

## **ATDC set to roll-out Training of Trainers Programmes for Trainers / Assessors of Implementing Agencies of ISDS -Signs MoU with Textiles Committee**

Apparel Training & Design Centre (ATDC) has signed on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015 an MOU with Textiles Committee (a statutory body under the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India) in order to fulfill the need for high quality trainers who would make a world of difference in building up sound quality of the training programmes undertaken by 'IA' under ISDS. ATDC-TOT Academy will provide its expertise and resources in Contents Development and organize and conduct 'Training of Trainers' Programmes for Trainers / Assessors Implementing Agencies of ISDS.



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The Textiles Committee has been selected and designated as Resource Support Agency (RSA) under the 12<sup>th</sup> FYP for Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) of the Government of India for Textiles and Clothing Sector. The Textiles Committee in collaboration with ATDC as a knowledge partner will facilitate and undertake the training of Trainers

programmes for the Apparel Sector for improvement in pedagogy, teaching methodology and instructional techniques apart from having also focus areas viz. improvement of productivity & efficiency etc.

There is a vital requirement of training good quality trainers in 'Teaching Pedagogy' while also further developing their Core Competencies in Vocational Training in Apparel. ATDC Training of Trainers Academy in 3 locations Gurgaon, Chhindwara and Thiruvanthapuram enable Faculty Resource upgradation programmes bringing innovation and latest technological know-how to the Apparel Industry.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. P Nayak, Secretary, Textiles Committee said "The main goal is to upgrade the knowledge base and skill levels of trainers and assessors. Besides, they are encouraged to develop an industry oriented approach in their pedagogy, teaching and instructional methods." Dr. Ram Asray Lal, Sr. General Manager Technical, ATDC suggested that "ATDC-TOT Academies serve the Apparel Industry by providing skilled trainers and domain experts to help in achieving its skilling and upgradation goal and this MoU will enable steps in this direction".

Dr. Darlie Koshy, DG&CEO-ATDC & IAM shares "This initiative is a very significant one as it will certainly go a long way in promoting high quality trainers to help in improving the quality of training, while bringing about overall systemic change. It will help in not only developing curricula and course contents but also strengthening customized training as per the requirements and guidelines provided by Textiles Committee and by the MOT.