

SISI, Tata AIG Ink Pact To Train Insurance Advisors

Chennai, July 4: The Small Industries Service Institute (SISI), Chennai, has entered into an agreement with private sector life insurance company Tata AIG to train unemployed youth as insurance advisors. The programme, called "Creative Intercrop Career Opportunity", would ensure self-employment for youth ready to take up new ventures, SISI director VS Karunakaran and Tata AIG zone head (South) Sushanto Mukerjee told reporters here on Friday.

Under the MoU, SISI would identify youth who could be trained to sell insurance in accordance with IRDA regulations and Tata AIG will train and recruit them as advisors after they get their IRDA license. To begin with, 60 candidates would be selected for training after an objective entrance test, Mr Karunakaran said, adding that the programme would initially be confined to Chennai and later extended to other parts of the state.

“SISI will launch a month-long programme to develop entrepreneurs ensuring self-employment in biotech ventures from the 21st of this month,” Mr Karunakaran added.