

Skill Mission 2.0 ATDC Principals Meet – ‘Adhiveshan 2014’

With the futuristic Product Speciality Centres, Contemporary NCVT/AICTE-approved Standardised Curricula for garment and fashion industries, Textile Testing Labs, ATDCJUKI Tech Innovation and Industry hub, Training of Trainers' (TOT) Academies, Vocational Institutes, overseas collaborations and much more ATDC is geared up for the next stage of consolidation, organic growth and ‘employability.’ The focus is to strengthen quality and excellence in training and delivery.

Armed with a bouquet of courses approved by NCVT/DG&ET and AICTE, it has a humongous task at hand to train 2, 50,000 candidates with 250 Centres by 2017 in the 12th Five-Year Plan.

Also on ATDC’s agenda is to transform 45 of ATDC major Hubs/Centres into major full-fledged Vocational Institutes. But the seeds of the future lie in the efforts that have gone into in the past.

In just over three years, since October 2010, ATDC has, under the Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) of the Ministry of Textiles, enrolled about 1,00,000 candidates at its over 180 nationwide ATDC Hubs and SMART Centres/Spokes/Skill Camps.

More importantly, the step helped to a significant extent to bridge the skill gap in the apparel sector in an inclusive manner. This, and the next phase of skill development, was on the agenda at the ‘ATDC Adhiveshan 2014’ - a one-day intensive workshop that was held at the ATDC National Headquarters in Gurgaon, Haryana, on February 22. Attended by over 60 key ATDC officials from across India, the workshop was graced by Virendra Uppal, Chairman, ATDC, Shri H.K.L. Magu, Vice Chairman (Finance) AEPC, in the presence of Shri Hari Kapoor, Vice Chairman, ATDC, Dr. Darlie O. Koshy, DG & CEO, ATDC & IAM and others.



“We need to strengthen ATDC for the future challenges by working closely with the changing IT requirements of apparel industry and focus on quality, efficiency and delivery with focus on techniques such as lean management, industrial engineering, etc.,” stressed Shri Virendra Uppal, Chairman, AEPC, ATDC & IAM.

The objectives of the workshop were not only to evaluate and optimise performance of ATDC Vocational Institutes/ ATDC-SMART Centres but also changes to be made in policies, infrastructure, curricula and quality implementation



The meeting also discussed the skilling goals set for the financial year 2014-15. Overall, the workshop not only deliberated on the achievements so far but also set the ball rolling to meet next year’s targets. Needless to say but the past performances ensure a bright skilling future ahead.