

NEWSLETTER

EMPOWERING DREAMS, EMPOWERING PASSION



HOSTED 'AARAMBH' FOR TRI-SERVICES JCOS, CHIEF GUEST EMPHASIZES DILIGENCE IN LEARNING

FDDI Noida campus, proudly hosted “Aarambh”, the inaugural ceremony of its newly launched 12- week Certificate Course in Retail Management for Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) from the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force. Held on 9th June 2025, this milestone event marks a significant step in empowering armed force personnels through tailored skill development for their transition into civilian careers. The ceremony was graced by the presence of esteemed Chief Guest, Lt. Col. Jaideep Singh, Joint Director, Directorate General of Resettlement (DGR), who addressed the inaugural batch with an inspiring message. He emphasized the importance of continuous learning and encouraged the JCOs to bring the same discipline, dedication and determination to their academic journey as they have consistently shown in service to the nation.

Ms. Manju Maan, ED, FDDI Noida, warmly welcomed the participants and reaffirmed FDDI's commitment to contributing to nation building through education and skill development. She highlighted the unique strengths of defence personnel, such as, leadership, integrity, resilience and how this certificate course aims to bridge these attributes with the dynamic demands of the corporate world. The Certificate Course in Retail Management has been carefully curated to provide practical knowledge and industry-relevant skills, preparing JCOs for a seamless transition into the retail sector. This initiative stands as a testament to FDDI's dedication to supporting India's armed forces beyond active service and creating pathways for their professional reintegration.

VISITS

ARTISAN'S VISIT



Under the initiative of Spectra and with the support of NABARD, members of Pehchan-Ismailpur Leather Producer Company Limited, currently operating the OFPO in Ismailpur, Kishangarh Bas and Khairthal-Tijara, visited FDDI on 10th June 2025. The group included around 200 associated artisans. The primary objective of the visit was to familiarize the artisans with the infrastructure and facilities available at FDDI and to explore the potential for a symbiotic relationship between the institute and the artisan community. Discussions were held regarding collaboration opportunities and participants were also briefed on various skill development courses offered by FDDI across its campuses.

EXPOSURE VISIT OF ALL INDIA CBSE PRINCIPALS



Our campus recently hosted an exposure visit for a group of CBSE principals from various schools. The primary objective of this visit was to create awareness about the wide range of courses offered at FDDI, including both short-term and long-term programs across departments such as Footwear, Fashion Design, Retail and Leather. Ms. Manju Maan, ED, FDDI Noida, highlighted that the event was aligned with the objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), which emphasizes the importance of skill-based education and integrated learning approaches. During the interaction, our faculty members elaborated on the diverse career opportunities and potential growth in design and skill-based sectors, particularly in footwear, fashion, retail and leather sector.

CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAY CLUB CELEBRATIONS



The birthdays of club members - Dr. Renu Sharma, Mr. Saurabh Srivastava, Ms. Avernita Srivastava and Dr. Sushila Hooda, were joyfully celebrated. The occasion brought together all the birthday club members to mark this special celebration that featured cake cutting, light snacks, and plenty of shared laughter. The birthday celebrants expressed how meaningful and heart warming it was to be celebrated through such a thoughtful initiative. The celebration concluded with group photographs, capturing the cheerful memories of the day.

EVENTS

KAVI SAMMELAN - CELEBRATING RASHTRA PRATHAM



On 13th June 2025, A grand poetic symposium titled "Bharat Vandan - An Evening Dedicated to the Nation and Its Bravehearts" was organized at Noida campus based on the theme "Nation First."

The purpose of the event was to pay tribute to patriotism and soldiers, dedicated to the success of "Operation Sindoor." The convener of the event and Ms. Manju Maan, ED, led the proceedings.



The event began with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, conducted by Shri Himanshu Baluni, Head of the Leather Department. Shri Surendra Singhal, a senior litterateur, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Sushri Lakshmi Shankar Vajpayee was present as the Special Guest, and the session was presided over by renowned poet Shri Masoom Ghaziabadi. Eminent poets and shayars from across the country gave voice to the spirit of patriotism through their powerful recitations. Notable names included: Rachna Bhatia (Rachna Nirmal), Surendra Sharma - Renowned Ghazal writer, Mamta Kiran - Poetess and recipient of the Mahadevi Verma Samman, Sandhya Seth - Writer and poetess, Jagdish Meena and many other renowned poets.

Ms. Manju Maan, ED along with Shri Rakesh Dubey and Shri Saurabh Srivastava (Junior Faculty) also enriched the evening with their own compositions. All the invited poets and guests were honored with mementos and gifts. The felicitations ceremony was anchored by Shri Anoop Rana (Head of Leather School), Shri Deepak Choudhary and Shri Rajesh Kumar Sharma (Head of Fashion Department). The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Shri Himanshu Baluni.

The evening witnessed enthusiastic participation from members of all departments and administrative groups of the institute, including Sushri Anita Kumari and Shri Chitkara.

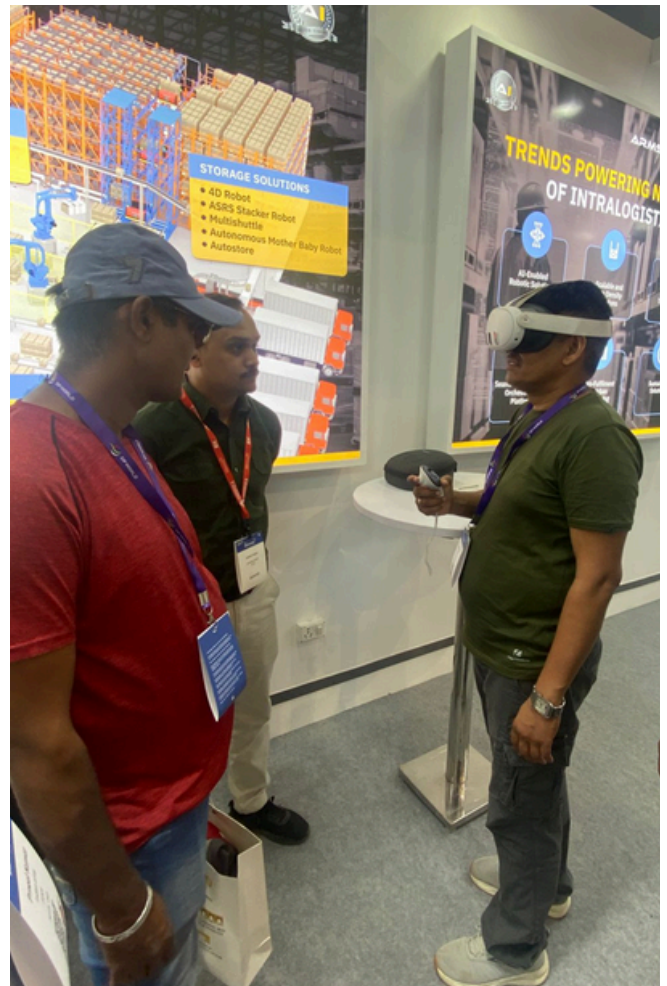
YOGA DAY



The Administration Department of Noida organized a session on Yoga Day, recognizing the vital role yoga plays in promoting inner peace and well-being, especially, for those of us engaged in demanding work schedules. The session was led by two experienced yoga instructors who guided participants through essential breathing techniques, meditation practices and the correct way to perform various yoga postures. The event also included the sharing of inspiring stories to uplift spirits and encourage mindfulness. Shri Vivek Sharma (IRS) MD, FDDI, addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of maintaining physical and mental well-being. He expressed his gratitude to the instructors for their time and efforts, presenting them token of appreciation.

EXPLORES/ SESSIONS/ INTERACTIONS

JCOS VISITED WAREHOUSE EXPO 2025 FOR PRACTICAL INDUSTRY EXPOSURE



On 27th June 2025, the Junior Commissioned Officers' enrolled in Retail Management Certification program, they visited "Warehouse Expo 2025" at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka. The visit offered practical exposure to the evolving landscape of warehouse management, logistics and supply chain operations. The JCOs explored a wide range of advanced tools, machinery and software solutions focused on efficient inventory management. They observed live demonstrations of robotics, automation and virtual reality applications in warehousing and supply chain functions. Through these experiences, they gained insights into how emerging technologies enhance speed, accuracy and operational efficiency. The visit helped JCOs link classroom learning with real-world practices and understand the need for innovation in today's supply chains.

DEFENCE OFFICERS VISITED BHUTANI CITY CENTRE FOR EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ON MALL OPERATIONS



A delegation of Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs) from the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force visited Bhutani City Centre, Noida, on 30th June 2025 as a part of a structured educational program aimed at providing real-world exposure to modern retail operations and infrastructure management. The visit was coordinated in collaboration with faculty members, Dr. Renu Sharma and Dr. Aastha Garg, who accompanied the officers during the guided tour. The session focused on giving participants a comprehensive understanding of how large commercial facilities are managed and secured in real time. The officers were briefed by the mall management team on several key areas, including security protocols, firefighting systems, routine maintenance practices and standard operating procedures (SOPs). The management's hands-on demonstration and detailed walkthrough allowed the visiting officers to engage with the operational backend of the retail environment – an experience rarely accessible to those outside the commercial sector.

JCOS VISIT ALPINE INDUSTRIES FOR FOOTWEAR MANUFACTURING EXPOSURE



On 27th June 2025, a group of Junior Commissioned Officers enrolled in Certificate course in Footwear Manufacturing and Retailing at FDDI, Noida, visited Alpine Industries as part of their industry exposure program. The objective was to introduce them to organized footwear manufacturing processes and operations.

The visit commenced with a tour of the sole manufacturing unit, where the participants observed two major production techniques: EVA injection molding used for Reebok soles and rubber vulcanization for Adidas soles. They gained insights into the machinery, raw materials and procedures involved in creating various types of soles. The group then proceeded to the full shoe assembly unit producing Adidas footwear. With a daily output of 8,000 to 10,000 pairs, the facility showcased the scale and diversity of production across different shoe models and designs. The experience offered JCOs a deeper understanding of the structured processes within the footwear industry and encouraged several of them to explore possibilities of setting up their own manufacturing units in the future.

APPRECIATIONS

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Shri Deepak Choudhary

We are pleased to announce that Shri. Deepak Choudhary has been awarded 'Employee of the month' for the dedication shown towards the work he was assigned to do. His continued excellence, dedication and unwavering commitment to work has truly set him apart. His managing skills in the administration department has been seen as his dedication he puts on to his work.

STAR PERFORMER OF THE MONTH



Dr. Indu Gupta

Ms. Anita Kumari

Ms. Avernita Srivastava

The Star Performers for the June, 2025 are Dr. Indu Gupta, Ms. Anita and Ms. Avernita who have contributed their additional time and efforts apart from their work. Their active participation during organizing of events and successfully completing them has been recognized duly by the Management. We appreciate their contribution and wish them true success in their lives.

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