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FDDI sweeps 'India Skills National Competition 2021'

Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) participated in 'India Skills National Competition 2021' which was held from 7th to 9th January 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.



A view of the participants of Shoe Making (Leather) competition



A view of the participants of Garment Making (Leather) competition

It was organized by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), the nodal agency for skill and entrepreneurship development, working under the guidance of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE).

The opening ceremony was held in Talkatora stadium on 6th January 2022. The launch was graced by the presence of Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), Government of India; Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development Entrepreneurship, Government of India; Mr. Ved Mani Tiwari, Chief Operating Officer, and Officiating Chief Executive Officer, National Skill Development Corporation; Mr. Subroto Bagchi, Chairman Odisha Skill Development Authority and co-founder of Mindtree; and Dr. Nirmaljeet Singh Kalsi, Chairperson, National Council for Vocational Education and Training.

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India Skills National Competition 2021, a closed-door event witnessed participants from 26 States/ Union Territories competing in more than 50 skills.



A view of the participants

India Skill 2021 introduced three new 'Demonstration Skills' namely, Yoga, Shoe Making (Leather), and Garment Making (Leather) which were exhibited to showcase the opportunities available for candidates in these trades.

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FDDI participated in Shoe Making (Leather) and Garment Making (Leather). Prior to the finals, Zonal competition was organized at Chennai (South), Kolkata (East), and Noida (North) during which the students from the various campuses of FDDI were shortlisted for the finals.

Details of Students shortlisted for the Finals				
Sr. No.	FDDI Campus	Category – Shoe/ Garment	No. of Students selected for Finals	Zone
1.	Chennai	Shoe	2	South
2.	Noida	Shoe	1	North
3.	Fursatganj	Shoe	1	
4.	Noida	Garment	4	
5.	Chandigarh	Garment	1	
6.	Rohtak	Garment	1	
7.	Kolkata	Shoe	1	East
8.	Kolkata	Garments	2	

A boot camp was organized by Leather Sector Skill Council (LSSC) for all finalists at Ambur, Chennai wherein they were given intensive training by the experts from the relevant industries.

During the finals of 'India Skills National Competition 2021', the participants were assigned to make the final product as per the design given in both the categories - Shoe & Garment.

Winners of 'India Skills National Competition 2021'				
Sr. No.	Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1.	Shoe Making (Leather)	Ms. Vanlabikdiki , FDDI Noida	Ms. Snikdha Sultana , FDDI Kolkata	Ms. Nikita Gajanan, CFTI Agra
2.	Garment Making (Leather)	Ms. Jomol Joseph, NIFT Chennai	Mr. Ritik Kumar Chourasiya , FDDI Noida	Mr. Ashish Raj , FDDI Kolkata

Dr. Prachi Sharma, FDDI Noida, and Mr. Anand Tiwari, Footwear, Footwear Development Institute, Bahadurgarh were Jury members for Shoe Making (Leather) whereas Ms. Sweta Kumari, FDDI, Noida, and Ms. Archana Joshi, Incas International

for Garment Making competition were the Jury members for Garment Making (Leather) competition.



A display of product (s) - Shoe Making (Leather) competition



A display of product - Garment Making (Leather) competition

The competition provided a platform for skilled and talented Indian youngsters to showcase their abilities.

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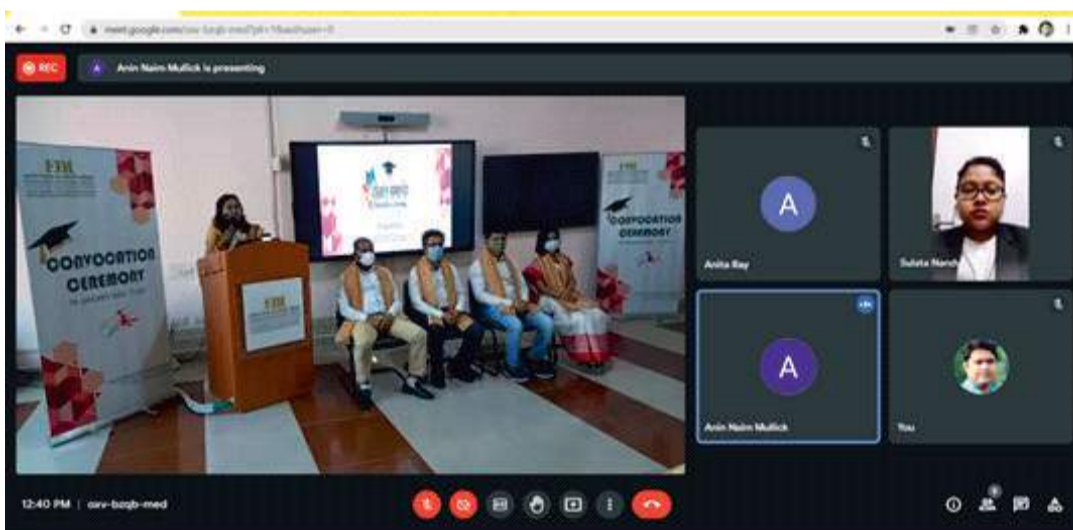
On 10th January 2022, all the participants (more than 150) of India Skills 2021 Nationals, the country's biggest skill competition, were felicitated by Mr. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, MSDE, Government of India



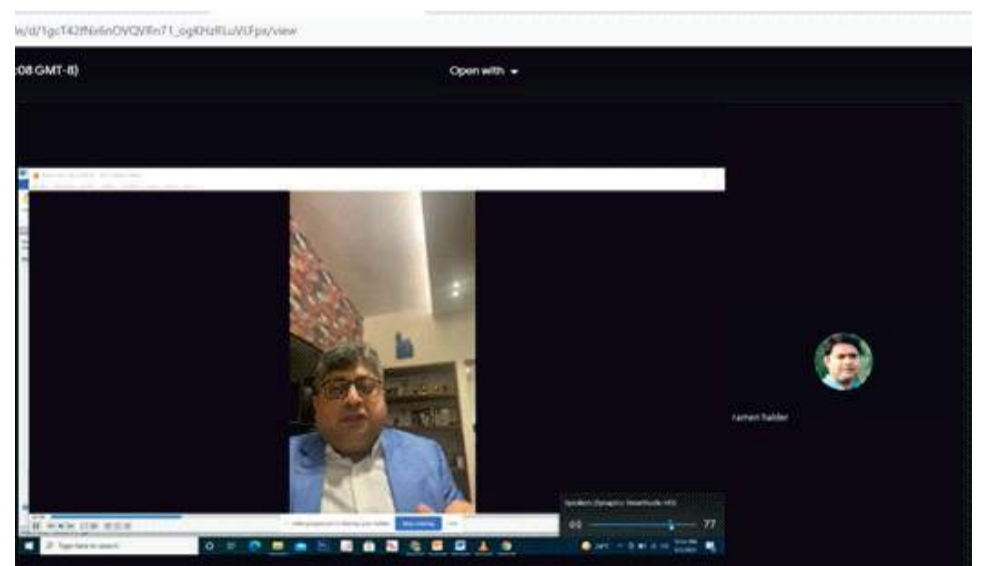
A view of 'Felicitations ceremony'

Convocation ceremony of FDDI, Kolkata held virtually

Following the guidelines issued by the West Bengal government and taking precautionary measures of COVID-19 pandemic, the Convocation ceremony of Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Kolkata was conducted virtually on 07th January 2022 to confer degrees to a total of 49 students belonging to the class of 2020 & 2021.



A view of the Convocation ceremony being held virtually



Screenshot of the virtual address by Mr. Rana Dey, CEO of EDCONS

Mr. Rittick Roy Burman, the Chief Managing Director of Khadim's was the 'Chief Guest' whereas Mr. Rana Dey, CEO of EDCONS and Mr. Alok Sengupta, CEO of ASG Pvt. Ltd. were the 'Guest of Honor' for the ceremony

Mr. Rana Dey, CEO of EDCONS, in his convocation address congratulated the graduates and exhorted the youth to be exemplary in meeting the challenges that awaits and contribute to the growth of the society by the skill & knowledge acquired at FDDI.

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FDDI, Chhindwara Sr. Faculty delivers online lecture at VPIMSR, Sangli, Maharashtra

A Sr. Faculty of Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Chhindwara, campus delivered lecture through online mode on 'Soft Skills and Personality Development' for the students of VP Institute of Management Studies and Research (VPIMSR), Sangli, Maharashtra.

Upon receiving the request, Mrs. Shashwati Bhowmick, H.O.D. & Sr. Faculty, FDDI School of Retail and Fashion Merchandise (FSRFM), conducted a virtual session on 'Soft Skills and Personality Development' for the final year students of B.B.A, M.B.A and M.C.A of VPIMSR on 18th December 2021.



Students attending the lecture through online mode



A view of the open session

During the lecture, various concepts of Soft Skills and Personality Development were explained to the students. The practical application of these skills regarding preparation of Cover Letter, Resume, Group Discussion and Interview were explained in detail.

The lecture was attended by 90 students. There was an open session during which the doubts of the students were cleared.