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FDDI, India signs MoU with Centro Tecnológico de Calcado de (CTCP), Portugal

Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Centro Tecnológico de Calcado de (CTCP), Portugal on 07th April 2021.



Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director, FDDI and Ambassador of Portugal to India, His Excellency Carlos Pereira Marques exchanging the MoU

The MoU was exchanged during the 5th session of India-Portugal Joint Economic Commission on 9th April 2021, by Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS,

Managing Director, FDDI and Ambassador of Portugal to India, His Excellency Carlos Pereira Marques.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State Commerce and Industry, Government of India, co-chaired the 5th session India-Portugal Joint Economic Commission, where Ms. Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Joint Secretary (JS), Department of Commerce (DoC), Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MOC&I), Mr. Rajendra Ratnoo, JS, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), MOC&I, Mr. Y. P. Dhewal, Deputy Secretary, DoC, MOC&I were also present and extensive discussion on areas of bilateral trade and economic cooperation was held.

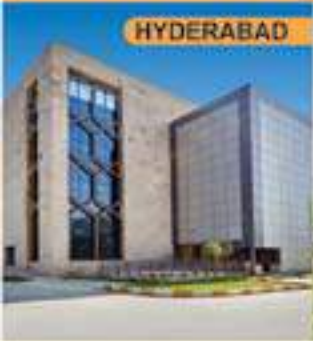
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(University of Northampton-UK, DE Montfort University-UK & Thomas Bata University-Zlin) in the world providing higher education in the niche area of Footwear and Leather Products Design, Manufacturing and Management.

Its main objectives are to provide technical support to companies in the footwear sector, supporting them in their different activities related to their business strategies.

This MoU will aid in collaboration and partnership between the

two institutions in the areas of consulting assignments and sectoral studies, industrial trainings, laboratory testing operations, R&D activities as well as capacity building



Dignitaries on the occasion of signing of the MoU

CTCP is a non-profit organization founded in 1986 with the incorporation of a footwear quality control laboratory created in 1981. CTCP was created by Component and Leather Goods Manufacturers Association (APICCAPS) and two Governmental Institutes of the Portuguese Ministry of Economy (IAPMEI and INETI).

programmes across the countries.

‘Fire Mock & Evacuation Drill’ organized at FDDI, Patna campus

Amid maintaining precautionary measures of COVID-19 pandemic, a ‘Fire Mock & Evacuation Drill’ was organized at the Footwear

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Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Patna campus on 12th April, 2021.

Fire Academy, Anandpur, Bihta conducted the drill & explained about the need of a preparedness plan.



Demonstration during 'Fire Mock & Evacuation Drill'

It was organized with an objective to protect the life & property of FDDI, employees/ students/visitors etc., from fire and other emergencies.

They imparted critical inputs of do's & don'ts in the case of fire with reference to building as well as vehicles and also explained about the types of fire and the



A female staff being demonstrated about the use of fire safety equipment

role of 'Emergency Response Team' (ERT) and said that the roles and responsibilities of every officer involved in the ERT must be clear.

Mr. Vikas Kumar and other Fire Safety Officials from Bihar

All the staff of the institute participated in the drill with

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great enthusiasm.

The 'Fire & Mock Evacuation Drill' was organized in compliance with current fire safety legislation and good working practice so that the organization is equipped for emergencies.

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OBITUARY

With profound grief we regret to inform the sad demise of two of our colleague namely, Mr. BC Anand Pratap, Asst. Manager, Stores, FDDI, Chennai Campus who passed away on 03.04.2021 and Mr. Vinod Verma, Demonstrator, FDDI School of Footwear Design & Production, FDDI, Chhindwara Campus who passed away on 10.04.2021

Mr. BC Anand Pratap was associated with FDDI since 11th August 2014 whereas Mr. Vinod Verma was associated with FDDI since 27th December 2010.



Mr. BC Anand Pratap



Mr. Vinod Verma

Their loss leaves the FDDI fraternity with a deep void and their contributions would always be remembered. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family and pray to the almighty to grant peace to the departed soul.

Entire staff of
Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI)