

GOAL Programme: Joined initiatives by Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Facebook India Pvt. Ltd.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Facebook India Pvt. Ltd have launched a digital enabled mentorship program i.e. **GOAL (Going Online as Leaders)**, which is a unique initiative for the disadvantaged talents of Scheduled Tribe (ST) community. The programme will help ST youth in remote areas to assimilate with the digital world and to improve their digital skill for expansion of their talents.

The moot idea of the initiative is to empower tribal youth by leveraging the power of digital technology and enable youths to become village-level digital young leaders for their communities, by providing mentorship on digital literacy, entrepreneurship and life skills. For any queries, suggestions and inputs one can visit GOAL Portal (goal.tribal.gov.in) or email at facebook-goal@tribal.gov.in

Under this programme 5000 youth from tribal communities will be short listed as ‘Mentees’ and 2500 young leaders as ‘Mentors’ across different fields will be short listed to guide and mentor youths.

You are encouraged to become a part of this unique mission to empower ST youths from across Nagaland.

Last date for applying as ‘Mentor’ or ‘Mentee’ at GOAL online portal is 14th July 2020. For applying as Mentor one can visit the link: goal.tribal.gov.in/mentor-form.html

Programme duration is initially for Nine months among which seven months will be mentorship and two months for internship.

Please go through the fliers to know about the details of the benefits for Mentors and Mentees of this programme.

kindly disseminate information about GOAL through social media channels, emails, SMS and WhatsApp in your network.

Please nominate talented scheduled tribe youth as mentees and experts, leaders in your knowledge as Mentors.

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