

PAINTS AND COATINGS SKILL COUNCIL



Newsletter - October - December 2017



ABHIJIT ROY
Chairman

*Happy
New Year!*

A very eventful year comes to a close and we are all set to usher in a New Year.

I feel privileged to take over as Chairman of the Paints and Coatings Skill Council from someone as distinguished as Mr Jalaj Dani. Mr Jalaj Dani midwifed and nurtured Paints and Coatings Skill Council to this healthy two year old. I join the team of Paints and Coatings Skill Council in expressing our admiration and appreciation for his contribution. I hope I will be able to add muscle and stamina to this nascent organisation with all your support and good wishes.

Paints and Coatings Skill Council is growing in strength and has ambitious plans to carry forward the Skill India vision to all corners of the country. We are adding valuable Training Partners and Assessment Agencies to enable this vision. It is a matter of great pride for us that we are playing a part, however small, in this huge, transformational initiative.

For the year 2018, there is great optimism in the horizon and we hope to take a quantum leap in skill development in our sector. And to make this possible, I request all of you, all our stake holders, to pitch in with enthusiasm and help us break fresh ground in skill development consistently.

My good wishes for the festive season and wishing you all and your families a very happy, prosperous and peaceful new year 2018.

*Merry
Christmas*



As we move into the New year, we are happy that publication of our Newsletter is being resumed.

Issues relating to approvals of our Standards and QPs of the council have been mostly resolved and we have restarted training activities with full vigour. In the last four months ten programmes have been held to train trainers and assessors and many more are planned before the end of the financial year. We are adding partners and have finalised fifteen new assessment agencies. Short term training by affiliated partners has just commenced. It has taken us longer than initially anticipated to get to this stage and we are very conscious of the need to make up for lost time.

With a view to connect directly with industry stakeholders, PCSC is launching an associate membership programme. I would urge all from the industry to join in and become partners in this mission. The tangible benefits of membership are outlined elsewhere in this issue. More importantly, it would provide a stronger voice to industry partners in the affairs of the council and ensure better alignment between what we do and what industry requires.

Our emphasis on quality continues. PCSC's programmes for training trainers and assessors are conducted by industry experts. We make significant investments in these programmes, the fees for which are set low to attract good candidates in large numbers. Content creation is being handled completely in-house with the subject matter sourced from industry- acknowledged experts in each area. Good content, well trained trainers & assessors, careful selection of partners and effective monitoring are the four pillars on which our promise of quality training rests.

A new year is a time for new initiatives and new beginnings. You will see many of these unfold as the year progresses. My colleagues and I in PCSC are looking forward to these exciting times with enthusiasm.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

V S Ram

CEO

MoU with Jharkand Skill Development Mission Society

Paints and Coatings Skill Council signed a MoU with Jharkand Skill Development Mission Society (JSDMS). JSDMS is currently operating various skill development programs in Jharkand namely, the Saksham Jharkhand Kaushal Vikas Yojana (SJKVY), Deen Dayal Upadhyay-Kaushal Kendra (DDUKK) and Excel (Employability Excellence with College Education & Learning). All these schemes are placement-linked and are using curriculum based on Qualification Packs (QP) and National Occupational Standards (NOS) of respective Sector Skill Councils. JSDMS will nudge empaneled Training Service Providers for undertaking skill development in wide variety of SSC prescribed job roles to ensure suitable diversification of job roles for improved employability.



ROJGAR MELA IN CHHAPRA 30TH & 31ST OCTOBER 2017



*Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy,
former Minister for
Skill Development
and Entrepreneurship*



*visited the mela and
evinced keen interest.*



Paints and Coatings Skill Council participated in the Rojgar Mela held in Chhapra, Bihar. Two Paint Companies – Berger Paints and Nippon Paint participated enthusiastically. Berger Paints show-cased paint application skills and Nippon Paint offered employment to the local youth for colour matching skill. Participation from the local youth at both these stalls was enthusiastic and the companies were satisfied with the outcome.



WORLD SKILLS COMPETITION ABU DHABI 2017

The 44th WorldSkills Competition was held in Abu Dhabi from October 15 to October 18, 2017.

The skill competition was for various skills broadly grouped under 6 sectors. Painting & Decorating is Skill No. 22 under Construction and Building Technology. There were 23 participants in Painting & Decorating Skill representing their countries from Europe, Middle East, Asia and South America. Participants were evaluated on multiple skills including free hand design painting, spray painting, wall paper application, etc. The skills on display and the professionalism of the participants was awe inspiring. There were no contestants from India in this edition but we are sure of sending our representative for the next edition in Russia in 2019.



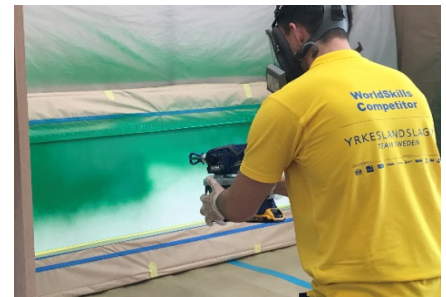
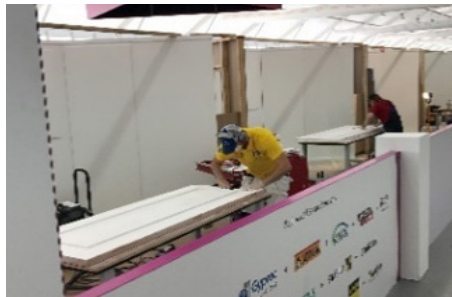
Participants along with the experts



A contestant spray painting a door



Assessment in progress



Contestants at work



Competition workshop view



Expert preparing for competition

WELCOME NEW TRAINING PARTNER



Central Electro Chemical Research Institute (CECRI) is one of a chain of forty national laboratories under the aegis of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR). CECRI came into existence in January 1953 and during the last fifty years CECRI has been recognised as the premier institution for research and development in electrochemical science and smart coatings technology not only in India but also in South East Asia. CECRI has launched several initiative in the skill development area and as our training partner has plans to carry out skill development programmes for protective and marine painter, coatings, powder coater, QC (raw materials and finished goods), decorative painter and QC in charge production.

Kushal is a partnership project between **CREDAI-Pune Metro** and Government of India's National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to upgrade skills of construction workers in Pune city in the following six trades i.e. Carpeting/ Formwork/ Centering; Fitting and Bar bending; Masonry; Plumbing; Tiling; Painting.

Through project Kushal, **CREDAI-Pune Metro** is trying to empower workers with skills that will help their career path and also give them a chance to earn a better livelihood. Courses have been developed by industry stalwarts keeping the construction worker in mind.



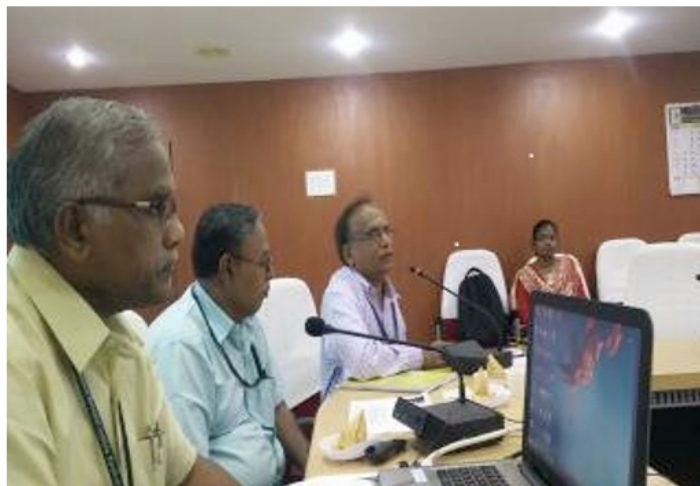
LabourNet

Enabling livelihood...

LabourNet is a social enterprise that enables sustainable livelihoods for men, women and youth in urban and rural areas. Their engine integrates social and business impact by bridging the gaps in Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship.



TRAINING PROGRAMMES



Training of Trainers Programme for Protective and Marine Painter being inaugurated at CECRI Karaikudi.



Training of Trainers Programme for Decorative Painter at Chennai.



Participants of CECRI

SCHEDULE FOR TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR JAN - MAR QUARTER



DATES	LOCATION	QUALIFICATIONS PACK
15 - 17 Jan	Delhi	Wood Polisher
15 - 20 Jan	Hyderabad	QC Chemist (RM+FG)
22 - 24 Jan	Hyderabad	Technical Sales Representative
29 Jan - 3 Feb	Bengaluru	Decorative Painter
5 Feb - 10 Feb	Hyderabad	Production QC incharge
5 Feb - 10 Feb	Pune	Shop Tinting Assistant
12 - 17 Feb	Delhi / Gurgaon	Tinting Operator
19 - 24 Feb	Delhi / Gurgaon	Decorative Painter
26 Feb - 3 Mar	Delhi / Gurgaon	Repair Auto Body Painter Level 3&4
26 Feb - 3 Mar	Bengaluru	Wood Polisher
5 - 10 Mar	Karaikudi	Decorative Painter
12 - 17 Mar	Mumbai	General Industrial (Liquid) Painter
12 - 17 Mar	Pune	Powder Coater
12 - 17 Mar	Mumbai	QC Chemist (RM+FG)
19 - 24 Mar	Mumbai	Technical Sales Representative
Send in your nominations to managerassessment@pcsc.in or call 022-2493-1790		

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HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF THE VARIOUS INDUSTRY INITIATIVES IN SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING!

As an associate member you will benefit from:

 <p>Special discounted fees for all our training programmes.</p>	 <p>In house, customised training programmes for members.</p>	 <p>Free access to all our audio-visual training material.</p>	 <p>Periodic updates from our Newsletter.</p>
 <p>Special prices for our Handbooks as a Training Tool.</p>	 <p>Access to our training partners for their training programmes.</p>	 <p>Preferential access to our data base of trained candidates seeking employment.</p>	 <p>Use of our logo as Associate Member, Paints and Coatings Skill Council.</p>

We're inviting stakeholders (paint companies, contractors, paint retailers, etc.) to become Associate Members of the Paints and Coatings Skill Council.

ENROLMENT FORM

NAME OF THE COMPANY/FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ID: _____ PHONE NO: _____

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

MANPOWER AS ON 30TH NOV 2017: _____

IS YOUR COMPANY LISTED IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE? _____

FEES: Category A ☐ Category B ☐

Rs. 5000 for A category (Companies with more than 500 employees and / or listed in any Stock Exchange).

Rs. 2000 for B category (Companies with less than 500 employees).