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75th Republic Day celebrated in FDDI campuses with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm at all the campuses of FDDI on 26th January 2024 by unfurling the 'National Flag' followed by the 'National Anthem'.



Col Rajeev Kumar Sinha (Retd.), Chief Engineer, FDDI unfurling the Tri-colour A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Noida



Students presenting a patriotic song & dance at FDDI, Noida

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It was the day on which we became a sovereign democratic republic country and the Constitution of our country came into force.



Mr. Sunil Kumar, Executive Director, FDDI, Kolkata campus unfurling the Tri-colour



Mr. Anil Kumar, AFHQCS, Executive Director, FDDI, Jodhpur campus unfurling the Tri-colour



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Hyderabad campus



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Banur campus



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Chennai campus



Flag hoisting at FDDI, Fursatganj campus

Republic Day celebration is the moment to remember the coming of the Constitution of India into effect in a full-fledged manner which is the real building block of our country having the ideals of equality, justice, liberty & fraternity.

Republic Day inspires us to remain devoted to the Constitution of India.



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26th January is a very special day as the whole country celebrates India's Republic Day with pride remembering our great freedom fighters who have laid their life for our freedom.



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Patna campus



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Ankleshwar campus



Unfurling of the Tricolour at FDDI, Chhindwara campus



A view of flag hoisting at FDDI, Rohtak campus

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi addresses the Navmatdata and Viksit Bharat

On the 25th January 2024, on National Voters Day, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi addressed students from various educational institutes across India at 11:00 A.M.

All FDDI campuses across India arranged for large screens in the auditorium/digital lab, where the PM's address to the youth was attended by the students of FDDI.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi in his address said, "The age between 18 to 25 shapes the life of a youth as they witness dynamic changes in their lives". He added that along with these changes they also become a part of various responsibilities and during this Amrit Kaal, strengthening the democratic process of India is also the responsibility of India's youth. He said, "The next 25 years are crucial for both India and its youth. It is the responsibility of the youth to transform India into a Viksit Bharat by 2047."



FDDI's students attending the live webcast of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi's address



Speaking on the abilities of youth, Mr. Modi said that this is the right time and the youth of India are envisaging big targets and achieving them. For the same, he said, "The role of youth is important to meet the various renewable energy targets including zero emission-based Indian Railways by 2030 and India's Net-Zero emissions by 2070".

Indian youth also must pioneer electric mobility and 100% rail electrification he added.

Hailing Indian youth, Mr. Modi said, "Indian youth possess tradition and talent along with inspiration and innovation. He said that the people of India look up to its youth to achieve the impossible. For the same, the government has only aided this developmental process by providing the much-needed enrichment in terms of reforms and infrastructure", added Mr. Modi.

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On the occasion of National Voters Day, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi took a proactive step in connecting with the youth of India, recognizing the pivotal role they play in shaping the nation's future. The interaction aimed to foster a sense of civic responsibility and to encourage active participation in the democratic process.

In a dynamic and engaging session, Prime Minister Modi addressed a diverse group of young individuals, highlighting the importance of their role in the democratic framework. The event focused on instilling a sense of pride in exercising one's right to vote and understanding the significance of responsible citizenship.

During the interaction, Prime Minister Modi shared insights into the democratic values that underpin the nation and the importance of youth involvement in the electoral process. He emphasized the power of the vote in bringing about positive change and shaping the destiny of the country.

Overall, Prime Minister Modi's engagement with the youth on National Voters Day aimed to inspire a sense of active citizenship and encourage the younger generation to participate enthusiastically in the democratic process. The event likely served as a platform for fostering a stronger connection between the government and the youth, reinforcing the idea that their voices and votes are crucial in building a vibrant and progressive India.

FDDI students were happy that Mr. Modi was trying to reach out to them which was an unique attempt for motivating the youth.

Online training session on RTI Act, 2005 held at FDDI

An online training session on the various aspects of the RTI Act, 2005, was conducted on 24th January 2024 which was attended by approximately 40 employees across FDDI campuses, including CPIOs, Heads of School, Heads of Department, and other key personnel working across different functional of management including administration, purchase, placements, finance, IT etc.

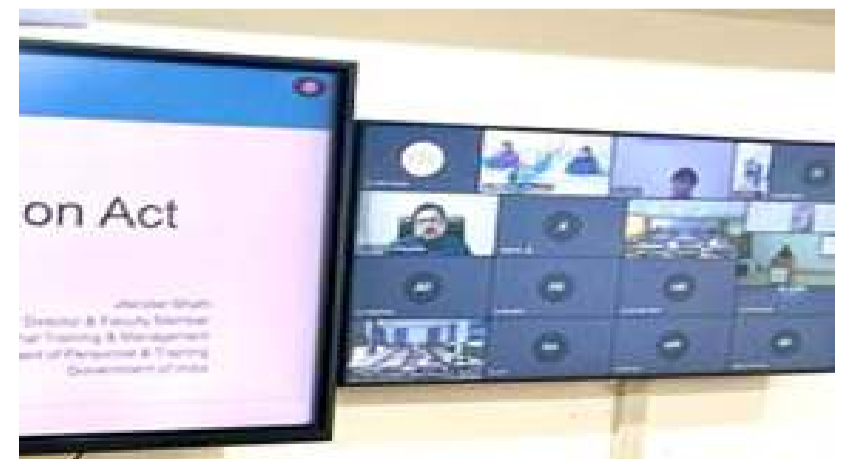
The three-hour session, led by Mr. Jitender Bhatti, a former faculty member of ISTM, was extremely informative and comprehensive.

Mr. Bhatti meticulously covered all 31 sections of the RTI Act, elucidating the roles and responsibilities of CPIOs/APIOs, discussing exemptions granted under the RTI Act, and emphasizing the significance of suo-moto disclosure under Section 04.

He also explained on the RTI-MIS, which is instrumental in the effective implementation and monitoring of the RTI Act and plays a crucial role in ensuring compliance and transparency in the processes.



Participants at FDDI, Noida campus



Other campus attending the online training session

Mr. Bhatti's explained about the procedures and actions to be taken on appeal, along with the crucial role of the First Appellate Authority, besides providing valuable insights into navigating the appeal process effectively.

The training was invaluable in enhancing the understanding of the intricate aspects of the RTI Act and to promote transparency and accountability in the working.

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Representatives from Italian Embassy and Domus Academy, Italy visits FDDI, Noida campus

On 19th January 2024, representatives from Italian Embassy and Domus Academy, Italy consisting of Mr. Arkaprabha Biswas and Mr. Alfonso Joe visited FDDI, Noida campus.

Domus Academy, Italy is currently collaborating with over 15 universities and colleges in India.

The purpose of the visit to develop closure relationship and explore potential collaborations with FDDI.

They visited the School of Footwear Design & Production (FDP), School of Fashion Design (FD), School of Leather Goods & Accessories Design (LGAD), and School of Retail and Fashion Merchandise (RFM) during which the creativity and workmanship demonstrated by the students garnered commendable praise.



Representatives from Italian Embassy and Domus Academy, Italy being felicitated at FDDI



Meeting in Progress

A meeting on exploring short-term and long-term tie-ups for higher education and professional development and conducting workshop for FDDI students & faculty for international exposure was held. The keen interest of Italy's Ministry in cultivating enhanced connections with Indian educational institutions was also emphasized.

During the meeting, the activities undertaken by FDDI were also briefed through a presentation.

From FDDI, Mr. Anoop Singh Rana, Ms. Krishi Sarin, Ms. Renu Sharma, Ms. Indu Gupta, Mr. Sandeep Singh Bhatia, Mr. Dharmendra Jaiswal, Mr. Samit Mahoptra, Mr. Himanshu Baluni, Ms. Shika Verma, Mr. Deepak Choudhary attended the meeting.

FDDI, Jodhpur campus organizes 'Footwear Technicians' Training Program

A five-day technical training for footwear technicians was conducted at FDDI, Jodhpur campus from 15th to 19th January 2024.

Fifteen people from related industries, belonging to different areas of western Rajasthan actively participated in this training program. Some of them are well known artists like National Awardee - Mr. Mohanlal Gurjar, State Awardee - Mr. Jagmohan Singh and entrepreneurs of leather industry - Mr. Ramrakh Jat, Mr. Manoharlal etc.

Sharing the details, Mr. Anil Kumar, AFHQ-CS, Executive Director (ED), FDDI, Jodhpur said, "In this modern business environment, technology is always changing, keeping this in mind, the meticulously designed training programme was conducted."

The training was imparted by the experts of School of Footwear Design & Production of FDDI, during which information on new technology, design and product development, materials to be used etc. were provided. Along with this, various



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issues with respect to design, sole, stitching, finishing and leather work were also explained in depth and their solution through new technology was explained and taught.

During the closing ceremony of the training program, on 19th January 2024, Mr. M.R. Baloch, IFS, PCCF, Director-AFRI was the 'Chief Guest' who in his address stating that "There is a great need for value addition in the traditional leather and footwear sector, so that trained personnel in the related field can take this industry to next level."



Participants of 'Footwear Technicians Training Program' alongwith the staff members of FDDI, Jodhpur campus



Mr. M.R. Baloch, IFS, PCCF, Director-AFRI addressing during the closing ceremony of the training program

In the end, certificates were awarded to the participants.

Keynote lecture by Dr. Madhusudan Pal, Director - CoE, FDDI at Shri Jagannath Medical College, Puri

During the 35th Annual Conference of Association Physiologist of Odisha (ACAPO), Dr. Madhusudan Pal, Scientist -G & Director, CoE, FDDI delivered keynote lecture on the topic 'Physiological and Ergonomics Approaches Product Design & Development: Special Reference to Footwear' at Shri Jagannath Medical College, Puri.

Addressing the audience, Mr. Pal briefed about the ergonomic approach to footwear that involves understanding the diverse needs of individuals a tailoring solutions to meet these needs of individual's unique physiological and biomechanical characteristics irrespective of varying indole or gradient.



Dignitaries present during the 35th ACAPO



Dr. Madhusudan Pal, Director - CoE, FDDI being felicitated by the Organizing Team

"As Planter Pressure increased with increment of gradient (10%) in all region including forefoot, midfoot, heel medial, lateral of both feet compare to level walking and maximum felt at heel (18.22%). Whereas,

less impact felt at heel region by using Low-density polyurethane (LDPU) material compare to High-density polyurethane (HDPU) and Silicone rubber insole in military footwear. However, evaluation of threshold value of vertical ground reaction force (792N) is important predictor for fracture determination of specific footwear. So, proper design can absorb this maximum force, leads to improve balance and stability," he said.

