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Major boost to Rubber skill programmes in Rajasthan

Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College, Udaipur, one of the leading academic institutes in Rajasthan region and run by prestigious Vidya Bhawan Society, has initiated Certificate course in Rubber Technology under the guidance of Indian Rubber Institute, Quality Council Forum of India and JK Tyres and Industries Ltd., Kankaroli.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Dr R Mukhopadhyay, Director & CE, HASETRI and IRI, Ms Meghna Mishra, CEO, RSDC and Mr Radheshyam Kedia, Vice President – Works, JK Tyres and Industries Ltd.

Rajasthan with its vast young population needs many more avenues for growth opportunities. India’s growing rubber and tyre sector can provide a good option for career growth of young and hardworking populace of the state. We are delighted to partner with Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College and equip students with employable skills”, said Ms. Meghna Mishra, CEO RSDC.

Dr Anil Mehta, Principal, Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College discussed with Ms Mishra regarding the certificate courses offered by RSDC and their relevance among the industries, in the current scenario.

Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College has been awarded as “Best Polytechnic College ” of



Esteemed guest at the Inauguration Ceremony in Udaipur, with Dr. R. Mukhopadhyay, Director & CE, HASETRI, Ms Meghna Mishra, CEO, RSDC and Mr Radheshyam Kedia, Vice President-Works, JK Tyres (Center)

Northern India and has been identified as outstanding Technical Institution by NITTR MHRD, Govt. of India.

The college is conducting post graduate diploma in Polymer Science and Rubber Technology with course duration of 18 months and eligibility criteria being Diploma, B.Tech and B.E in any stream. The programmes are being run in collaboration with HASETRI and Indian Rubber Institute.

In partnership with RSDC, Vidya Bhawan Polytechnic College will commence courses in skilled development programme in Rubber Technology with a view to equip a large number of students to get trained in rubber manufacturing skills.



Karnataka State Govt and RSDC explore formal tie-up for Skilling programme

Karnataka, the IT hub of India is on its way to become a major skilling centre as well. Talks have reached an advanced stage for collaboration between Karnataka Skill Development Authority (KSDA) and RSDC. Newly appointed Chairman of KSDA, Dr Anup K Pujari, one of the most decorated bureaucrats in the country, held a meeting with RSDC CEO, Ms Meghna Mishra, and Senior Director, Ms Shewani Nagpal, in New Delhi recently. During the meeting Dr Pujari expressed his keenness to give a major fillip to rubber skilling in the state.

Karnataka is looking at convening Karnataka SKILL as an annual event for generation and dissemination of innovations and best practices in Skill Sector.

“Dr. Pujari’s vast experience as Secretary to Government of India in Ministry of MSME and as Joint Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs will be an asset for the development of rubber sector largely dominated by MSMEs”, said Ms Mishra.

Karnataka has been one of the major focus areas for RSDC as a large workforce is involved in rubber manufacturing and plantations in the state. As per a study by RSDC, Karnataka State has a presence of 355 Rubber Manufacturing units with approx. employment of 44,523 workforce. In addition to this approx. 80,288 workforce is employed in Tyre Service and Maintenance segment. As per the Skill Gap Analysis, an increment of 36,388 workforce is expected in the state in next 5 years in manufacturing alone.



Karnataka also has the presence of rubber plantations across Coorg and Chikmagalur as main districts for rubber plantation. Approx. 32,000 hectares of land is under Plantation in the state providing employment to more than 30,000 workforce.

As per the Skill Gap Analysis across these 355 Manufacturing Units covering Large, Medium and Small players, it was observed that majority of workers were being provided on the job training with no separate training department in existence for majority of the firms

RSDC initiated trainings in the state in the Year 2016-17 with Short Term trainings in Plantation and is currently working aggressively for RPL trainings across the state both in Manufacturing & Plantation Sub Sector. In 2017-18 around 1300 trainings were undertaken under RPL. During the ongoing financial year, 2250 trainings have been planned and are being executed.

Besides, RSDC is also planning to set up a Centre of Excellence namely Dr D Bannerji Center of Excellence, at JSS Science and technology Campus at Mysore.



RSDC makes a mark in Telangana with Rozgar mela

RSDC, in collaboration with its training partner, Master Mind Solutions, recently organized a Rozgar mela-cum-briefing session on the emerging opportunities in the Rubber sector. The Rozgar mela was organized on 30th Oct 2018 at Mahbub Nagar, one of the most populous districts in the southern state of Telangana. The mela was an initiative by SSC (RSDC) itself.



Rozgar Mela in Mehbub-nagar

The students who got the opportunity to be placed in prestigious organizations were trained as Mill Operator.

Paragon Industries, one of the prominent rubber products manufacturers, was the key employer in the mela. 42 candidates participated in the rozgar mela and 22 candidates were shortlisted by these industries. With an average salary of Rs 10,000 per month. The positions are based at Patancheru, Hyderabad.



Rozgar Mela in Mumbai

Rozgar Mela at Mumbai brings job aspirants and employers closer

Western region is a highly active region in the country as far as rubber products manufacturing is concerned. A large number of iconic names in the rubber sector are based in this region.

RSDC actively collaborated with NSDC for a Rozgar Mela at Mumbai which was held at Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Ghatkopar West, Mumbai, Maharashtra on 24th & 25th Nov 2018.

Some of the prestigious names in Rubber sector participated in the mela as employers and interacted with the candidates who registered for the mela. The employers included Lathia Rubbers, Jasmino Elastomers and Paramount Seals & Packings.

Dr. Kirit Somaiya Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) from Mumbai North-East seat graced the occasion as the chief guest. "Rubber sector is one of the mature industrial sectors in the country with seasoned entrepreneurs at the helm. The present Government has taken several industry friendly steps which is evident in the ease of doing business ranking which has been going up. India needs a robust rubber sector as a driver for growth of several sectors", Dr. Kirit Somaiya said.



RPL Training for manufacturing sub-sector in Anand Motors, Gurgaon, Hayrana



RPL Training for plantation sub-sector in Kasargod, Kerala and Udaipur, Assam





RPL Training for Tyre Service & Maintenance in Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh

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