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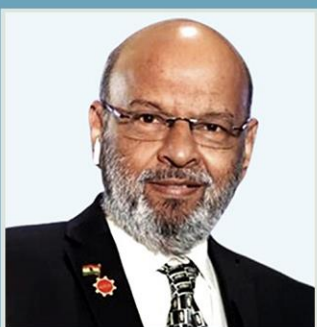
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From Chairman's desk:



Project Utthaan scaled newer heights on 29th July at Dehradun when a skill van launched by RCPSDC was flagged off by Hon'ble Secretary of the Govt of Uttarakhand. The skill van will train rag pickers and plastic waste segregators at the lowest echelons and help them do their job efficiently while safeguarding the environment. Certainly, the pristine hills of Uttarakhand who have been bearing the brunt of single use plastic will welcome this move. The occasion also witnessed one of the largest congregation of Plastic Industry stakeholders with emphasis on recycling and reskilling. In another key development, RCPSDC will facilitate dual certification courses at two of the well-known institutes in the country. Please read on for more details.

Mr Vinod Patkotwar, Chairman, RCPSDC

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Flagging off the Mobile skill Van under Utthaan by Honourable Shri Vijay Kumar Yadav IAS, Secretary, Skill Development and employment, Government of Uttarakhand and other dignitaries at Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 29th July 2022

Government of Uttarakhand (UKSDM) and Rubber, Chemical & Petrochemical Skill Development Council (RCPSDC) organised a Skill Meet cum Workshop in collaboration with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for a large number of Rubber & Plastic industries present in the state. The meet was aimed at fostering an ecosystem of skill development in the Rubber, Chemical and Petrochemical sectors.

The highlight of the day was the inauguration of RCPSDC's Project Utthaan - Uplifting lives of Plastic Waste Management Workforce. A Mobile Skill Van under the project Utthaan was inaugurated and flagged off by the chief guest honourable Shri Vijay Kumar Yadav IAS, Secretary, Skill Development and Employment, Government of Uttarakhand and other dignitaries on the occasion. The skill van, under the Utthaan project will roam around the state of Uttarakhand and provide skill training to plastic rag pickers, segregators, and other labourers at plastic recyclers in the unorganised sector and help them perform their job roles more efficiently.



RCPSDC team with UNDP team on the occasion of UTTHAAN launch

Mr Kishore P Sampat, President, AIPMA graced the occasion as the Guest of honour.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary, Skill Development and Employment, Government of Uttarakhand, Shri Vijay Kumar Yadav IAS exhorted the industry to come forward with requirements of skilled manpower which are placement linked. Uttarakhand Skill Development Mission (UKSDM) will be keen to organise such trainings that matches the requirements of the industry, he said.



Mr Vinod Patkotwar, Chairman RCPSDC addressing audience at Industry Linkage Workshop at Dehradun on 29th July 2022



Dr Ashrita Tripathi- Head Training & QA RCPSDC



Ms Deepmala Moorjani, Senior Manager-Industry Engagement, RCPSDC

“Rubber & Plastic industries have a significant presence in Uttarakhand holding immense potential for growth resulting in employment opportunities for a large number of youth. However formal skilling of the youth and reskilling of existing workforce is a must to increase competitiveness of the sector. We are thankful to Government of Uttarakhand (UKSM) for mentoring this one-of-its-kind conclave with the industry”.

Mr Vinod Patkotwar, Chairman, RCPSDC

The trainings under Project Utthaan will help the workers in gaining exposure to the overall processes involved while segregation, washing and cleaning of plastic waste, method of processing the recycled waste, environment benefits, safety guidelines and guidelines for maintaining health and hygiene. Also, awareness will be generated on various social welfare schemes of the Government for the workers.



RCPSDC team with Eminent Industry Experts invited for Panel Discussion at Industry Linkage Workshop, Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 29th July 2022

Eminent speakers included Ms Chandrakanta, Project Director, UKSDM, Dr Pradeep Mehtha, State Head, UNDP, Dr Neena Pahuja, Executive Member, NCVET, Ms Pangkhuri Borgohain Head-Industry Collaboration, NSDC and Dr Rupesh Rohan, Assistant Director & Center Head- South Centre , IRMRA, Mr Dipankar Ray, Manufacturing Head, Tupperware India Pvt Ltd. spoke on the criticality of Reskilling and Recycling of Plastic in the sector.



The panel included rich expertise in all aspects of Waste Management. The industrial viewpoint was putforth by Mr Kishore P Sampat, President, AIPMA, and Mr Vinod Patkotwar, Chairman RCPSDC, the eminent socialist of Dehradun,



Mr Anoop Nautiyal Founder - Social Development for Communities Foundation, Uttarakhand brought insights from the social sector, Mr Abhishek Rajvansh, Joint Director & Head of CIPET Dehradun explained the techniques from his academic expertise and Mr Shailender Singh, Founder and CEO, SustainMantra acted as the moderator of the session. The session was insightful and was applauded by all.



A large section of industries, especially MSMEs, are still not conversant with the benefits that accrue from a skilled workforce and importance of efficient recycling. The workshop acted as a much-needed bridge to discuss the roadmap for skilled manpower while contributing to the circular economy.

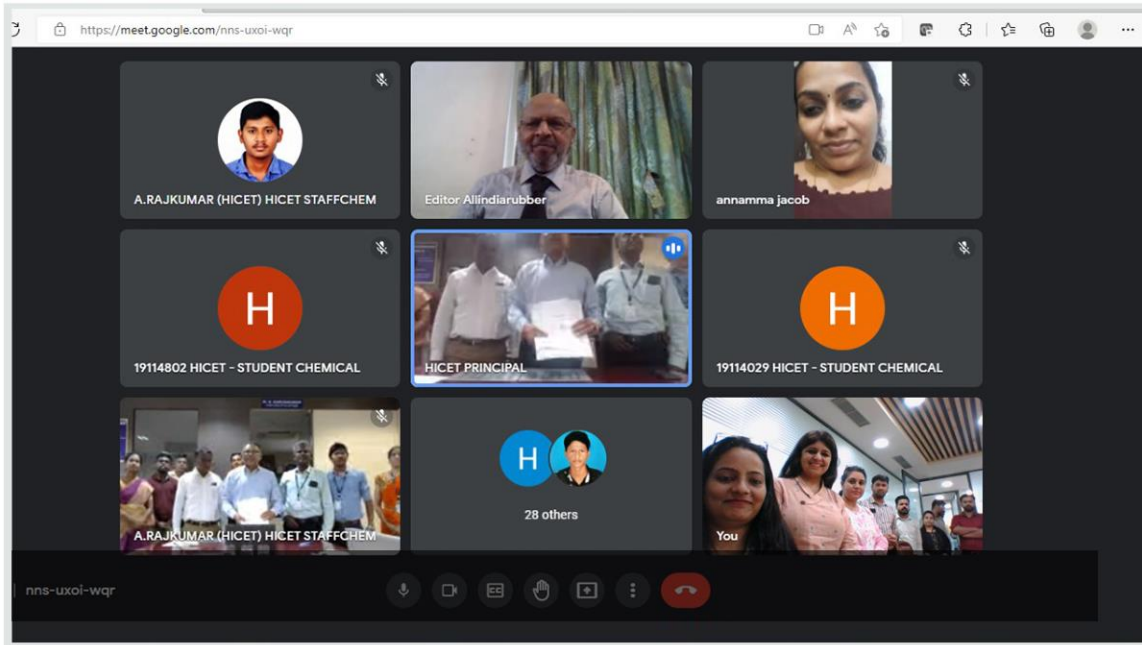
Two more institutes on board with RCPSDC for Dual Certification

With India's vast swathes of youth looking for employment opportunities, equipping them with relevant skills has become critical. At the same time, several manufacturing sectors have witnessed sub-optimal growth in view of paucity of adequately skilled people.



Both Rubber Plastics touch the lives of all Indians and there are several thousand manufacturing units across the country contributing to India's economic growth and generating huge employment. Naturally, these manufacturing units need a steady stream of skilled workforce including plastic and rubber technologists. Ever since its inception, RCPSDC has worked closely with some of India's well known academic institutes helping them run courses that match the demands of the industry. What

has come under special focus is collaboration with universities for facilitating dual certification programmes so that those acquiring technical education in any discipline can also choose to seamlessly get trained in job-oriented rubber and plastic sector courses.



In a boost to an online skill training in rubber at Chennai, RCPSDC has signed an MoU with the Hindustan College of Engineering and Technology for dual certification course and for the job role of Lab chemist-Rubber. The MoU was signed by Dr J Jaya, Principal, HiCET and Dr Ashrita Tripathi, head Training & QA, RCPSDC.

Dual Certification has been designed to increase the availability of trained and specialized technologists in the country. Already dual certification facilitated by RCPSDC for courses in Rubber technology is gaining traction in view of the unique value proposition offered by the programme. A large number of institutes including Vickram College of Engineering, Madurai, B.S. Abdur Rahman Crescent University, Chennai, Kamaraj College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai, Downtown University, Assam, ICFAI University, Tripura and Sharda University at Greater Noida (NCR region) have tied up with RCPSDC for dual certification in the past.

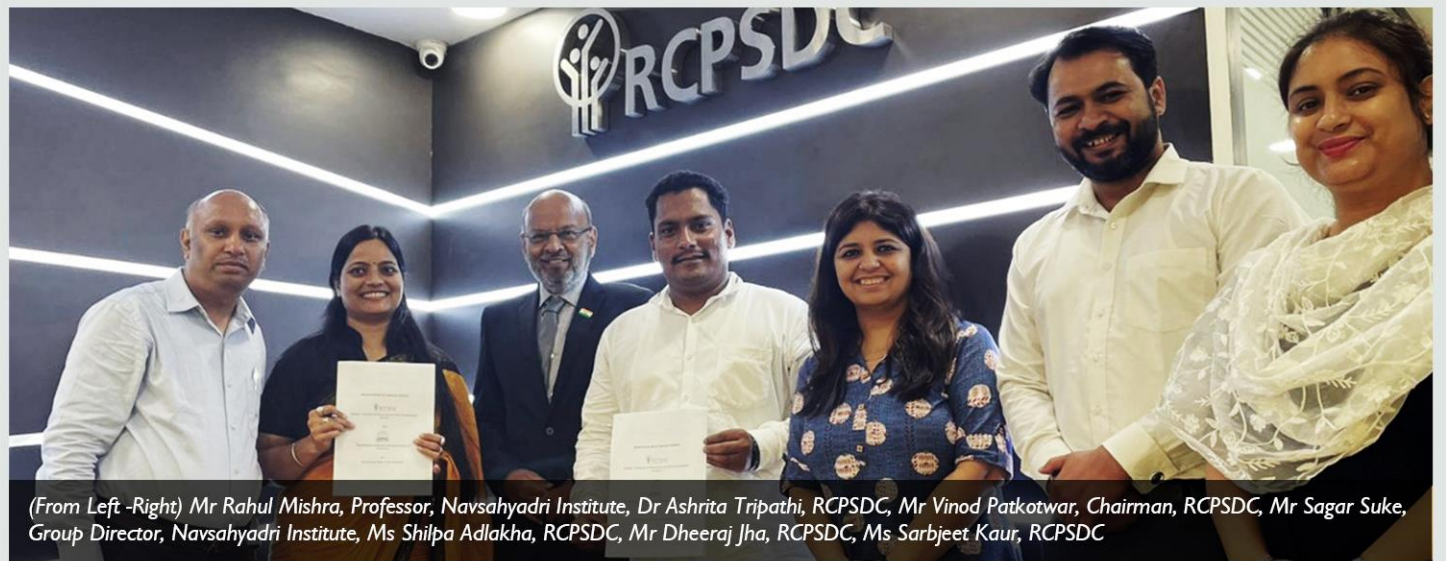
Casting its net wider, two more acclaimed institutes have just come on board for dual certification courses. RCPSDC has signed an MoU with the Hindusthan College of Engineering and Technology, Tamil Nadu for skilling the candidates in dual certification course. Dr J Jaya, Principal, HiCET and Dr Ashrita Tripathi, head Training & QA, RCPSDC recently exchanged the MoU.

In yet another academia tie-up, RCPSDC has signed MoU with Pune based Navsahyadri Education Society's Group of Institutions for skilling candidates in dual certification course to help meet the specific requirements of the industry.

In a boost to an online skill training in Plastic at Maharashtra RCPSDC has signed an MoU with the Navsahyadri Education Society's Group of Institutions for dual certification course for the job role of CNC Milling. The MoU was signed by Mr Sagar Suke, Group Director, Navsahyadri Institute and Dr Ashrita Tripathi, head Training & QA, RCPSDC



The MoUs with these universities provide for certification and assessment support to the University by RCPSDC. The universities will organize internships/ On the job training (OJT) and industry placements for students with support of RCPSDC. RCPSDC will also ensure quality of training delivery by adopting a stringent process for accreditation of training providers.



(From Left -Right) Mr Rahul Mishra, Professor, Navsahyadri Institute, Dr Ashrita Tripathi, RCPSDC, Mr Vinod Patkotwar, Chairman, RCPSDC, Mr Sagar Suke, Group Director, Navsahyadri Institute, Ms Shilpa Adlakha, RCPSDC, Mr Dheeraj Jha, RCPSDC, Ms Sarbjeet Kaur, RCPSDC

Under the terms of MoU, the two institutes will introduce and implement rubber courses/programmes aligned to National Occupational Standards (NOS) developed by RCPSDC, which would aim to enhance the employability of students by equipping them with Industry / sector relevant skills.

At Navsahyadri Education Society's institute multiple job roles for plastic are also suggested to start beginning with the job role of CNC Milling.

Both the institutes are premier centres devoted to the advancement of Science & Technology by providing engineering/ technical education in a range of disciplines.



So far, all the students pursuing dual certification at different institutes facilitated by RCPSDC have found placement after successful completion of the course and that augurs well for the future too as the Indian economy takes firm steps on the path to recovery.

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