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## Online web portal of 'FDDI Grievance Redress and Monitoring System' inaugurated

On 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023, Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, Managing Director (MD), Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) inaugurated the online web portal of 'FDDI Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (FGRAMS)'.



From Left: Mr. Arun Kumar Sinha, IAS, MD, FDDI & Mr. Samit Mohapatra-HR Consultant at the inauguration of the online web portal of FGRAMS

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FGRAMS is a tool to enhance efficiency & effectiveness and achieve good governance that helps in redressal of grievance, maintain transparency which shall yield better operational results.

On this occasion, all the senior officials of the organization were present.

FGRAMS is an online platform available 24x7 to all the FDDI students and staff to lodge their grievances to FDDI on any subject related to FDDI service delivery.

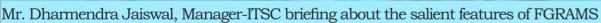
It is a complete end to end online single portal connected to all the campuses of FDDI located at Noida, Fursatganj, Chennai, Kolkata, Rohtak, Chhindwara, Guna, Jodhpur, Ankleshwar, Banur, Patna and Hyderabad wherein every campus has rolebased access to this system.





The status of the grievance filed in FGRAMS can be tracked with the unique Grievance ID provided at the time of registration of the complainant. The online web portal of FGRAMS is active on web link <a href="https://grievance.fddiindia.com/grievance-cell.php">https://grievance.fddiindia.com/grievance-cell.php</a>







Senior officials of FDDI attending the inaugural session

## International Women's Day celebrated at FDDI campuses

International Women's Day (IWD) was celebrated at all the campuses of Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2023 with great zeal and enthusiasm.

As a part of the celebration, informative sessions were organized at FDDI, Noida campus during which all the female employees from rest of the 11 campuses of

S	Sr. No.	Session on	Conducted by	Date
1		Gender Equality & Work life Balance	Wg. Cdr. Asha Vashist (Retd.)	03.03.2023
2		Importance of Financial Planning for Women	Ms. Rajni Rawal from Kotak	06.03.2023

FDDI were connected virtually from the virtual classroom facilities at their respective campuses.





A view of the session

Wg. Cdr. Asha Vashist was commissioned in the Administration branch of the Indian Air Force on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1998. In her career spanning 24 years, for her distinguished service she has been commended once by the Chief of the Air Staff and twice by the Air Officer

Commanding-in-Chief. She was also nominated for award for Women's contribution to State of Gujarat on International Women's Day 2018. She has also been felicitated by Governor of Telangana, Her Excellency, Honourable Tamilisai Soundarajan in March 2021 on Women's' day.



Aligning with this year's theme of IWD, i.e. 'Embrace Equity', Wg. Cdr. Asha Vashist, during the session on 'Gender Equality & Work life Balance', explained about the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women in the country.





During the session on 'Importance of Financial Planning for Women', Ms. Rajni Rawal from Kotak briefed about the need of doing proper financial planning wherein women can divide their earnings into expenses and savings to ensure their financial security in their old age.

Women power has the biggest contribution in fulfilling the dream of a self-reliant India, which the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has dreamed of.





A view of IWD celebration at FDDI,

A view of the female employees celebrating IWD

A view of 'Essay Writing Competition' at FDDI, Kolkata campus

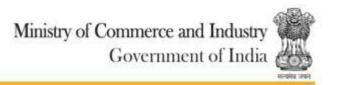
Chhindwara campus

A 'Essay Writing Competition' was held on 01st March 2023 and 'Quiz for Women' employees was held on 06th March 2023, during which the female employees participated enthusiastically.

The employees were also told about the empowering women at the work place which means that women can have more control over their lives. This means giving them the freedom to make their own programms, gain new skills and gain autonomy.

## Research paper of Faculty of FDDI, Chhindwara campus gets published in IJNRD

A research paper of Dr. Pradeep Kumar Mandal, Centre In-Charge & HoD-Fashion Design of FDDI Chhindwara campus has been published in International Journal of Novel Research and Development (IJNRD), Impact factor-8.76, Volume 8, Issue 3 March 2023 having ISSN: 2456-4184.





The title of the research paper is 'A Study on Importance of Fashion Illustration in Design Education for Apparel Designer'.





The research paper provides an opportunity to the students to learn and understand the importance of the fashion illustration which includes apparel silhouettes designing.

# Research paper presented by Faculty of FDDI, Jodhpur campus during International Conference

Mr. Sunil Kumar, Associate Faculty of the School of Footwear Design & Production (SFDP) of FDDI Jodhpur campus presented a research paper on the topic 'Study on Challenges Faced by Local Artisans for Rajasthani Mojaris' during the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Transforming Management Practices and Processes for Economic Development and Societal Welfare.

The conference which was held on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023, was organized by Prestige Institute of Management & Research (PIMR), Indore.







His research paper elucidates the various problems faced by the local artisans making Mojaris which is one of the special footwears in Rajasthan known for its rich cultural heritage and vastness.





# Industrial visit for FDDI, Chhindwara campus students at Pratibha Syntex Ltd., Pithampur, Indore

On 24th February 2023, FDDI, Chhindwara campus organized an industrial visit for its students at Pratibha Syntex Ltd., Pithampur, Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Accompanied by their Faculty members, a group of twenty-two students of B.Des. Fashion Design from Semester IV and Semester VI of the School of Fashion Design (SFD) visited and saw the process of cloth manufacturing at Pratibha Syntex Ltd.

Pratibha Syntex Ltd., is a renowned manufacture and exporter of superior quality yarns and is known for its expertise in organic cotton based apparel exports.





Students & Faculties at Pratibha Syntex Ltd., Pithampur, Indore

Mr. Bharat Dongarwal, Manager Admin & HR along with Ms. Madhumita Singh, Officer HR interacted with the students and explained them about the detailed process of textile manufacturing starting from fiber to yarn, followed by spinning till textile manufacturing.

The visit provided an opportunity to the students to see the process chain and learn both the phases i.e. from 'yarn to textile' production followed by 'textile to apparel' production.

The students also observed the process of blending the material as per the requirement of order received at the Unit internally or from specifications received from international buyer.



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