

Indian Plumbing Skills Council

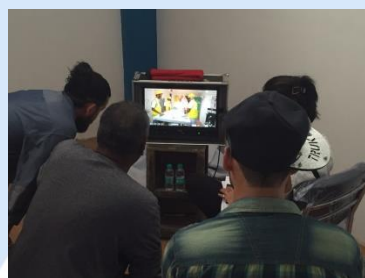
Activity Report

October, 2016

3rd to 6th October 2016

IPSC Film Shoot Begins

As a mandate from the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, all sector skill councils were asked to create a film highlighting the respective trade. On 3rd October 2016, Indian Plumbing Skills Council's film moved into the production phase. The shoot lasted 3 days and locations included Okhla, Chattarpur and Noida. Please find below glimpse of the shoot.



become a plumber.

The film captures the current socio-economic status of a Plumber and how training through Indian Plumbing Skills Council made a difference to his life. It highlights how plumbing is a specialized field, not less than engineering, yet doesn't receive the respect it deserves. The motive behind creating this film is to motivate current plumbing workforce to gain certifications and the uneducated youth to aspire to

5th to 20th October 2016

RPL for Plumbers

Indian Plumbing Skills Council initiated its biggest Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) drive on the 5th October 2016 which took place till the 20th October 2016. RPL was conducted for a total of 745 plumbers from the Delhi/NCR region. An average of 50-60 plumbers were mobilized on a daily basis and the RPL activity lasted from 9am till 6 pm. This included pre-assessment, capsule training and final assessment of the candidates. Industry was also invited to give product presentations during the day. Organisations such as Hindware, Jaquar, Prince Pipes, Lehry Instrumentation and Valves, Astral were invited for the product presentations.

14th October 2016

IPA Panel Discussion at Surya Hotel

On 14th October 2016, a panel discussion was organised by IPA, Delhi Chapter at Surya Hotel in New Delhi. The topic of discussion was “Plumbing – For Modern Buildings” and the panellists included big names in the industry. The panel discussion was followed by a sponsor presentation by Mr Manish Jain from Lubrizol. IPSC was invited to the event as well and was represented by Ms Pooja Sharma, Mr Varun Tandon and Ms Sanjay Kaushik.

21st October 2016

Plumbing Industry Conclave

On 21st October 2016, Indian Plumbing Skills Council organised a Plumbing Industry Conclave at Hotel Crowne Plaza. The event was graced by Dr PC Jain, Chairman of Indian Green Building Council as the guest of Honour. The highlights of the event included a Panel Discussion on the “Benefits of Trained Plumbing Workforce”. The panellists at the



discussion were some of the big names of the industry such as; Mr Ranjan Rellen-Vice President-Projects, ITC; Mr MK Gupta-MD, MKG Engineering Services; Mr Sandip Roy Choudhury-Director, Sanitary Syndicate, Mr V Srinivas-Director, Synergy Infra Consultants; Mr Baljit Sobti-Director, Systems

Tek India and the discussion was moderated by Dr Prof VK Paul from School of Planning and Architecture. The event saw huge gathering from the plumbing fraternity and was a great networking opportunity for all businesses. IPSC also signed MoU's with 2 prestigious organisations during the event as well.



21st October 2016

MoU Signing with ITEC and IIID

During the Plumbing Industry Conclave on the 21st October 2016, Indian Plumbing Skills Council sign MoU's with two very prestigious organisations. IPSC's governing body member, Mr N Rajeev played very important role in the signing of these MoU's. He spent almost a year, conducting several discussions in Dubai, advocating IPSC's vision leading up-to the MoU signing during the event. The respective personnel from these organisations came from Dubai for the official signing.



ITEC (Indian Trade and Exhibitions Centre) that aims to jointly finding employment opportunities for skilled Plumbers, trained by IPSC from India in UAE / GCC / MENA Regions. Target is to achieve placements of about 5000 Candidates in these regions by end December 2017.

IIID (Institute of Indian Interior Designer) that aims to jointly conduct programs to benefit members of Interior Design, Building Services and Plumbing Industry. The areas of Cooperation include Education & Training, Information Exchange, Joint Development of Standards, Publications, Membership Promotion & Networking



22nd October 2016

Plumbing Skills Mela 2016

On 22nd October 2016, Indian Plumbing Skills Council hosted India's Largest Plumbing Skills Mela at NSIC complex in Okhla, New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy was invited as the Chief Guest at the event. The event saw active participation from 16 organisations from the plumbing and related sectors as sponsors of the event. Over 1300 plumbers visited the event and witnessed the latest technologies and product being used in the industry. IPSC also felicitated 750 Plumbers with Govt of India and IPSC certifications. These plumbers went through recognition of prior learning (RPL) from the 5th till the 20th October.

Hon'ble minister was impressed with the efforts of the team and governing body members of IPSC and congratulated us on hosting such a grand event. He has also expressed that he would like to see 25,000 plumbers for the next event and promised that he would personally invite Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for the same.

Mr SG Deolalikar was also invited as the Guest of honour, and was highly impressed to see the grandeur of the event. He also congratulated Mr RK Somany in putting up such a wonderful show and quoted ***"In a career of over six decades, I have never seen so many plumbers at a time under one roof"***.

Highlights from the event:

- Over 1300 Plumbers witnessing the latest plumbing products and technologies under one roof
- 750 plumbers felicitated with Govt. of India & IPSC Certification
- Industry came together to support the cause, as sponsors and got immense mileage
- Plumbing Skill Competition based on International Standards to prepare for World Skill Competition 2017, Abu Dhabi
- Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy was flabbergasted with the turn up of plumbers

The event has created a great impact in the ministry. Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy has talked about Plumbing on numerous occasions since then.





26th October 2016

Diwali Party at Hon'ble Minister's Residence for Skill Family

Hon'ble Minister Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy hosted a Diwali Party at his premises and invited Indian Plumbing Skills Council along with other sector skill councils, officials from NSDC and Ministry as well. This was a very good networking event and was represented by Maj Gen TK Chadha (ret'd) and Mr Varun Tandon. Fruitful discussions took place with members of various teams from NSDC such as RPL team, World Skill Competition team, Standards and QA team, Marketing team, PMKVY team etc. Officials from the ministry and NSDC also commended IPSC on the Plumbing Skills Mela that was organised on 22nd October 2016.

29th October 2016

Meeting at MSDE for Rozgar Mela

A meeting was called by Hon'ble Secretary Shri Rohit Nandan on the 29th October 2016, to discuss the concept of Rozgar Mela. Ministry had advised all the sector skill councils and given them certain districts/commissionaries in the state of Uttar Pradesh to hold Rozgar Mela for the youth and provide employment opportunities. IPSC was represented by Maj Gen TK Chadha (ret'd) and Mr Varun Tandon and was given Ghaziabad and Noida district. CII, DGET and FICCI were also involved to mobilise the youth from the region and sector skill councils were given the responsibility to mobilise the industry for these events.

For any questions or queries, please feel free to connect with us at

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