

# PAINTS AND COATINGS SKILL COUNCIL



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Not an either or, this or that. 2016 criss-crossed along a multitude of qualifiers usually employed to describe a “first year” for a company (or shall I say, start-up which seems to be the buzz word these days). Having said that, it was a check in all boxes. The year laid the solid foundation on which PCSC will stand for many more years to come.

In the road travelled thus far, Paints and Coatings Skill Council has consistently been making progress in every direction for establishing a skilling ecosystem and to help all stakeholders succeed with each other’s inputs. Our focus, at every stage, has been on quality so that the trained manpower that we help develop, meets the industry’s needs.

Despite the many public holidays in the last quarter, we managed to achieve a method in the madness. Zonal and final rounds of the National Painting Skill Competition, our first ToT sessions and participation at the Kanpur Kaushal Mela being the highlights.

And closing the year with a bang, the IPA exchanged an MoU with NSDC to establish a modern skill training facility for the paints and coatings sector in Kanpur.

Here’s to more exciting months ahead!

Seasons greetings to everyone!

VS Ram



## KAUSHAL MELA – KANPUR

One of the key components of the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) - the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE), is the Kaushal and Rozgar Mela. This initiative combines social and community mobilisation, extremely critical for the success of PMKVY. Active participation of the community ensures transparency and accountability, and helps in leveraging the cumulative knowledge of the community for better functioning.

A Kaushal Mela was held at Railway Grounds, Kanpur from 19th – 22nd December. The mela was inaugurated by no less than Honorable Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi himself. Furthering his vision of a Skilled India, the Prime Minister laid the foundation for the first ever Indian Institute of Skills at Kanpur. The Prime Minister also visited Kaushal Pradarshani, an exhibition showcasing opportunities in skill development for our youth.

Paints and Coatings Skill Council was amongst the twenty SSCs that participated in this mela showcasing skills required in advanced architectural painting. Akzo Nobel sponsored the demonstration at the PCSC stall which drew a great deal of interest from students and other young visitors in the five days of the exhibition, over a 1000 prospective candidates registered their interest in training with PCSC.



*Mr. Jayant Krishnan, COO NSDC tries his hand at some texture painting.*



*Sample of the texture boards on display*



*Aspirants inquiring about future prospects at the PCSC stall*



*Chairman PCSC, Mr Dani interacting with Honorable PM, Mr. Modi and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Mr. Rudy*



*Young aspirants registering at the PCSC stall.*



## TOT SESSIONS

The first ToT / ToA session by PCSC was conducted at Pune for the Powder Coater QP. Subject Matter Experts, Mr. Deepak Chaudhari, Mr. Hakim Mamka and Mr. VS Ram covered various topics of the ToT. The ToT lasted 10 days from 24/11/2016 to 3/12/2016. The training was conducted at the Berger training facility, Itrain at Phursungi, Pune.

A field visit was conducted at Hadapsar for participants to get an idea of powder coating in large and small set ups in real environments.

The second ToT / ToA session by PCSC was conducted at Kochi for the Protective and Marine Painter QP. Subject Matter Expert, Mr. Denzil D'costa and Mr. Hakim Mamka covered various topics of the ToT. The ToT lasted 10 days from 12/12/2016 to 21/12/2016. The training was conducted at the Blastline Institute of Surface Preparation at Elamakkara, Kochi.

Field visit was conducted at The Jolly Industries, Avanoor, Trissur.



*Group picture at Blastline Institute of Surface Preparation, Kochi*



*Group picture at Berger training facility at Phursungi, Pune*



*Training in progress by Mr. Denzil D'costa on airless painting at Kochi*



NSDC has entered into a non-funded arrangement with Indian Paint Association to establish a modern skill training facility for the paints and coatings sector. IPA will establish a skill development centre with modern facilities and equipment at the Advanced Technical Institute campus in Kanpur, while NSDC will assist IPA secure the necessary built up space in one of the existing buildings at Advanced Training Institute, Kanpur free of rent or any payment.

The proposed facility will have the capability to,

- Train trainers needed by training providers in the sector across the country
- Train fresh candidates for various job roles in the paints and coatings sector
- Upskill persons already employed in the sector
- Provide entrepreneurship training to persons wishing to become independent painting contractors

Mr. Manish Kumar, MD & CEO, NSDC National Skill Development Corporation signed MoU on behalf of NSDC while Mr. Jalaj Dani, President of IPA signed it on behalf of IPA.



*Chairman PCSC and IPA President, Mr. Jalaj Dani exchanging MoU with Mr. Manish Kumar, CEO – NSDC while Honorable PM and Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship look on.*

# NATIONAL PAINTING SKILL COMPETITION

The finals of the first edition of the National Painting Skill Competition was successfully concluded at the Akzo Nobel training facility in New Delhi.

Mr. Pinku Solankee from Gwalior was declared the National Winner and Mr. Amar Solanki also from Gwalior, was declared the runner up. Along with a certificate, the winner gets a cash prize of Rs. 30,000 and runner up gets a cash prize of Rs. 15,000.



*Finalists at the National Painting Skill Competition final round*



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Amar Solanki,  
runner up with his winning entry.



Pinku Solankee,  
national winner with his winning entry.

