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FDDI, Ankleshwar gets Divya Bhaskar's 'Eminence Awards 2022'

Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Ankleshwar has been accorded with Divya Bhaskar's 'Eminence Awards 2022' in an award function held at Hotel Rang Lords Inn, Bharuch, Gujarat on 12th April 2022.

Divya Bhaskar newspaper, owned by D B Corp Ltd., is the largest circulated daily of Gujarat as per ABC- Audit Bureau of Circulations (India) and has the most editions by any newspaper in Gujarat.



On behalf of FDDI, Mr. Pramod Salunkhe, Sr. Faculty - Footwear & Mr. Mansingh Dehariya, Asst. Manger - ITSC received the award



Students of FDDI Ankleshwar campus receiving prizes

The awards were given for significant contribution & dedication in different areas like Education, Medical, Electronics and Telecommunication, Real-Estate and hospitality industry.

FDDI was accorded with the prestigious award for performing academic activities and for its significant contribution towards the benefit of the society in Ankleshwar, Bharuch district.

Factory visit for FDDI, Kolkata students at Ajanta Shoe's (India) Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata

To amass knowledge about footwear manufacturing, get acquainted with the best practices adopted in the factory and to accelerate learning, a batch of 39 students of Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Kolkata campus were taken for factory visit at Ajanta Shoe's (India) Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata.

Under the guidance of the highly experienced faculty of FDDI, the students of FDDI School of Footwear Design & Production (FSFD&P) were taken for the factory visit on 12th & 13th April 2022.

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During the award function, apart from dance performances by different schools and colleges of Bharuch district, FDDI Ankleshwar students also presented mesmerizing dance performances which received standing ovation from the audience and won prizes for it.

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Ajanta Shoes is a 65-year-old footwear giant, commanding unshaken trust in the industry. The company has around 1000 dealers and sub-dealers all over India, and 20,000 retailers pan-India. The company has three state-of-the-art production units around Kolkata namely at Boralighat I, Boralighat II, and Jangalpur where it manufactures shoes using best-in-class technology.

Mr. Ashraful, Operational Head, Mr. Manish Sharma & Mr. Anjan Chatterjee, Head Product Development (PD) & Mr. Prashant, Head Sport's shoes & Stuck-on guide the students during their visit at various departments namely Testing lab, PD, Cutting, Closing, Printing, PU section, PVC section, EVA section, Strobel construction, Stuck – on construction, Compounding, Marketing & Merchandising & Packaging.



FDDI students in the factory

The visit provided an opportunity to the students to acquire knowledge regarding selection and usages of synthetic materials & products, chemical compositions, compounding, mixing, designing, production & marketing.



FDDI students along with the technical team of Ajanta Shoe's (India) Pvt. Ltd.

Convocation ceremony at FDDI, Rohtak campus

Convocation ceremony for the batches of B.Sc. FDP 2017-2020, B.Sc. RFM 2017-2020, MBA RFM 2018-2020, B. Des FDP 2017-2021 & MBA RFM 2019-2021 of Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Rohtak campus was held on 12th April, 2022.

The event was graced by Mr. Subhash Jagga, Managing Director - M/s. Today's Footwear Pvt. Ltd. as 'Chief Guest' whereas Mr. Panna Lal Vaid, Managing Director - M/s. Swastik Polymers Pvt. Ltd. & Mr. Virender Kumar, Vice President –Manufacturing, M/s. Relaxo Footwears Ltd., were the 'Guest of Honour'. Besides this, other dignitaries which included Mr. Pawan Goyal, Managing Director - M/s. Combit Footwear Pvt. Ltd. & Mr. Sunil Garg, Managing Director - Laxmi Sports Shoes Pvt. Ltd. also graced the occasion.



Dignitaries sharing the Dais

On behalf of FDDI, Campus In-charge, Mr. Shyam Katiyar welcomed the Chief Guest and all the delegates, the graduating students during which the alumni, staff & other guest were also present.

The Convocation ceremony began with the lighting-up of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest along with other -

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dignitaries and then the invocation 'Saraswati Vandana' was recited in the presence of an audience comprised of the Graduating batch, the entire student & staff body of the Institute.



A Graduating students receiving Degree



The Graduating batch along with the dignitaries

In his 'Keynote Address', the Chief Guest, Mr. Subhash Jagga extended his best wishes for a prosperous future to all passing-out students. He also shared some industrial experiences and motivated the students to do societal development through hard work and by using the innovative technology.

Marking the successful completion of their respective professional programme, a total of 64 students were awarded their Degrees.

Inter-college competition 'Chandigarh Design Contest 2022' held at FDDI, Chandigarh (Banur) campus

An inter-college competition, 'Chandigarh Design Contest 2022' was held at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Chandigarh (Banur) campus on 12th April 2022.

It was organized by FDDI School of Fashion Design (FSFD), Chandigarh during which students of Subharti University, Meerut and Global Galaxy Group, Ambala participated and showcase their collection.

Based on innovative and captivating themes, a total of 11 sequences were presented by the budding designers which included 6 by FDDI Chandigarh students, 2 by Subharti University students and 3 by Global Galaxy Group students.

The best collection was awarded to Subharti University; while FDDI Chandigarh 2018 batch and FDDI Chandigarh 2019 batch received the second and third award respectively, for their collection.



A view of the award distribution



A students showcasing her collection on the ramp

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The idea behind organizing this event was to combine learning with a challenge that provided an exclusive platform to the students for displaying their talent to the spectators that would lead to excel in the fashion industry.

Prior to this, 'Trend Walk Season 1', was held at FDDI, Chandigarh (Banur) campus on 08th April 2022 during which the aspiring designers of graduating batch of 2018 presented their astounding collection on exciting themes namely, Cells to Sapiens, Zoella, Motley, and Sciamachy.



Students presenting their collection during 'Trend Walk Season 1'



Participants of 'Trend Walk Season 1' along with the dignitaries

This event was marked by the esteemed presence of dignitaries from the industry which included Mr. Dharmender Pachisia, Managing Director - VIKING Garments, Dr. Vandana Gupta - a national award winner for her contribution in Academics and Research, Mr. Parvesh Gorshi, owner of Bespoke Export House, Mr. Raja Pratap, NIFT Alumni and an Educator.

The objective of organizing 'Trend Walk Season 1' was to develop next generation talent pool for the fashion industry.