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FDDI attends inaugural session of IECC complex 'Bharat Mandapam' at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

On 26th July 2023, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi dedicated to the nation the International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC) complex named 'Bharat Mandapam' at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.

On this occasion, the Hon'ble Prime Minister also unveiled the G-20 coin and G-20 stamp.

In his 'Keynote Address', the Hon'ble Prime Minister said the inauguration of the IECC complex at Pragati Maidan in the national capital has taken place on Kargil Vijay Diwas when the "enemies of the country were defeated by our brave sons and daughters".

The Hon'ble Prime Minister asked the nation to follow the idea of 'Think Big, Dream Big, Act Big'.

The Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Mr. Piyush Goyal, stated that the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi has altered the way the country thinks and inspired us to advance as a nation towards the objective of being a developed nation.

Numerous other Union Ministers and Ministers from the government and leading industry experts were present on the occasion.

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Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi inaugurating 'Bharat Mandapam'



Officials of FDDI attending the inauguration ceremony

It is India's largest MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Exhibitions) destination. Its magnificent multi-purpose hall and plenary hall have a combined seating capacity of 7,000 people, which is greater than the seating capacity of Australia's famous Sydney Opera House.

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Different walls and facades of the Convention Centre feature various representations of traditional Indian art and culture, such as “Surya Shakti,” which highlights India's efforts to harness solar energy, “Zero to ISRO,” which celebrates our accomplishments in space, and “Pancha Mahabhuta,” which symbolises the elements that make up the universal foundation: Aakash (Sky), Vayu (Air), Agni (Fire), Jal (Water), Prithvi (Earth). The Convention Centre is also decorated with a variety of paintings and tribal artefacts from different parts of the nation.

This venue will host the G-20 Leaders Summit which will be held in September under the presidency of India.

This provided an opportunity for Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) to attend the joyous & historic ceremony.

Meeting on 'Soft Skills & Communication Classes' held at FDDI

On 27th July, 2023, a meeting on 'Soft Skills & Communication Classes' was held at FDDI, Noida campus wherein the participation of all the other campuses were virtually.



A view of the meeting on 'Soft Skills & Communication Classes'

The meeting chaired by Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Secretary-FDDI was attended by the Head of Schools, Center Incharge (s), Head of Departments, D.G.M.- Student Affairs & Examinations, Head - Human Resources.

During the meeting, discussion with an academic organization known as CatFit, which has shown interest to take 'Soft Skill Development Classes (also known as Communication Classes or Personality Development Classes) for Foundation & other students on all India basis was held.

Mr. Arpan Dixit, Global Business Head, CatFit made a presentation CatFit is the pioneer of MASTS (Military Application & Special Forces Tactics in Sports).

Delegate from Bangladesh visits FDDI, Noida

Ms. Nawrin Akter Sherif from Leather Goods & Footwear Manufacturers and Exporters Association of Bangladesh (LFMEAB) visited FDDI, Noida campus on 27th July, 2023.

LFMEAB is the recognized trade body that represents most of the major export oriented manufacturers & exporters of leather goods & footwear in Bangladesh.

The aim of her visit to develop closure relationship with the FDDI.

In this regard, she met Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Secretary-FDDI and discussed the possibilities of conducting training programs in Bangladesh and training of students at FDDI.

They further discussed about the possibility of supporting Footwear industry of Bangladesh in improving operations through bench marking. FDDI also offered testing service support to the Bangladesh industries.



Discussion in progress

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FDDI, Jodhpur campus participates in workshop-cum-panel discussion on 'Implementation of NEP' at IIT – Jodhpur

FDDI, Jodhpur campus participated in a workshop-cum-panel discussion on 'Implementation of National Education Policy 2020 (NEP)' which was conducted by Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur on 25th July 2023.

The workshop was attended by 25 officials including Heads from Higher Education Institutions such as MBM University Jodhpur, NIFT, JIET, FDDI, JNVU, LMCST and higher authorities of esteemed Schools of Jodhpur like KV's, Bodhi International, Mayoor Chopasni, Rajmata etc.

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Associate Faculty, FDDI Jodhpur campus participated in this workshop-cum-panel discussion.



A view of the workshop-cum-panel discussion



The purpose of this workshop-cum-panel discussion was to execute appropriate measures towards the implementation of the NEP 2020 in Educational Institutes and to promote and to cultivate a deeper understanding for an integrated approach towards learning and teaching methodologies, thus aligning with one of the primary visions of the NEP 2020.

The panelists spoke on the various aspects of NEP which is based on the pillars of access, equity, equality, affordability, accountability and will transform India into a vibrant knowledge hub.

Secretary-FDDI visits Sibrama Newage, Noida

To understand what the industry needs and to have an access to new ideas and thoughts, Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Secretary-FDDI visited Sibrama Newage, located at Industrial Area, Phase II, Noida on 25th July 2023.

Established in 1988 and structured as a 100% EOU (Export Oriented Unit) in 1994, Sibrama Newage is dedicated to excellence in the manufacture of high quality watch straps, leather accessories and goods.

Professionally managed by a team led by CEO- Rajiv Marwah since inception, the company has retained its edge in the industry, day after day.



Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Secretary-FDDI at Sibrama Newage



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Secretary-FDDI also saw the manufacturing unit equipped with modern machines.

During the visit, a road map for mutual understanding & path of cooperation & collaboration ahead was discussed in length wherein besides Secretary-FDDI and CEO- Rajiv Marwah, Mr. Sanjeev Batra, General Manager was also present.

Interactive session by Industry Expert from M/s. Versatile Enterprises held at FDDI, Banur campus

On 24th July, 2023, an interactive session was conducted by Mr. Vipin Kumar Seth, Industry Expert from M/s. Versatile Enterprises at FDDI, Banur campus.

He was greeted by Ms. Pragya Singh, IRS, Executive Director, FDDI, Banur campus.



Mr. Vipin Kumar Seth, Industry Expert being greeted by Ms. Pragya Singh, IRS, ED, FDDI, Banur



Mr. Vipin Kumar Seth interacting with the students

While interacting with the students, Mr. Vipin Kumar Seth said that that knowing the details of components used in footwear is extremely important because it empowers us to estimate the cost and quality of the product correctly.

Mr. Vipin Kumar Seth appreciated about the courses & infrastructure of FDDI which emphasizes on employability & entrepreneur skills.

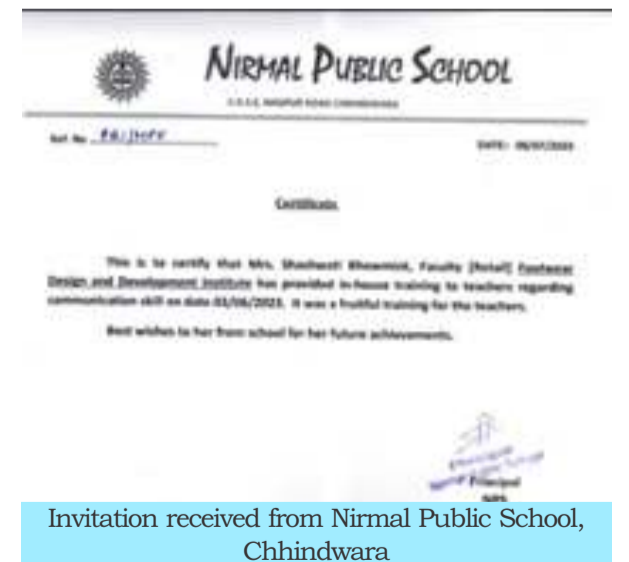
'Teacher's Training' on 'Communication Skills' conducted by FDDI, Chhindwara Faculty

Upon the request received from Nirmal Public School, Chhindwara, Mrs. Shashwati Bhowmick, Sr. Faculty – Retail & Fashion Merchandise of FDDI, Chhindwara campus conducted 'Teacher's Training' on 'Communication Skills' on 3rd June 2023.

During the program which was attended by 52 teachers, Mrs. Shashwati Bhowmick briefed about the Significance of Communications Skills for teachers, Techniques for developing communication skills, Types and Importance of Verbal & Non-Verbal Communication, Appropriate application of Verbal & Non-Verbal Communication and Effective communication with students, parents, colleagues and external agencies.



Certificate provided to Mrs. Shashwati Bhowmick



Invitation received from Nirmal Public School, Chhindwara