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## 'Physiotherapy Health Awareness' session held at FDDI, Noida campus

A 'Physiotherapy Health Awareness' session was held at Footwear Design and Development Institute (FDDI) Noida campus on 07<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

To create awareness of physiotherapy treatment in preventing and curing many ailments, the session was organized by Motherland Hospital, Noida on the occasion of 'World Physiotherapy Day' under the aegis of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'.

Dr. P.S. Khatana, BPT, MPT (Neuro) who conducted the session emphasized that regular exercises combined with physiotherapy sessions is one of the best precautionary measure to get relieve from injury especially muscular and postural ones.

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A view of the 'Physiotherapy Health Awareness' session



Staff doing stretching exercises

He demonstrated some stretching exercises for muscular fitness which may be due to incorrect sitting posture for long duration especially at workplace.

Many queries pertaining to aches/pains/stiffness, which handicaps the day to day function and/or fitness levels of the employees was answered by the expert which will help them in working and carrying-out day-to-day activities more effectively.



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### 'Educational Visit' for FDDI, Noida students at NITRA, Ghaziabad

For enhancing the skills & knowledge of its students, Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) is trying its level best and leaving no stone unturned.

In this regard, on 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2022, the School of Fashion Design, FDDI Noida campus organized an 'Educational Visit' to Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA) which is located at Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad.

NITRA is one of the prime textile research institutes in the country set-up jointly by Govt. of India and textile industry in 1974. It is the only ISO 9001:2015 accredited premier textile research association in the country. NITRA houses pilot scale spinning, weaving, knitting and chemical processing workshops for development of different types of yarns and fabrics. It also has pre-sewing, sewing, embroidery and finishing workshops for garment production.

The visit to NITRA was organized with an objective to provide first-hand information to the students regarding the functioning of the textile industry which enabled them to integrate theory with practice. It also familiarized the students with the technologies and machinery used in the textile industry for processing of raw fiber convert into textile material.



Students watching the procedure & working



Students along with their faculty members at NITRA

Accompanied by highly experienced faculty of FDDI namely, Dr. Sushila Hooda and Mr. Saurabh Srivastava, Jr. Faculty, the students were taken around the various departments: Spinning, Weaving, testing labs, Chemical lab etc. Students saw complete range of machinery starting from

winding, warping, sizing and looms, students got an opportunity to see the functioning of complete range of machinery and the various physical and chemical tests for the quality check.

The visit ended with open house discussion where the experts of NITRA cleared their various doubts of the students.

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### **Workshop on 'Gujarat Embroidery' held at FDDI, Noida campus**

A day long workshop on 'Gujarat Embroidery' was held at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Noida campus on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

The workshop was conducted by Mr. Jagdish Rai, Master Craftsman for the 3rd semester students of B. Design at School of Fashion Design which included theory as well demonstration.

The objective of the workshop was to enhance the existing skill set of the students and provide insight about the use of special needles for embroidery in Gujarat.



Theory as well demonstration in progress

During the workshop, Mr. Jagdish Rai provided tips and techniques to the students to handle special needles and make designs from them. The students also made a sample embroidery using different type of threads.

### **Technical seminar on 'Sewing and Embroidery Threads' held at FDDI, Chennai campus**

A technical seminar on 'Sewing and Embroidery Threads' was held at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Chennai campus on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at its auditorium.

It was organized with the objective to equip the students with the technical knowledge of sewing threads which plays a significant role in improving the shop-floor productivity and the product quality especially in footwear & allied industry.

Mr. Prakash Radhakrishnan, Manager - Technical Advisory Service and Marketing, AMANN Group was the key resource person of the seminar. AMANN has been one of the leading international manufacturers of high-quality sewing threads, embroidery threads and smart yarns.



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He briefed about the thread materials processing and properties of sewing threads, thread construction, thread types, sizes and uses of seams and said that the way the thread is used may be functional or decorative, but in either case using the right thread is important to the end results.



The technical seminar in progress



Participants attending the seminar

More than 150 participants including students from all the batches of B.Des FDP and B.Des FD staff members, faculties and footwear industrial personals attended this informative session.

## 'National Sports Day' celebrated at FDDI Chhindwara campus

To marks the birth anniversary of Hockey Legend, Major Dhyan Chand, who is regarded as the greatest Hockey player of all times, 'National Sports Day' was celebrated at Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Chhindwara campus on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022.



Volleyball match in progress



A view of 'Tug-of-War'

On this occasion, various sports events were held with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. A large number of students participated in games like Volleyball, Tug-of-War, and Kho-Kho.



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