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SKILLS IN-SIGHT

**MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER**

AUGUST, 2021

Prologue:

Skills In-sight: Furniture and Fittings Skill Council's (FFSC) initiative provides insights into the skill ecosystem in short bytes and keeps stakeholders updated. The monthly update will share the significant activities and initiatives which the council has initiated in the week.

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News from Skill Ecosystem

Launch event for the Furniture Skills Global Conclave (FSGC)

Furniture and Fittings Skill Council (FFSC) will kick start the 'Furniture Skills Global Conclave' with a launch event on 3rd August 2021 from 4 to 5:30 PM which will be streamed live on FFSC's YouTube channel.

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FFSC **FURNITURE SKILLS GLOBAL CONCLAVE**
SEPTEMBER 2021-AUGUST 2022

Dedicated to Future & Youth Skills

Speakers

Dr. N.S. Kalsi
Chairperson
NCVET

Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari
COO & Officiating CEO
NSIC

Dr. B. Chandrashekar
Chief Coordinating Officer
AICTE

Mr. Anil Mathur
Chief Operating Officer
Godrej

Mr. Anil Goel
Managing Director
Hutch India

Mr. Narsi Kularia
Managing Director
Narsi Group

JOIN THE LAUNCH EVENT ON | 3rd SEP. 2021 | 4 PM TO 5:30 PM | LIVE ON

Dedicated to Future and Youth Skills, the activity kick-starts now with an awareness campaign & Launch event and is spread over a period of 1 year, concluding with a closing Felicitation Ceremony in August 2022.

Join us in the Furniture Skills Global Conclave spread over 25+ events (Seminars, Webinars, Workshops, Industry Meets, Exhibitions, Skill Competitions, etc.) where 100+ National & International leaders, reputed brands will be participating intending to create awareness about the occupations and job roles in the Furniture Industry and generate 10,000+ training, apprenticeship & job opportunities for aspirants.



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Engagements

New Stakeholder Partnerships by FFSC

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies.



A non-government, not-for-profit organisation, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry. From influencing policy to encouraging debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, FICCI articulates the views and concerns of industry.

FICCI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with FFSC to be become an Industry Association partner and contribute to the skilling ecosystem.

FICCI has constituted a Furniture group with senior leaders from major furniture players such as Ikea, Godrej, Hettich, Ikea, Manor & Mews, Pepperfry, Obeetee, Buying Agents association, C L Gupta Exports to work with Govt and prepare a roadmap for this industry.

STS Realtor & Decors Pvt Ltd

STS Realtor & Decors Pvt Ltd is renowned service provider of interior decoration service, interior designing service discotheque & interior designers & decorators in Kolkata, West Bengal.



STS has joined FFSC as an Industry Members in the 'Micro & Small' category and will be represented by Mr. Subankar Chakraborty, Managing Director on board FFSC's General Body.

STS has supported FFSC during the implementation of the RPL project under CEMCA in West Bengal.



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Training Projects

FFSC and CEMCA Project – 250 woodworkers certified under RPL

FFSC and the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) collaborated to mobilize, counsel and certify the workforce with prior experience under RPL program.



The two-day workshop for 250 woodworking professionals, witnessed participation of industry experts in both online & offline mode.

To overcome the COVID challenges, the Certificate Distribution Ceremony was done at multiple locations where Industry Leaders from Wooden Street, I.EVO, Vinayak Furniture Jangid Brothers Pvt Ltd Minda Furniture and Zorin Furniture participated and presented toolkits & NSQF certificates to beneficiaries.

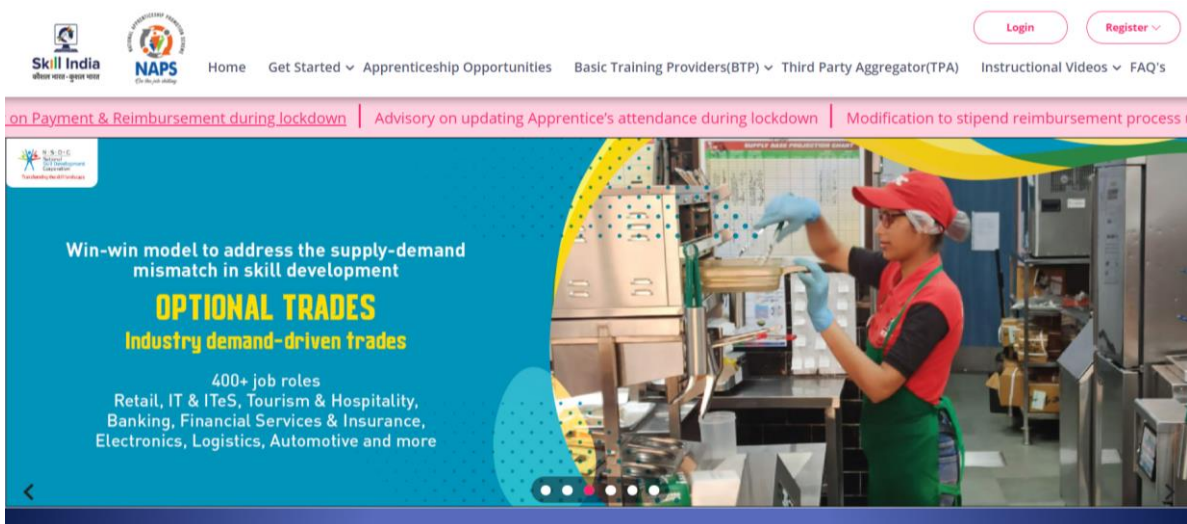
FFSC implemented the project in the three locations of Udaipur, Singur and New Delhi with the crucial support of industry partners like Ozone Overseas Pvt. Ltd, Vaibhav Industries, Sun Interiors, Vinayak Industries and STS Realtor & Decors Pvt. Ltd.



HR & Career Management

Assessment and Certification Module live on the Apprenticeship Portal

NSDC has announced that the long-awaited module of Assessment & Certification under Optional Trades in the Apprenticeship Portal is now Live. This functionality will allow to carry out the Assessment process, assign assessment agency, assessor, upload the marks, generation of certification in the portal itself.



Sector Skill Councils will soon cater to the requests from the Establishments for assessment of the candidates. Establishments will be guided to start using the portal for conducting assessment and uploading marks and to carefully carry on the process.

NSDC has shared the guidelines and instruction Manual (also uploaded on Apprenticeship Portal) for the detailed process. Since this is a little detailed and complex module, NSDC would like to also keep a demonstration session for the users on the same.

Link for instructional manual for Assessment & Certification of Optional Trades:

https://naps-cdn.s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/AnC_OT_User_Manual.pdf

Guidelines on Assessment & Certification of Optional Trades:

https://naps-cdn.s3.ap-south-1.amazonaws.com/Guidelines_for_Assessment_under_Optional_Trades.pdf



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WorldSkills Competition

IndiaSkills 2021 – Track 2 competition begins with a roaring start at HPWWI

IndiaSkills 2021: Track 2 competitions are conducted by the Sector Skill Council (SSCs) for those candidates who have registered for the State competitions but the respective State Skill Development Missions (SSDMs) have not included that skill trade for their state competitions.

FFSC conducted the track 2 competition for candidates from the states Jharkhand, Punjab, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh in the Skill trade of 'Joinery' at the Hettich Poddar Woodworking Institute (HPWWI) in Faridabad.



Industry Partner Caple Industrial Solutions and MVS Global supported FFSC is the tools and equipment for the competition.



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