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## **Free courses offered for science graduates**

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Thiruvananthapuram: Free training on green skills development is being offered by Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), with the financial aid from union ministry for environment, forest and climate change. This includes training in plant tissue culture technology and its practicality, evaluation of ecological conditions and ecosystem services and green GDP, water budgeting and auditing, ascertaining the degree of environmental pollution, popularisation of bamboo, study of wild insect science and insect control and quality planning material producer. Science graduates can apply for the plant tissue culture technology and its practicality programme, that will be held at Jawaharlal Nehru tropical botanical garden at Palode. This will be a 320-hour module. Graduates can apply for the evaluation of ecological conditions and ecosystem services and green GDP programme, that will have a duration of 105 hours and will be held at the Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi. Those with a degree in science or diploma in engineering can apply for ascertaining the degree of environmental pollution, which will be a 200-hour programme which will also be held KFRI. Water budgeting and auditing program will have a 200-hour module that will be organised at Centre for Water Resources Development and Management, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode. Those who have passed Plus-Two and SSLC, can apply for training in popularisation of bamboo and quality planning material producer, respectively, both of which will be 240-hours-long

he course on value addition of non-timber forest products that will be organised by KFRI, has no basic minimum educational qualification required, and will be a training program of 400 hours.

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