro Irrigation Technician	Floriculturist

4	GVHSS Malampuzha, Palakkad	Dairy Farmer / Entrepreneur	Small Poultry Farmer
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d) Shifting of Zero-Student / Unfilled Batches

To maintain fiscal accountability and maximize staff utilization, two withheld/unfilled vocational batches are restructured and shifted along with staff redeployment and required laboratory infrastructure sanctions:

- **GVHSS Vayala to Govt. VHSS for Boys Quilandy:** Shifted the batch with a course change from Domestic Biometric Data Operator (DBDO) to Web Developer. Administrative sanction is granted for setting up a computer laboratory at the receiving institution (Ref: Govt Letter No N2/115/2024-GEEdn Dated 25/10/2024).
- **GVHSS Puramattom to GVHSS & THS Ezhukone:** Shifted the batch with a course change from Offset Print Operator (Assistant Offset Printing Operator) to Graphic Designer. Approved the staff redeployment and required computer lab infrastructure layout. The printing machinery at Puramattom shall be cross-verified for utilization options elsewhere (Ref: Govt Letter No N2/120/2024-GEEdn Dated 29/10/2024).

e) Criteria for Fixing Qualifications of Vocational Teachers for Temporary (Daily Wage) Appointment

To resolve administrative ambiguities in selecting daily wage faculty due to specialized NCVET nomenclatures, the following application guidelines are implemented:

While the statutory percentages mandated under Note 3 of the VHSE Special Rules remain the baseline minimum (50% for PG / 60% for Graduation in professional/technical streams), the interpretation of the "concerned subject" shall be strictly governed by the Subject/Domain specified under the 'Trainer Qualifications' section of that particular Qualification Pack (QP).

The Deputy Director Curriculum with assistance from the VHSE Curriculum wing, is directed to put up a proposal to the Government through proper Chanel in line with GO 242/2021 dated 21/10/21, for modification of qualifications of NSQF-based Vocational Teachers in VHSE schools.

All concerned authorities, including the Deputy Director Curriculum, Deputy Director Technical, Deputy Director General, the Board of VHS Examinations, Regional Offices, and all VHSE schools under the department, are hereby directed to make the necessary changes in all relevant records, software applications, web portals, and other official documents to reflect these curriculum changes.

This order is issued with the approval of the VHSE Course Selection Committee for the 2026-27 academic year.

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To:

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6. The Secretary, Board of VHS Exams
7. All Assistant Directors (ADs)
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