## Design and Skill Development Programs

Inauguration: 2 months Design and Technology Development Workshop on Hand Embroidery Craft with 40 artisans; Kalburgi, Karnataka, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022



Dr. Sharada Yakapur, President-Vishwabarathi WORDSC, Mastercrafts person Mrs. Kamala Bai and Empaneled Designer Mr. Premkumar Singh, at the inauguration of the workshop.

EPCH- Southern Regional Office, Bangalore inaugurated a two months Design and Technology Development Workshop for 40 selected artisans at Kalburgi, Karnataka on 01st February 2022. This project is sanctioned by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi. During the inaugural function, Dr.Sharada Yakapur, President-





Vishwabarathi WORDSC, Mastercrafts person Mrs.Kamala Bai and the Empaneled Designer Mr.Premkumar Singh were present and briefed the artisans

about the project. They also advised all the artisans to come up with new innovative thoughts so that they can work as a team and produce new products during the training. The program concluded with vote of thanks.

## Completion: Design Development Workshop in Wooden Lacquerware Craft for 30 artisans; Channapatna, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

EPCH- Southern Regional Office, Bangalore concluded and distributed Certificates for the Design Development Workshop for 30



selected artisans at Channapatna, Ramanagara District, Karnataka held on 22nd February 2022. This project was sanctioned by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi. The occasion was graced by Mr.K.L.Ramesh, EPCH Southern Regional Convenor; Mrs.P.L.Sreedevi, Southern Regional Officer, EPCH;



Mrs.A.Kokila, Branch Head of National SC-ST Hub Bangalore; Mr.Sunil Kumar K.S, Assistant Director(H), HSC, Mysore; and Mr. Syed Ibrahim from Ramanagara Exporters Association. Mr.K.L.Ramesh and Mr.Sunil Kumar addressed and distributed the certificates to the artisans, marking the conclusion to the program. ■

## Completion: Guru Shishya Hastshilp Prashikshan Program on Ttraditional Hand Embroidery Craft for 20 artisans; Guruvayoor, Kerala, 26<sup>th</sup>February 2022

EPCH- Southern Regional Office,
Bangalore concluded and distributed
certificates of the Guru Shishya Hastshilp
Prashikshan Program on Ttraditional
Hand Embroidery Craft for 20 selected
artisans, at Guruvayoor, Kerala, on 26th
February 2022. This project was
sanctioned by the Office of the
Development Commissioner
(Handicrafts), New Delhi. Present on the
occasion were, Mrs. P.L. Sreedevi,



Southern Regional Officer, EPCH; Dr. Saji M.P., Assistant Director (H), HSC, Thrissur; Mr. G.S. Prakash EDIS, Joint Director & HoO, MSME-Development Institute, Thrissur; Mr.Ajithkumar, DIC Officer, Thrissur; Mrs. Sheema Louis, Secretary, Navabharath Trust, Thrissur; and Mrs. Cathrene Jose, Handicrafts Promotion Officer, Thrissur. The Joint Director & HoO Mr. G.S. Prakash EDIS and Asst. Director (H), Dr. Saji M.P addressed and distributed the certificates to the artisans.

## RPL - Best in Class Employer

Orientations and assessments conducted, Certificates given away to 150 candidates Channapatna, Karnataka, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

EPCH organised valedictory and certificate distribution program of RPL - Recognition of Prior Learning Type 4-Best in Class Employer Orientations and Assessments of 3 batches covering 150 hand embroiderers at Channapatna on 22nd February 2022. In this program the Southern Regional Convenor, EPCH, Mr. K.L. Ramesh; Mrs. P.L. Sreedevi, Southern Regional Officer;



Mrs. A. Kokila, Branch Head of National SC-ST Hub Bangalore; Mr.Sunil Kumar K.S., Assistant Director (H), HSC, Mysore; and Mr. Syed Ibrahim from Secretary of Channapatna Artisans Welfare Association, were present along with the artisans. Mr. K.L. Ramesh and Mr. Syed Ibrahim addressed the artisans and distributed the certificates. ■