

REPORT ON

CAMP ORGANISED AT BANGALORE ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2016 FOR OPENING OF BANK ACCOUNTS FOR KARIGARS AND ARTISANS AND BENEFITS OF CASHLESS TRANSACTIONS

In its efforts to combat the impact of demonetization on handicrafts sector and to facilitate timely payment to the karigars and artisans who are backbone of the Handicrafts sector, Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts has been taking initiative for opening of bank accounts and Jan Dhan Accounts in various craft cluster of handicrafts.

One such camp was organised in office of Export Promotion Council for Handicraft in Bangalore.

Nationalized Oriental Bank of Commerce sent a team of their officials at Bangalore for this purpose. Apart from opening of bank accounts, they also motivated artisans and karigars to make cashless transaction, Online payments, mobile banking [services like paytm, buddy, e-wallet etc.].

One of the cashless transaction companies namely Paytm had also set up an information kiosk with camp to educate the karigars and artisans about the benefits of cashless transaction.





Four camps have already been organised two in Moradabad, Agra and Narsapur. Other camps are lined up to be held in other craft clusters such as Guwahati, Saharanpur, Jaipur and Jodhpur in near future and will be completed within month of December, 2016.

Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts (EPCH) is an apex organization of trade & industry engaged in promotion of Indian Handicrafts from the Country and project India's image abroad as a reliable supplier of high quality handicrafts items. More than 7 million artisans skilled, semi-skilled and un-skilled work force is engaged in manufacture of handicrafts specially women folk and weaker section of the society.

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