

The Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) hosted an interactive workshop on logistic issues with Centre for Trade Facilitation & Logistics (CTFL), IIFT New Delhi at Mumbai on September 11, 2019.

Welcoming the dignitaries and members, Shri Sabyasachi Ray - ED, GJEPC welcomed the professor and informed that CTFL was set up by the Logistics Division, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt of India.

The seminar was addressed by Dr. Ankit Kesharwani, Assistant Professor – CTFL , IIFT; Shri Ashok bhai Gajera – Regional Chairman GJEPC.

Dr. Ankit Kesharwani done presentation & explained regarding their division is working towards the development of a sector specific Logistics performance index and this would help gem & jewellery industry to pinpoint critical issues facing by them because of logistics efficiency and related policy implications. Govt. is trying hard to understand the related issue which would smoothen the process of movement of goods leading to increase in the overall national & global trade.

In this direction Dr. Jitarani provided all the Industry insights and facilitate the member exporter to discuss following points which really help the industry to save their time and money as well as increase the revenue inflow to the country. These are as follows:

1. All Customs procedural issues like : non generation of EGM, Long pending of AEO status, Non-Availability duty free gold, other scheme benefits and huge timing taking for Customs clearance
2. E-commerce policy and its procedure and benefit of Foreign Post Office as a logistic partner for E-Commerce product export.
3. Non-availability of hand carry of gem and jewelleryes and
4. Other relevant issues

Based on the interaction Dr. Kesharwani requested to members share the issues they are facing with regards to logistics and the support expected from the Govt.

The Workshop ended with a Vote of Thanks by Dr.Jitarani Udgata.

