

## Indian Plumbing Skills Council

### Activity Report April & May, 2016

**9<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

#### **Visit to Nai Disha Education and Welfare Society**

Ms Neelam Bhargwal, Manager RPL visited Nai Disha Education & Welfare Society, an NGO at Kishangarh in Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> April in regards to skill programs for Plumbing Skills under various schemes.



**11<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

#### **MoU with Rajasthan Skill and Livelihood Development Corporation (RSLDC)**

Indian Plumbing Skills Council has signed the MoU with Rajasthan Skill and Livelihood Development Corporation (RSLDC)



on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at RSLDC office in Jaipur. Mr Vinay Gupta (Vice-Chairman IPSC) signed the MOU with Mr Gaurav Goyal (IAS, MD - RSLDC). RSLDC is the one of the most active State Skill Missions and well appreciated by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. MD spent good time with IPSC discussing Plumbing Training and Certifications and would like the same to be expedited in the state of Rajasthan. Mr Gupta shared details about the skill competitions held in Kolkata and the media coverage the event had. Mr Goyal expressed his keen interest and asked IPSC to conduct the similar competition in Jaipur as well.



MD had confirmed Plumbing Skill Training in 23 ITI's in the State and they would also finance plumbing students to private training institutes and exclusively using IPSC Training Course and Books. All the trained candidates will be assessed as per IPSC norms and successful candidates will be awarded with IPSC certification

**11th April 2016**

#### **Meeting with Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy**

Indian Plumbing Skills Council met with Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy to discuss the details about the Model Lab. Mr Prabal Sen represented IPSC in the meeting.

**28<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### **Meeting regarding Plumbing Lab Design and Costing**

On 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016, a meeting was held at the Indian Plumbing Skills Council's office in Okhla, New Delhi in regards to discussing the Design, Layout and Costing of the Plumbing Lab. The same was attended by Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr MK Gupta, Mr CS Gupta, Mr VK Paul and Mr Deepak Daiya.

**30<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### **Training Partners and Assessment Agency - Meet and Greet**

Indian Plumbing Skills Council invited all the Training Partners and Assessment Agencies in Delhi/NCR region to a Meet



and Greet Event with our chairman Mr RK Somany and vice-chairman Mr Vinay Gupta. This event was organized as an opportunity to discuss and share concerns, suggestions and support required from IPSC for betterment of the skill ecosystem. The same was held at HSIL Limited, Gurgaon between 2:00pm to 5:00pm.



**30<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### **RPL at Rashtrapati Bhawan**

Recognition of Prior Learning was conducted at Rashtrapati Bhawan in April and May. The same was conducted for the first batch (Nine Candidates) of Plumbing from 27<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 and was represented by Ms Neelam Barthwal from IPSC. This program was organized by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to certify the existing workforce at Rashtrapati Bhawan in various trades. The soft skill training was conducted collectively. However, domain orientation & assessments were conducted separately for each trade.



**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

### **Meeting with Rajiv Mathur at NSDC**

Indian plumbing Skills Council met with Mr Rajiv Mathur (Head Standards and QA-NSDC) at the NSDC office in Qutub Institutional Area to gain understanding about the plumbing lab and changes being introduced in SSC version 2.0 and discuss the road map for IPSC. This meeting was attended by Mr R K Somany, Mr Vinay Gupta, Ms Gunjan Aneja and Mr Varun Tandon from IPSC and Mr Rajiv Mathur and Mr Mohan Reddy from NSDC.

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

### **SSC's All Hands Meet at India Habitat Centre**

SSC's All Hands Meet was conducted at Silver Oak 1, India Habitat Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2016. This was attended by CEO's / representatives of the all Sector Skill Councils. Indian plumbing Skills Council was represented by Mr Vinay Gupta, Ms Gunjan Aneja and Mr Varun Tandon. Details of the event are as follows:

- Opening remarks from Mr Jayant Krishna (CEO, NSDC) where he highlighted their last FY performance, focused on the updating the TP's and AA's and the importance of a dynamic eco-system amongst the SSC's. He also introduced a centralized affiliation system of the TP affiliation process (this was discussed in detail later in the event as well)
- Views from Mr Rajesh Agrawal (JS, MSDE) in regards to the creating multi skill QP's (for better employability), QP's with an entrepreneurship focused learning model, SSC's to focus on Apprenticeship system. He also expressed SSC's to focus on creating their brand name (social media presence, model skills centre, GB members to focus on in-house skilling) and creation and of fee-based job roles to be promoted by SSC's and their TP's as well
- Release of SSC version 2.0 document (monthly dashboard- green, amber, red for performance of SSC's; creating a steering committee within the SSC for faster decision making; )
- Implementation of Defence MOU
- PMKVY 2 Rollout Discussion – (Disbursements in 3 tranches viz, 30% on enrolment, 50% post certification and 20% on placement; Aadhaar made mandatory for assessors, trainer and students; 3rd party Centre Validation through NSDC; Kaushal Melas (Mobilization Drives) to be organized mandatorily by Training Partners



**10<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

### **Visit to TAFE SkillsTech, Queensland, Australia**

Our Chairman Mr RK Somany had requested to follow up on the MoU's signed with International organizations and initiate further discussions with them. Mr Vinay Gupta, on his recent visit to Australia, visited the High Tech Training Facility in Queensland, Australia and meet with key members at TAFE Queensland and TAFE SkillsTech on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

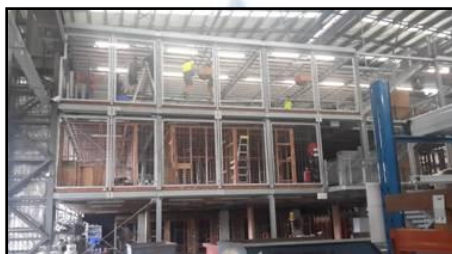
He met with the following members:

- Mr Wil Brakels (BDO, TAFE SkillsTech)
- Mr Basil Harvey (Director Educations Support Services, TAFE SkillsTech)



- Mr Wayne Tierney (Education Manager-Trades, TAFE Queensland International)
- Ms Jenny Salonen (BDM, TAFE Queensland International)

He has initiated further discussions with TAFE SkillTech and TAFE Queensland and these international organizations have extended their support for Course and Curriculum Formation, Framing of NOS's and Training Content and Support for Training of Trainers Initiatives.



**19<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

### **MoU with Don Bosco Tech Society**

Indian Plumbing Skills Council has signed the MoU with Don Bosco Tech Society on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016. They have been authorized as a training partner to mobilize candidates for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) & Fresh Training for different levels, conduct orientation for RPL candidates, conduct classes and Training of Trainers program. We are in talks with them to include 50 more Don Bosco Institutions in the near future and these institutions will be spread across the country.

**Don Bosco Tech Society** collaborated with **Grohe** and recently constructed a Plumbing Lab called **Don Bosco Grohe Duel Tech (Jal Academy)** in Don Bosco Technical Institute, Okhla Road, New Delhi. This lab features classroom space, work stations, Grohe's basic fittings and their latest technology, sanitary-ware supplied by American Standards, transparent floors and visible pipes for better understanding and learning. The lab is operational and the first batch of student will be starting soon.



An event was organized to inaugurate **Don Bosco Grohe Duel Tech (Jal Academy)** on 19<sup>th</sup> May and IPSC was invited for the same. Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr Varun Tandon and Mr Sanjay Kaushik attended the event on behalf of IPSC. The event also saw participation from Ms Jyotsana Sitling (Joint Secretary, MSDE, Govt of India), Ms Renu Misra (MD, Grohe India Pvt Ltd), Mr Michael Mager (Executive Director Personnel and Organisation, Grohe AG), Dr Susanne Franke (Manager Corporate Cooperation, Don Bosco Mondo e.V.), Mr Vipin Saini (CEO, National Accreditation Board for Education and Training-NABET, Quality Council of India-QCI), Fr Reji Tom (Director Project and Finance, Don Bosco Technical Institute), Fr AM Joseph (Executive Director, Don Bosco Tech). The same was hosted by Fr CA Joseph (Director, Don Bosco Technical Institute) and Fr Noble George (Principal, Don Bosco Technical institute) and was held at Don Bosco Technical Institute, Okhla Road, Near Escort Hospital, New Delhi.



**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016**

### **MoU with Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society (JSDMS)**

Indian Plumbing Skills Council has signed the MoU with Jharkhand Skill Development Mission Society (JSDMS), on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 at JSDMS office in Shram Bhawan, Ranchi. The purpose of this MoU is:

- Facilitation of regular assessment and certification, providing IPSC approved curriculum and center inspections under Saksham Jharkhand Kaushal Vikas Yojana (SJKVY) and other schemes of JSDMS.
- Identification and inclusion of new trades from the plumbing sector that have potential to generate employment for youths of the state.
- Provision of plumbing sector wise demand and supply assessment of employment opportunity in and around the state



IPSC also participated in discussions with JSDMS Mission Director, Mr Prawin Toppo, followed by signing of the MoU and Mr Varun Tandon and Mr Jyotirmoy Debnath represented IPSC for the same.

Sector Skill Councils that participated in the discussions were:

- Tourism & Hospitality Sector Skill Council (THSC)
- Retailers Association's Skill Council of India (RASCI)
- Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC)
- Agriculture Skill Council of India (AGRI)
- Indian Plumbing Skills Council (IPSC)

The discussions with Mr Prawin Toppo also revolved around the value creation by SSC's in this partnership.



## 23rd May 2016

### Meeting with Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy

Indian Plumbing Skills Council recently met with Hon'ble Minister Rudy on 23rd May 2016 at the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship office in Annexure Building Shivaji Stadium, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg, Connaught Place in New Delhi. The meeting was attended by Mr Vinay Gupta, Ms Gunjan Aneja and Mr Sanjay Kaushik from IPSC.

The purpose of this meeting was to update the minister on various developments in the eco-system such as Model Labs and its designs and Plumbing Mobile Application. The minister had specific questions in regards to the number of standalone centre IPSC will facilitate. He has given the target of 100 centres to be functioning in rural and semirural areas. These centres will exclusively provide Plumbing Training (covering all the QPs, which are in demand). Mr Vinay Gupta briefed the Minister about IPSC's plan and methodology about the Plumbing App. Minister showed keen interest and excitement about the concept and wished to watch the demo/brief for the same. We also discussed about the IPSC film that we will be releasing before the end of June 2016. Minister also addressed to all Sector Skill Council's present at the meeting, to send communication mails to Minister's Office and keep them updated about the councils' activities. He also insisted sector skill council's to create visibility by creating brand awareness and promoting PMKVY through all the training partners.



## 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Training of Trainers (TOT) held at Indian Institute of Skill Development, Gurgaon

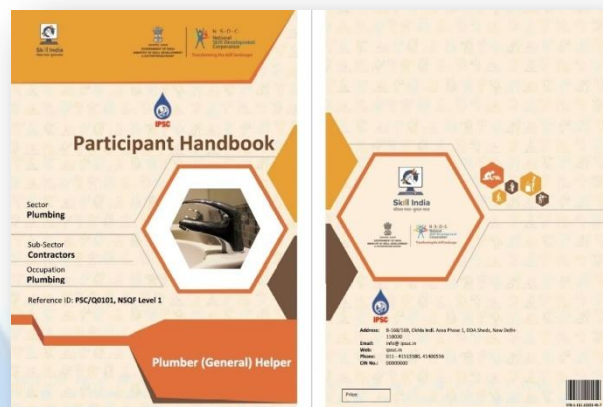
The first batch of Training of Trainers commenced on 30th May 2016 at the Indian Institute of Skill Development, Gurgaon. The same is being held for 10 days, till 8th June 2016 and is being conducted as per the mandate from NSDC wherein the training partners to have certified trainers to conduct the trainings. NSDC issued common guidelines to conduct ToT- Field Trainer and ToT- Master Trainer. The 10 day program is divided into two main parts i.e. Domain Skills (2 days), Platform Skills (6 days) along with 2 day assessments. IPSC has engaged Mr Hassan Khan to conduct Domain Training

## Other Activities in April and May 2016

### Participant Handbook

It is a mandate from the ministry that all sector skill councils have to develop their curriculum and courseware as per the NSDC guidelines. There have been several updates in regards to the design and layout of the same.

Indian Plumbing Skills Council has already prepared the book for Plumber General Helper and it is aligned as per NSDC norms and guidelines. We need to develop the books for all the other Job Roles as well.



### Meetings held at IPSC Office

#### 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Attendees: Mr Vinay Gupta, Dr VK Paul, Mr MK Gupta, Mr Sandeep Goel, Mr P Sen

The meeting was conducted to discuss the amendments of the Building Construction Codes

#### 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Attendees: Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr MK Gupta, Mr CS Gupta, Dr VK Paul and Mr Deepak Daiya

The meeting was conducted to discuss the Plumbing Lab Design, Layout and Costing for the Model Centre

#### 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Attendees: Mr RK Somany, Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr Sanjay Gaur, Ms Sonu Saksena and staff of IPSC

The meeting was conducted to discuss the annual appraisals, increments

#### 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Attendees: Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr CS Gupta, Mr DS Sachdev, Ms Gunjan Aneja, Mr Varun Tandon and Mr Sanjay Kaushik

The meeting was conducted to discuss the Annual Business Plan that needs to be submitted to NSDC

#### 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Attendees: Mr Vinay Gupta, Mr MK Gupta, Mr DS Sachdev, Ms Gunjan Aneja, Mr Varun Tandon and Mr Sanjay Kaushik

The meeting was conducted to discuss the Annual Business Plan, the merging of QP's and NOS's and to develop further QP's and NOS's as per the Industry requirements such as Gas and Fire.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016

Attendees: Mr RK Somany, Mr Vinay Gupta, Ms Gunjan Aneja, Mr Varun Tandon and Mr Sanjay Kaushik

The meeting was conducted to discuss the Action taken report, IPSC Film, IPSC Brochure and Indian Plumbing Skills Forum

## Training Partner Affiliation Status: April & May 2016

Training Partner Name	Location	LOI / TP Agreement	NSDC Partner
Amity University	Noida Uttar Pradesh	TP Agreement	No
Don Bosco Tech Society	Delhi/NCR	TP Agreement	Yes
Routh Commercial Institute	Medinipur West Bengal	LOI	No
Pratt Muller Distributers Ltd Silver Oak Engineering College	Ahmadabad Gujarat	LOI	No
Sri Rengasamy Educational Trust Komarapalayam (Excel Group)	Namakkal Tamil Nadu	LOI	No
Veda Arc Professional Pvt Ltd	Lucknow Uttar Pradesh	LOI	No
Orion Edutech Pvt Ltd	Kolkata	LOI	Yes
Scope Technology Pvt Ltd	Bhubaneswar Odisha	LOI	Yes
CT Educational Society	Jalandhar Punjab	LOI	No

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