

# Design Development Workshop in Wooden Lacquerware Craft inaugurated

Channapatna, Ramnagar District, Karnataka; 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Left: Mr. KL Ramesh, Regional Convenor, Southern Region EPCH seen addressing the artisans at the workshop's inauguration. Also seen is Mr. Sunil Kumar K.S., Assistant Director, Marketing Service Centre, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Mysore. Right: Mr. Sunil Kumar K.S. speaking to artisans

EPCH Southern Regional Office, Bangalore office inaugurated a two months Design Development Workshop for 30 selected artisans at Channapatna, Ramanagara District, Karnataka on 30th November 2021. This project is sponsored by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi.

Mr. K L Ramesh, Regional Convenor, Southern Region, inaugurated the project and advised the participating artisans to take good training and produce improved lines in toys and add to the popularity of GI tag accredited Channapatna. He also explained

about the Council's various activities that can benefit them. Mr. Sunil Kumar K.S., Assistant Director, Marketing Service Centre, O/o DC (Handicrafts), Mysore, said that the selected designer and the Master craftsman will be with the participating artisans to teach them how to make more innovative designs and make the prototypes. Further he said that the designer will do the market survey, intelligence gathering and test marketing during the first month and the second month he will be with the artisans for physical training. He urged them to make good use of the project.

