

POST ACTIVITY REPORT

Seminar under

“Apprenticeship Road Show”

By GSCI

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The Gem & Jewellery Skill Council organized a Seminar, jointly with Joint NSDL to spread awareness on various schemes of NSDL & GoI to promote the Skill upgradation of G&J industry and the Apprenticeship Scheme introduced by NSDC. The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council was given opportunity, to share the activities and services provided by GJEPC through its regional office Surat, during this seminar.



Dignitaries on dies were

Shri Sanjay Kothari, Chairman, GJSCI

Shri Shanti Patel, President, Gem & Jewellery Trade Council

Shri Rohit Choksi, President, Jewellery Association Ahmedabad

Shri Jigar Soni, Vice President, Jewellery Association Ahmedabad

Shri Daxesh Soni, Secretary, Jewellery Association Ahmedabad

Shri Rajeev Garg, CEO & ED, GJSCI

Ms. Pangkhuri Borgain, NSDC

Shri Daxesh Soni, welcomed all the dignitaries and audience. The members of local Associations felicitated the guests Shri Sanjya Kothari, Shri Rajeev Gerg and Ms. Pangkhuri with bunch of flowers.

Shri Rohit Chokshi in his welcome speech greeted all the guests and audience, he further gave brief introduction of Shri Kothari and invited him on podium to take the seminar ahead.

Shri Sanjay Kothari, Chairman, GJSCI took the opportunity to brief the audience on the purpose of the seminar and how it can benefit the G&J industry of Gujarat in upgradation of skills of existing work force as well as to attract new entrants in to the industry.

Shri Garg, CEO & ED, GJSCI took the audience through the various schemes introduced by GJSCI. He elaborated on various models like Short Term Training, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) he encouraged the big manufacturing units to participate in RPL so that their existing force gets recognition of their skills in terms of certificate, the certificate will have the logo of the company where the artisan is working so both the parties would get a recognition. He also elaborated the process to be Training Partners and Assessment Agency. He explained the benefits of becoming affiliated partner of GJSCI. He encouraged the existing institutes and agencies to get affiliated with GJSCI.

Ms Pangkhuri Borgain, NSDC took the floor to further elaborate on the Apprenticeship Scheme introduced by GoI to encourage the manufacturers to appoint trainees in their manufacturing units so that the new entrants get trained on the specific skill and at a same time get benefits from Government in terms of incentive. In addition, she emphasized on the law, according to which the Apprenticeship is compulsory for the manufacturers having 30 employees or more, so it is a legal obligation to hire and apprentice for such manufacturing units.

Shri Rajat Wani, Manager, RoS, GJEPC represented GJEPC to apprise the members on various activities and initiatives taken by GJEPC, nation-wide as well as in the Gujarat state. Manager, GJEPC apprised members about the MSME help desk at GJEPC to cater the MSME sector with their queries and to help them in getting benefits extended by



state as well as central government. Shri Wani also explained on the “Kaushalyam” programme which is going on in Gujarat region to upgrade the skill of existing work force of G&J industry. Further, he explained about the “Parichay Card” which gives identity to the artisan of the industry in addition the “Swasthya Kosh” scheme was elaborated which empowers the work force against the health odds of artisans and their family.

Shri Daxesh Soni, concluded the seminar by thanking Shri Kothari, Shri Garg, Ms. Pangkhuri and the audience for their precious time.

The Seminar was followed by the dinner.