

Skills In – Sight

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Prologue:

Skills In-sight: This is an initiative launched during 5th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of FFSC with an objective to provide insights into the skill ecosystem in short bytes and keep stakeholders updated. The weekly update will share the major activities and initiatives which the council has initiated in the week.

HPWWI partners with US AID (Thru Samhita) for Training Programs



Hettich Poddar Wood Working Institute (HPWWI) has been conceptualized as an initiative with the objective of providing knowledge and building competency in the area of woodworking and hardware installation. Besides this, it also helps to upgrade existing skills to fill the need for skilled, competent, knowledgeable work force who are industry ready thereby bridging the gap of basic training provided at ITIs across the country.

Objective of Hettich Poddar Woodworking Institute (HPWWI) is to:

- Skill
- Reskill and
- Upskill

the persons involved in Wood Working Industry, to get them gainfully employed in the industry either as an employee or as an Entrepreneur.

Woodworking industry in transformational stage and existing workforce will become unemployable after sometime due to Technological Shift New type of Demand emerging, such as Assembler or Ability to use new Materials - including Hardware and Engineered Wood.

HPWWI had won the ‘Skill Catalyst Award’ during the India Kitchen Congress 2020 for implementation of the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) – Best in Class Employers (BICE) project.

HPWWI supported by Hettich India has recently partnered with US Aid represented by Samhita to initiate training projects.



The aim of the project is to facilitate the financial support for training programs which enable daily wage earners to earn a livelihood. HPWWI will shortlist and train candidates in carpentry and after successful training will offer them job. The training, food and stay is free of cost for the candidates during the training period.

New members and partnerships by FFSC

FFSC has partnered with various industry partners and associations over the past few months, we share below a brief introduction of the new partnerships.

Industry Members:

- **Installco WIFY Technologies Pvt. Ltd.**



WIFY is a Technology enabled installation service company which provides end to end modular furniture installation services which include Kitchens, wardrobes, beds and other modular furniture backed by workmanship warranty of 1 year.

- **Swakritii Creations**



Located at the heart of Salt Lake, Kolkata, the Swakritii studio is spread over an area of 2500 sq feet. They strive to be the one stop destination for all the interior styling and renovating needs from window dressings and designer floorings to wall coverings and furniture.

- **Dryads Woodworks**



Dryads wood works has been established as a Manufacturer cum Service providing Industry in Jammu and Kashmir. Our traditional business model is based on the Saw Mill and Timber Marchant, Now Dryads wood works takes part in furniture & fitting business in J&K.

Associations:

Core agenda of FFSC's partnership with the industry associations is to increase the participation of industry in standard development, training infrastructure & development support, training implementation and career management initiatives of FFSC for provision of employment opportunities to trained people.

- **Indian Laminate Manufacturer's Association (ILMA)**



FFSC has undergone a MOU with ILMA (Indian Laminate Manufacturer's Association) as a part of increasing its outreach to Industry in order to enhance the Industry's participation in Skill Ecosystem. ILMA is the only association in India which has +115 members PAN India focusing the pre lam, particle boards and medium density fiber board manufacturers. people.

- **Association of Indian Panel Board Manufacturers (AIPM)**



FFSC has undergone a MOU with AIPM (Association of Indian Panel Board Manufacturers) as a part of increasing its outreach to Industry in order to enhance the Industry's participation in Skill Ecosystem. AIPM has 70 particle board manufacturer, 9 MDF manufacturer and 17 organised members spread across PAN India.

- **Aurangabad Furniture and Engineering Work Cluster (AFEWC)**



FFSC has undergone a MOU with AFEWC (Aurangabad Furniture and Engineering Work Cluster) as a part of increasing its outreach to Industry in order to enhance the Industry’s participation in Skill Ecosystem. AFEWC is the association of manufacturers of steel, wooden and modular furniture manufacturers with +100 members based out of Maharashtra.

Skill Ambassador Campaign: Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

FFSC sessions in the last phase are ongoing in various locations for **Assistant and Lead Carpenters** with participation from Industry and Academic experts who attend online via video conferencing.

FFSC Team takes the **orientation session** for the candidates by covering the introduction of the skilling ecosystem, COVID-19 protocols to be followed, soft skills, details of the PMKVY scheme its benefits and opportunities through RPL certification.

SAC RPL 1 Training	
Total trained this year	17500
Trained this week	1858
Till Last Update	15642

Orientation Sessions:



Location: Bikaner, Rajasthan



Location: Hanumangarh, Rajasthan

Assessment Sessions:

Assessment for the candidates conducted online through mobile phones/tablets to attain RPL certification.

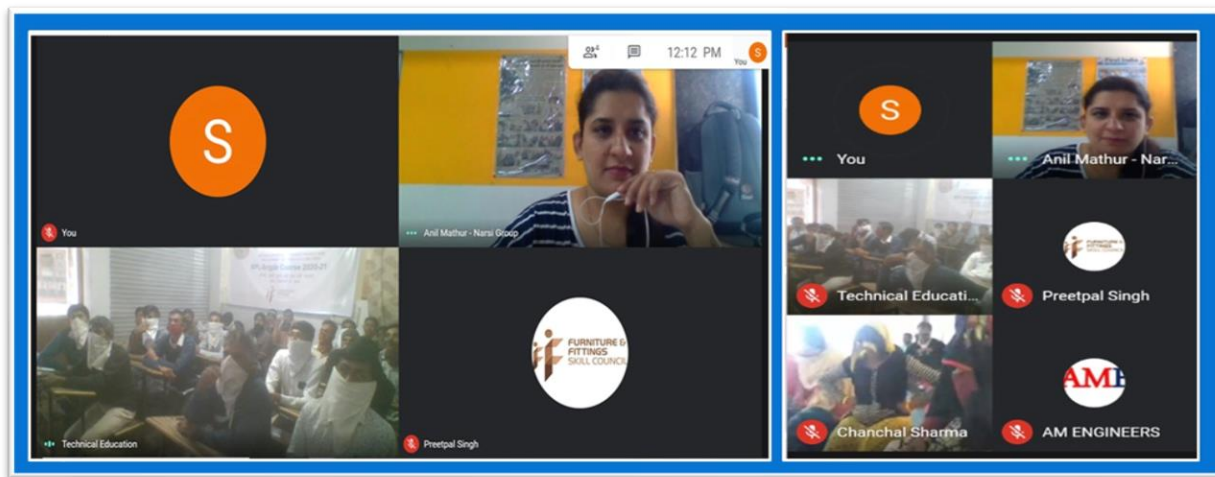


Projects under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE)

Industry Orientation session:

An Online Industry Orientation session was conducted by Ms. Priyanka Bhatia, Narsi Interiors Infrastructure Pvt Ltd, Mumbai on 27/01/2021 Candidates from the following training batches joined the session:

1. STT candidates of NSKFDC scheme 2021_Jhalawar_Rajasthan
2. RPL candidates of NBCFDC shceme 2021_Banaskantha, Gujarat.



The candidates were briefed by Ms. Bhatia about the importance of safety measures in the carpentry work. He emphasized the safety measures to prevent unnecessary illness or injuries at the workplace. Various safety equipment was also discussed during this meeting.

Sankalp Training Project - Updates

Fundamentally this program is made to serve the purpose of Certifying people who are employed by Gram Panchayat on a full-time or job work basis. The certified candidates will get all the benefits under RPL in addition to Upskilling Training i.e., Government Certificate, Kit, Insurance, etc.

FFSC has been allotted 1000 numbers to conduct 42 hours RPL Bridge program in the 2 districts of Varanasi and Chandauli.



Certificate distribution ceremony for the candidates trained under SANKALP Project by TS Skills at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

This week, FFSC and Training Partners have trained of 355 candidates together in Sewapauri (Varanasi) and in Niamtabad (Chandauli).

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