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Celebrations at IIS Rourkela, Odisha



Celebrations at IIS Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh

Republic Day Celebration @ IIS



Skills Parade at IIS Palladam, Tamil Nadu

The IL&FS Institute of Skills (IIS) celebrated Republic Day with visits from dignitaries who graced the occasion by praising the centres and hoisting the Indian flag. At IIS-Palladam, the national flag was hoisted by the Chief guest Dr V Ravi, Chairman of Fine Fits Garments, one of the IIS Industry Partners. This was followed by cultural activities, games and prize distributions.

At IIS Chhindwara, the celebrations were equally eventful, with a flag hoisting by Congress leaders Anand Bakshi and Jay Saxena, followed by cultural performances from the trainees. The day concluded with a cricket match between the staff and trainees, which the trainees won.



Jairam Ramesh, Union Minister, Ministry of Rural Development at IL&FS Institute of Skills, Sukma in Chhattisgarh along with local public representatives and local administration officials

Jairam Ramesh Visits IIS, Sukma

The IL&FS Institute of Skills (IIS) located in the Naxal affected district of Sukma, in Chhattisgarh, was visited by Jairam Ramesh, Union Minister of Rural Development, on the 3rd of February 2013, along with local administration officers.

Ramesh and the local administration officers praised the quality of the programs and the technology-driven training methodologies, while expressing their support toward the extensive work the teams were doing. The trainers were commended for their hard work and excellent results. The Minister distributed placement offer letters after an interactive session with the candidates.

EDITORIAL

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As we celebrate 63rd Republic Day, we face a unique challenge of being the country with a huge young population that has serious skill deficiencies and is largely unemployable. The challenge is not only to generate employment opportunities for this population but also

to equip them with employable skills. Our endeavours for skill development are in this direction. This special issue of SPRING highlights the activities which were held at various skills centres across the country on occasion of Republic Day.

IL&FS Institute of Skills a Best Global Example: McKinsey



International consulting giant McKinsey & Company reviewed 100 case studies in skill development and chose to profile two organisations as examples of extraordinary impact and success: IL&FS Skills in India and Miami Dade College in the United States.

McKinsey profiled IL&FS Skills as an example of an innovative and scalable model, as a part of its Education to Employment (e2e) Report. In December 2012, McKinsey representatives visited multiple IL&FS Skills Centres in rural and urban areas across the country to prepare a video on skills development which was presented at the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland in January 2013.

http://www.mckinsey.com/features/education_to_employment

Meira Kumar Inaugurates IL&FS Skills Centre, Sasaram



Meira Kumar, Speaker, Lok Sabha and Sundeep Khanna, IAS Principal Secretary at the IL&FS Skills Centre, Sasaram Rohtas, Bihar.

On January 23rd 2013, Meira Kumar, Speaker of the Lok Sabha, inaugurated the IL&FS Skills Centre at Sasaram, Bihar. Sundeep Khanna, IAS Principal Secretary and other dignitaries from the region were also in attendance.

This new centre offers skills training to the rural youth in the construction sector and 35 candidates are currently undergoing training in the pilot batch. The centre is well equipped with a construction lab, computer lab and hostel facilities.

V Srinivas Inaugurates IL&FS Skills Centre, Bangalore



V Srinivas, Joint Secretary to Ministry of Textiles, inaugurating IL&FS Skills Centre, Bangalore

V. Srinivas, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, inaugurated IL&FS Skills Centre, Bangalore on 8th February 2013. The centre runs skills development programmes in the apparel sector under the Integrated Skills Development Scheme (ISDS), an initiative undertaken by the Ministry of Textiles to upgrade the skills of textile workers to increase employability in the sector.

Under this scheme, IL&FS Skills has launched STICH (Skills Training in Textile Clothing and Handicrafts), a flagship programme to facilitate training and meet requirements for skilled workers in the textiles and handloom industry.



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