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Chairman FDDI appraises the programmes conducted by the Institute

Mr. Noel N. Tata, Chairman- Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) is giving his utmost time to make FDDI a role model for leading the technological & infrastructural development in the leather, footwear, retail & allied industries.

Mr. Noel N. Tata is currently the Managing Director of Tata International Limited, Chairman of Trent Limited, Voltas Ltd., and Vice Chairman of Titan Company Ltd. Before joining Tata International, he has worked with Trent Limited, Nestle (UK) and Tata Exports Limited (now Tata International Limited).

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Having led Trent as Managing Director for more than 11 years, Mr. Tata was

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appointed the Vice Chairman of Trent Limited in 2012 and later as Chairman in 2014. He also took over as Managing Director of Tata International Limited in August 2010. Established in 1962, Tata International Limited is the premier trading arm of the Tata Group with presence in five key verticals: Leather and Leather products, Metals Trading, Minerals Trading, Agri Trading and Distribution.

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The company registered revenues in the region of USD 2 bn+ in FY 2017-18 and employs more than 10,000+ personnel spanning 25 countries in Africa, Europe, Middle East, Latin America and Asia.

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Mr. Noel N. Tata, Chairman, FDDI and Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, MD, FDDI during the meeting

Mr. Tata was appointed as the Chairman of FDDI by the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce in the month of March 2019. The new members of the Governing Council of FDDI have also been appointed by the Department of Commerce.

In a meeting held on 24th April 2019, at his office located at Bombay House,

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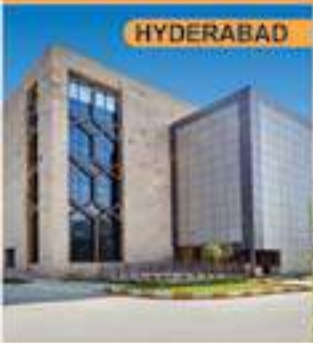


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24 Homi Mody Street, Mumbai, Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director (MD), FDDI briefed him regarding activities undertaken by FDDI.

Chairman, FDDI also discussed the various schemes of the Government of India for the growth of the organized sector and also to support the artisans, cottage, small and medium enterprises.

He suggested that FDDI should focus on adopting new technologies of the footwear & allied sector in its course modules. He also gave valuable suggestions for the improvement of standards of teaching, research and collaboration programmes of the Institute across all the campuses. He also suggested that FDDI should explore the possibility of acting as Consultant for bringing in foreign companies to India in footwear sector.

Annual Fest-'Abhivyakti 2019' held at FDDI, Rohtak Campus

Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Rohtak hosted its two-days Inter-College Annual Fest - 'Abhivyakti 2019' on 02nd & 03rd May 2019 which was attended by academicians, students and industry delegates.

The Chief Guest of event was Professor Rajbir Singh, Vice-

Chancellor Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak & State University of Performing & Visual Art (SUPVA) while Professor Ajay Kumar Rajan, Dean Academic Affairs, Maharshi Dayanand University Rohtak and Mr. Subhash Jagga, Managing Director, Today's Footwear were amongst the distinguished guests.



A view of the fashion show 'Tarz-E-Libaas'

The Guest of Honour were Mr. Manoj Gupta, Director, BNG Fashion Gears Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Parikshit Gupta, Director, XO Footwear Pvt. Ltd., Mr. Nitin Kapoor, Director, Manjeet Plastic Industries, Mr. Abhishek Kripalani, Director, Nexgen Marketing, Mr. Rajan Sharma, Director, Rajan Packaging Material, Mr. Sumit Chaudhary, Regional Head, ICICI Bank, Mr. Pawan Lakra, Director, Shiva Industries, Mr.

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Prasanta Das, Managing Director, Creative Design (India), Mr. Deepak Dua, Director, My Dreamz World, Mr. H.S. Oberoi, Director, Enrich Agro Food Products Pvt. Ltd., (Coca Cola) and Mr. Devender Punia, Production Head, Sabar Dairy (Amul) Rohtak.

talent by unleashing their potential. In two days event, design, sports, Cultural and Literary competitions were conducted in which students participated with zeal and energy.

Fashion event, 'Tarz-E-Libaas' showcased the footwear made by FDP students on 'Formal, Designer and Casual' themes. The students of foundation batches showcased their dresses on the broad themes of Planet B, Acceptance and Mukhbir. The students moved with poise on the ramp in designer creations by their fellow students.

The show was a magnificent interplay of lights, colours, music and creativity. The eye catching collections were appreciated by one and all present during the show.

This mega event got print, broadcast and interactive media coverage by major media partners like All India Radio, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagaran, Amar Ujala and Facebook live.

'Abhivyakti 2019' was sponsored by Today Footwear, BNG Fashion Gear, XO Footwear, Manjeet Plastic Industries, Nexgen Marketing, Rajan Packaging Material, ICICI Bank, Shiva Industries, Creative Design (India), My Dreamz World, Amul and Coca Cola.



Students receiving the prize

Studies took a backseat and skills came to the fore as students of SUPVA, campuses of FDDI and colleges around Delhi/NCR took part in 'Abhivyakti 2019' to compete on a big scale and showcased their talent in a wide range of events which aptly revealed their hidden talents.

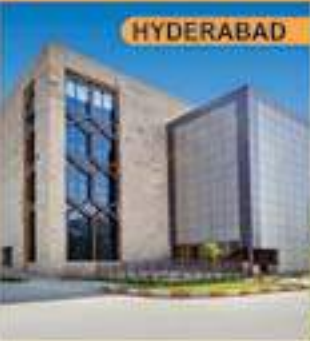
The fest gave a forum for young minds to interact, share and exhibit their

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On-line Panel discussion on 'Issues and Challenges of Indian Economy' held at FDDI, Fursatganj Campus

An online panel discussion on 'Issues and Challenges of Indian Economy' was held at Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI), Fursatganj.

promote in-depth discussions with the students and faculty members.

The panel experts discussed on the various issues of the Indian economy which included the reasons of slower economic growth, issue of unemployment, opportunities in agricultural sector, utilization of resources, ways to reduce income gaps in the economy, progressive

tax system, e-commerce, customer preferences etc.

Such platform gives students to understand the challenges and opportunities of the sector/industry in a better manner.



Online panel discussion in progress

The panel experts who attended the discussion included Dr. Pavnesht Kumar, Dean and Associate Professor at Mahatma Gandhi Central University, Motihari, Bihar, Dr. Archana Singh, Asst. Professor, Allahabad University, Dr. Shobhit Goel, Department of Management, Amity University, Lucknow.

The panel discussion was organized by FDDI School of Retail and Fashion Merchandise with the objective to

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