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AN INSTITUTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE under FDDI Act 2017

Kolkata Campus

Convocation 2023

Brief Report

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5th Convocation ceremony of FDDI, Kolkata campus held

About FDDI :

Footwear Design & Development Institute was established in 1986, under the aegis of Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India. FDDI is playing a key role in imparting education, facilitating the Indian industry by bridging the skill gap in the areas of Footwear, Leather Accessory & life style product, and because of its continuous contribution towards nation building, FDDI has been granted the status of “An Institution of National Importance” under the FDDI Act 2017.

FDDI is a premier academic and training institution dedicated to the development and growth of the Footwear & Product, Leather Products, Retail and Fashion Merchandise and Fashion Design sectors. FDDI has Pan India Presence with 12 state-of art campuses spread across the country. It has world class Infrastructure & Facilities (equipped with Smart Class Rooms, Workshops with latest machineries & equipment's, High tech IT lab, High end Product development centre, International Testing centre, Comprehensive Library, Auditorium & Sports facilities, and In campus Hostels etc.), created across the functional domain to ensure international standards of higher education, training & delivery for Footwear, Leather products, Retail and Allied Industries - 360° interventions under one umbrella.

The Kolkata campus was the third campus of FDDI. It was established in the year 2010. It was established inside of Kolkata Leather Complex.

Convocation 2023 :

The 5th convocation of FDDI, Kolkata campus was held on 04th December 2023 at its campus. The purpose of the program was to confer the passing out Bachelor of Design degrees to the successful students of the class of 2023 (2019 batch).

The event was graced by the august presence Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose, the Hon'ble Governor of West Bengal as the Chief Guest.

Col. Pankaj Kumar Sinha - Managing Director, FDDI, Mr. Sunilkumar U.- Executive Director, FDDI-Kolkata, faculty members, staff, students, parents, representatives from various media houses and prominent industrial personalities attended the landmark ceremony. Some of the notable dignitaries present were Shri Brijesh Deora, Director NIFT Kolkata; Sri Sagnik Banik, Managing Director, Ajanta Shoes; Sri Amitava Chandra, Director-Chandra Chemicals; Sri Sumon Basu Head –Sales & Marketing, Chandra Chemicals, Sri Ajay Tarway, President –ILPA; Sri Arjun Mukund Kulkarni, Director- Trio Trend Group, Sri Somdev Bhowmick , Director – Dev Enterprises; Sri Sushant Gopal Sureka, Director – M/s Hindusthan Laces Mfg. Corp. P Ltd. Etc.

The Convocation Ceremony began with the arrival and the ushering of the Hon'ble Governor to the dais. It was followed by the National Anthem. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Governor was presented with a sapling and uttariyo by the Managing Director FDDI and Mr. Sunil Kumar U. Executive Director FDDI Kolkata campus respectively.





It was followed by lighting-up of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest along with other dignitaries. MD FDDI welcomed the Chief Guest, Dignitaries, Guests, Students etc. In his welcome speech, he congratulated the passing out students on their hard work and endeavour for attaining this milestone of their career journey. He presented the Academic Report of FDDI Kolkata to the Hon'ble Governor.









Subsequent to the declaration of opening of Convocation 2023 by the Hon'ble Governor, the Passing Out Oath was administered by ED Kolkata to the passing out students.





Marking the successful completion of the young graduates, a total of 122 students were honoured during the ceremony out of which 46 were from School of Fashion Design (FD), 37 were from School of Leather Goods and Accessories Design (LGAD) and 39 students were from School of Footwear Design and Production (FDP).

The overall topper of the Class of 2023, Ms. Anushka Banerjee was awarded the Gold medal, while Ms. Anushka Banerjee, Ms. Anchita Ghosh and Ms. Ritu Gupta received silver medals earning the title of departmental toppers for their exceptional performance.

As announced by Chandra Chemicals (an unit of P.C Chandra Group), an scholarship of Rs. 30,000 for the gold medallist and Rs. 25,000 each for the silver medallists. Mr. Amitabh Chandra, Director Chandra Chemicals alongwith the Hon'ble Governor , MD FDDI gave away the scholarships.





The Hon'ble Chief Guest, Dr. C V Ananda Bose, in his heartfelt message, extended warm congratulations to the graduating students and expressed his best wishes for their bright careers ahead. He emphasized the transformative journey awaiting the students as they step into the industry, joining the esteemed ranks of FDDI alumni who have left an indelible mark. A significant aspect of The Honourable Governor's address highlighted the importance of the Make in India initiative. Dr. C.V. Ananda Bose emphasized how the students, equipped with their design skills and innovative ideas, could contribute to the nation's manufacturing sector. He urged them to carry forward the spirit of Make in India, fostering indigenous production and innovation.

The Hon'ble Governor declared the giving of the Coveted 'Governor's Scroll' to the Gold medallist and Silver medallists during the Convocation Ceremony. To recognize and motivate exceptional academic achievements, the Hon'ble Governor announced cash prizes worth Rs 35,555 for the gold medallist and Rs 25,555 each for the silver medallists.





The program concluded with the “National Anthem” & the “Vote of Thanks”.
