

FROM THE CEO'S DESK



Some of the eligible employers have already registered under the scheme and submitted details of their employees proposed for certification. We would like more to come on board and take advantage of this unique opportunity, Training books for most of the application QPs have been developed and are in the process of being printed. Interested members can get in touch with us to purchase these books for use in house training.

PCSC has taken a lead role in designing and arranging the current edition of the skill competition with help from some of the bigger paint companies. Photographs of the state level competitions that have taken place are carried in this issue. PCSC invites volunteers from the industry to come forward to participate as judges in the regional and national level competitions. In the Paint India event held in March, PCSC announced the launch of its Associate membership programme. Some companies have already joined as members and the drive is currently underway to enrol many more members. If your organisation has not done so yet I would request you to join now. You will be participating on the skill training efforts of the council besides being eligible for the various benefits of membership.

As I write this, the monsoon has set in with more than expected vigour. This augurs well for the general economy as well as the paint industry, for, better farm output would undoubtedly translate into increased demand for the paint industry. The monsoon is also a good time for skill training in our industry. Architectural painting activity slows down during these months before it takes off again before the festival season. Taking advantage of this pre-season lull, PCSC has planned to start RPL programmes and short-term training under state skill development initiatives. The response we are receiving from states has been very positive and the industry too has pitched in with promise of good support.

To popularise skill certification within the industry and increase the reach of the RPL scheme, the government has announced a special scheme known as RPL 4. Under this scheme, the best in class employers in every sector will be able to extend NSQF certification to their eligible employees with their in-house senior staff acting as assessors. The board of PCSC has finalised the criteria for determining best in class employers in our sector and paint companies have been informed about it.

V S Ram
CEO

Training Program



MOBILE TRAINING

Berger Paints conducted mobile training through its training wing – iTrain. This novel concept is a van transforming into a training centre. This was in Maheshtala in 24 Parganas District in the neighbourhood of Southwest Kolkata. The mobile training centre attracted a good response and the painters who attended the programme also participated in a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) assessment.



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ROZGAR MELA IN HISAR, HARYANA

On 20th March 2018, NSDC conducted a Rozgar Mela in Hisar Haryana. More than 20 Sector Skill Councils and 50 private companies participated. Nippon Paint - Decorative had participated as part of the Paints and Coatings Skill Council. Hon. Cabinet Minister of Haryana Captain Abhimanyu visited the stall and thanked Nippon Paint for participation.



TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HELD A SKILL SUMMIT ON 9TH AND 10TH JUNE, 2018

Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation conducted a Skill Summit on 9th and 10th June 2018 in Chennai. Paints and Coatings Skill Council and several other Sector Skill Councils participated. Hon Minister Jayakumar and Hon Minister Niloufer Khaleel inaugurated the Summit and visited the Paints and Coatings stall.

Skill Competition

REGIONAL SKILL COMPETITION – NORTH

Regional Skill Competition - North, under India Skills platform, was held in Lucknow between 31st May – 2nd June. The competition was among the winners of the State level competition and across several trades. Painting and Decorating had participants from Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh and two wild card entries. The sector competition was managed by Paints and Coatings Skill Council and supported by Berger Paints and Nippon Paint.

There were seven contestants in all who were to reproduce the test painting on an 8' x 8' board. They had 16 hours to complete the painting. All the equipment and paints were provided to the candidates. A three-member jury judged the competition on predetermined parameters. The contestants worked hard with tremendous focus and showed off their painting skills. The winner was Ms Priya Geira from Chandigarh and the runner-up was Mr Kartavya from Haryana. The competition ended in a grand gala function and prizes were given to the winners by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh Mr Yogi Adityanath.



STATE SKILL COMPETITION AND SKILL EXHIBITION IN PATNA, BIHAR 20TH – 22ND APRIL, 2018

Bihar Skill Development Mission conducted the State's Skill Competition and a Skill Exhibition between 20th and 22nd of April 2018. The Competition and Exhibition was inaugurated

by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Mr Nitish Kumar. Painting and Decorating skill competition was supported by Berger Paints.



SECTOR SKILL COUNCILS MEETING WITH PASCHIM BANGA SOCIETY FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT – 17TH April, 2018 in Kolkatta



Government of West Bengal has constituted the West Bengal Skill Development Mission (WBSDM) under chairmanship of the Hon'ble Chief Minister. To implement its vision, the Paschim Banga Society for Skill Development (PBSSD), an autonomous society under the Technical Education, Training and Skill Development (TET&SD) Department, has been formed under the chair of the Chief Secretary to implement the decisions of the WBSDM.

WBSDM called a meeting of all Sector Skill Councils on 17th April, 2018 to discuss the finer details of the assessment and certification process. Paints and Coatings Skill Council participated in this meeting.

SECTOR SKILL COUNCILS MEETING WITH MADHYA PRADESH STATE SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT GENERATION BOARD – 6TH APRIL 2018

MPSSDEGB convened a meeting of all Sector Skill Councils (SSC) in New Delhi on the 6th of April 2018. Paints and Coatings Skill Council participated in this meeting. The meeting focussed on employment generation and SSCs were asked to participate in the Rozgar Melas being held in the State.



TAMIL NADU SKILL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION HELD A SKILL SUMMIT ON 9TH AND 10TH JUNE, 2018

Tamil Nadu Skill Development Corporation convened a meeting of all Sector Skill Councils to discuss Training and Assessments in Tamil Nadu. The meeting was attended by over 20 Sector Skill Councils and Paints and Coatings Skill Council participated in this meeting.



National Skill Training Institute, Chennai | Date: 29th June

PCSC and NSTI (National Skill Training Institute) earlier known as Advanced Training Institute (ATI) announced NSQF aligned short term training. This curtain raiser was sponsored by Nippon Paint (Decoratives). The event was attended by several paint shop managers from private and public sector companies.



New assessment partners on board

