

## Indian Plumbing Skills Council

### Activity Report

### March, 2017

#### 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017

##### **CREDAI Conclave**

A two-day Conclave-2017 was organised by Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI) at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi.. An Annual National conference - CREDAI Conclave brings together 1000+ developer members who are stalwarts of the industry and economy, to help the industry stakeholders to understand and chart out a brighter future for the sector. The Conclave deliberates in enabling policy measures for maximizing private efforts to ensure housing for all and address all the fundamental hurdles in the sector and analyse its economic impact.



Union Minister Venkaiah Naidu and Rajiv Pratap Rudy along with motivational speaker Sadguru Jaggi Vasudev and others also addressed the event. IPSC was invited for the event as well and was represented by Maj Gen TK Chadha And Mr Varun Tandon. Maj Gen TK Chadha was felicitated by CREDAI during the event to celebrate the contribution of IPSC towards Skill Development in association with CREDAI.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017

##### **RPL of 200 Plumbers in Jaipur, in association with IPA-Jaipur Chapter, Sponsored by Kitec Industries**

Indian Plumbing Skills Council organised recognition of prior learning (RPL) of 200 Plumbers in Jaipur on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the premises of our affiliated training partner Vishwakarma Foundation. The event was organised in association with IPA Jaipur Chapter and the RPL of 200 Plumbers was sponsored by Kitec Industries. The 2 day program included pre-screening, capsule training, product presentations by Kitec and subsequently followed by final assessment of the Plumbers. The response was over whelming and the enthusiasm of plumbers whilst learning was spectacular. Ms Neelam Bharthwal and Mr Manish Rao represented IPSC during the events.









**11<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **World Plumbing Day - Poster Making Competition**

All across the world, World Plumbing Day is celebrated on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017 to recognize the important role that plumbing plays in the overall health of the society. The motive is raising awareness about the vital role of a plumber in saving water and building a sustainable disease free future for our generations to come. Indian Plumbing Skills Council organised a poster making competition at the Govt. Secondary School of Differently Abled in Kalkaji, New Delhi, in celebrations of World Plumbing Day. The children studying in the school have hearing challenges. The event was organised by IPSC in association with IPA Delhi Chapter and was sponsored by R K Somany Foundation.





The competition was held between 105 students from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Standard and 3 posters were selected as winners under each category.



After the competition, lunch was provided to all 400 students in the school including the teachers.

We sincerely Thank Mr RK Somany, for extending his support for the event and hope that, through our efforts, the message of Water Conservation and Importance of a Plumber

spreads through-out India.



**7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **Meeting with CPWD**

On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, IPSC met with DG, CPWD and advocated the need for skilling and certification of plumbing workforce engaged with CPWD. This is for both contractual and full time plumbers. Through the efforts of Mr D S Sachdev, IPSC was able to gain a go ahead for the Skill Certification of the entire plumbing workforce engaged with CPWD. These certifications will be conducted under PMKVY. IPSC is now in the process of collating the information and completing the project proposal for NSDC for approval of the said project.



**18<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **Skill Conclave in Arunachal Pradesh**

IPSC was invited by “Department of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship”, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh to participate as a Sector Skill Council for their event of “One Day Skill Arunachal Conclave cum Exhibition”. This was held on 18<sup>th</sup> March at Banquet Hall, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh. The event was inaugurated by Sri. Jambey Tashi, The Hon’ble Parliamentary Secretary, Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Govt. Of Arunachal Pradesh (due to formation & oath ceremony of UP cabinet Mr. Pema Khandu, Hon’ble Chief Minister was not present) and further continued by Ms. Madhu K Garg, IAS, Secretary and Sri Subu Tabin, Director and his team.

Ms. Madhu. K. Garg, IAS Secretary, Sri Sabu Tabin, Director have shared the present scenario of their state and seeking support on skill development through NSDC and Sector Skills Council respectively. They have already set up 5 Govt. ITI and 1 Private ITI colleges as of now, also having Diploma in Plumbing program as well. As of now only 63 candidates were trained and certified under BADP project, 54 training partners were present in entire Arunachal Pradesh. NSDC talked about PMKVY, PMKK, NOS and overall process for new Training centre affiliation. All SSC including me gave a presentation about skill development and shared upcoming planning for Arunachal Pradesh skill development mission. Discussions took place with Ms. Madhu, IAS and Mr. Subu Tabin for signing an MOU to start the primary activities i.e. aligned the curricula in their ITI diploma program, Assessment and certify their students under different skill development project etc. They have shown their keen interest to process the official formalities with IPSC as soon as possible.

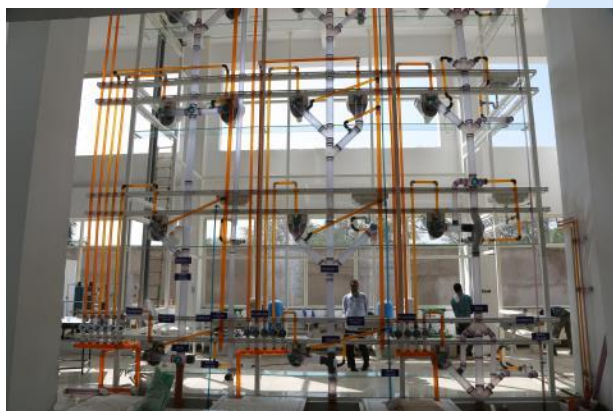




**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017**

### **Inauguration of Iconic Plumbing Lab at Chitkara University**

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, IPSC inaugurated the Iconic Plumbing Lab at Chitkara University. The lab features all different kinds of Plumbing systems and provides an opportunity for trainees to gain detailed understanding of all aspects related to Plumbing. The highlights of the event included the inauguration and tour of the Iconic Lab, Radio Show at Chitkara FM that included discussions with IPSC's Chairman Mr RK Somany, Tour of the Chitkara University Campus, MoU Signing and special address for the architecture students of the university. This lab has been







**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**

### **Seminar Conducted BY Ministry of Railways – “Neki Ki Rail”**

IPSC was invited by Ministry of Railway through NBCFDC ( National Backward Class Financial Development Corporation) to participate as a Sector Skill Council for their event of “Neki Ki Rail”. This was held on 23rd March at Rail Museum-Chanakyapuri, Delhi.

The function was inaugurated by Railway Minister -Shri. S Prabu and further continued by Chairman of Railway Board & Railways supreme authorities. The main agenda of this event was Skilling for existing staff & improve railway’s activities through CSR funding of Corporates. Additional Policy alignment for skilling of existing workforce & outside volunteers in Railway.



Cleanliness of platforms & rail coaches improvement, Qualitative & fresh food supplies by various states & volunteers , runners etc. Plumbing can also play a significant role to maintain clean platforms & railway coaches. The following SSCs were participated in this event as invited by NBCFDC. Power Sector Skill Council, Apparel SSC, Plastic SSC, Beauty & Wellness, Capital Goods & Ghar Se Naukri (Women Entrepreneurship for food & supplies)etc.

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

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