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‘Vigilance Awareness Week-2017’ observed at FDDI campuses

Under the directions of the Central Vigilance Commission, ‘Vigilance Awareness Week -2017’ was observed at all the campuses of FDDI from 30th October to 4th November 2017.

The theme chosen for this year’s ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ is “My Vision-Corruption Free India”.



A view of the ‘Integrity Pledge’ being administered by Mr. Vikas Singh, IRS, Executive Director, FDDI at the Noida campus

The purpose of observing ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ is to educate the public at large about the corruption related

practices and also educating them how to report about it.

FDDI observed the ‘Vigilance Awareness Week’ to promote integrity & strengthen its anti-corruption mechanisms to weed out corruption at all the levels.

On this occasion, at the Noida campus, the ‘Integrity Pledge’ was administered by Mr. Vikas Singh, IRS, Executive Director, FDDI whereas at other campuses, the senior most officer of the campuses in the presence of all the staff in Hindi and then in English at 11.00 AM on 30th October 2017.



Students of FDDI, Chennai participating in the poster making competition

The staff took solemn pledge to be honest in discharging their duties and

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desist from indulging in corrupt practices and lead an honest and non-corrupt life.



Road Show (Nukkad Natak) performed by the students of FDDI, Chhindwara

Measures towards preventive vigilance at various level of functioning enhance efficiency, transparency and accountability and helps in reducing corruption.

FDDI, Jodhpur participated in IHGF Delhi Fair, Autumn-2017

Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Jodhpur participated in the Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fair (IHGF) Autumn-2017 which was held from 12 - 16 October, 2017.

IHGF is amongst Asia's largest gifts & handicrafts fair, held biannually (Spring & Autumn edition) and is organised by Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH).

The Managing Director of FDDI, Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, alongwith the Executive Director, Mr. Vikas Singh,

IRS and Executive Director Mr. Ashok K Choudhary, IRSS visited the fair and the stall of FDDI Jodhpur campus in Hall No. 8.

The Executive Director of EPCH, Mr. Rakesh Kumar welcomed and shared the activities done in collaboration with FDDI Jodhpur campus.



A view of the IHGF Delhi Fair, Autumn-2017

The Managing Director FDDI along with other senior dignitaries saw the fashion show where the footwear made by Footwear Department of Jodhpur campus was worn by the models.

He appreciated the Jodhpur campus and staff for the initiative taken as this fair can provide a platform for the students, who are keen to explore possibilities to become entrepreneur.

IHGF has carved out its presence in the world market, by offering huge sourcing opportunities to international buyers, agents etc. IHGF Delhi Fair Autumn

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2017 has now become Asia's "one stop sourcing event", since its inception in 1994 while providing extended business platform to small & medium exporters.

The students of FDDI not only got a chance to view the famous handicrafts of different States of India, but, also got an opportunity to interact with the crafts persons from all over India.

Walmart opens its first India 'Dark Store' in Bhiwandi

Walmart Stores has opened a fulfilment centre, or 'dark store', in India, one of its first globally, in an effort to speed up operations in the country, which is fast adopting online retail services.



FILE PHOTO

The 45,000 square feet centre at Bhiwandi near Mumbai will serve kirana stores and other B2B businesses through online orders and will mostly stock packaged consumer products and home supplies.

"Metro cities are great markets for consumers but availability of large real estate at a reasonable cost is a challenge," said Mr. Krish Iyer, CEO at Walmart India. Nearly half its sales are generated out of its 20-odd big-box formats through online and sales staff ordering, he said.

The Indian unit of the world's largest retailer launched its online platform for members of Best Price Modern Wholesale stores three years ago. But that was restricted to cities with the stores. The company will now start an online platform without a physical store.

"The idea was conceived nearly a year ago and we first piloted it in Lucknow," Mr. Iyer said. "Last-mile delivery and the time taken are a challenge but we have to manage that. We have promised delivery within 24 hours to our members."

Global rival Amazon opened its largest fulfilment centre in India on the outskirts of Hyderabad over a month ago, raising the overall number of centres and warehouses to about 45.

About four years ago, Walmart agreed to buy Bharti's 50% stake in their wholesale business that operated Best Price Modern Wholesale stores and terminated franchise and supply agreements related to almost 200 Easyday retail stores. With the joint venture getting dissolved, Walmart now sells goods only to traders, institutions and kiranas.

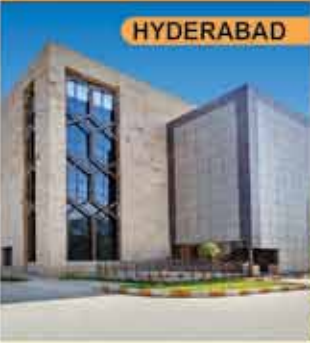
Walmart's store expansion, which was put on hold for a few years, will begin aggressively, said the company. "We will open 5-7 stores next year and add another 8-10 in the subsequent year," said Mr. Iyer.

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The Rs. 6,800 Crore market has been growing at 13%, faster than modern trade, albeit on a lower base.

(Source: The Economic Times)

Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Q2 Loss at Rs. 10cr

Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFRL), formerly known as Pantaloons Fashion, on October 27, 2017 reported a standalone net loss of Rs. 10 Crore for the September quarter.

It had reported net profit of Rs. 65 Crore in the July- September quarter of last financial year, the company said in a BSE filing.

ABFRL's total income stood at Rs. 1,811 Crore during the quarter under review, down marginally, as against Rs. 1,893 Crore reported in the year-ago period.

The company said the second quarter has been impacted by GST roll-out, transition issues and steep fall in consumer sentiment in July immediately post GST.

(Source: The Economic Times)

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18. COLD TESTS		
18.1	Upto 24 hours (1day)	
a.	For the first sample	2000
b.	For the subsequent three samples (per sample)	500
18.2	Upto 72 hours (3 days)	
a.	For the first sample	6000
b.	For the subsequent three samples (per sample)	1000
18.3	Upto 120 hours (5 days)	
a.	For the first sample	8000
b.	For the subsequent three samples (per sample)	1000
18.4	Upto 168 hours (7 days)	
a.	For the first sample	10000
b.	For the subsequent three samples (per sample)	1000
18.5	Upto 240 hours (10 days)	
a.	For the first sample	16000
b.	For the subsequent three samples (per sample)	1500

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