

Guru Shishya Hastshilp Prashikshan Programs

Completion of Training on Tanjore Toys and Tool Distribution

Tanjore, Tamil Nadu; 8th May 2023



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EPCH- Southern Regional Office, Bangalore concluded and distributed certificates of the Guru Shishya Hastshilp Prashikshan programme for 20 selected artisans at Tanjore, Tamil Nadu and conducted the tools distribution on 8th May 2023 at venue DIC Tanjore. This was under NHDP-Skill Development Program of Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi.

In this program Mr. Vinoth Kumar S., Assistant Director (H), HSC Puducherry; Mr.K.L.Ramesh, Southern Regional Convenor, EPCH; Mrs.P.L.Sreedevi, Southern Regional Officer, EPCH, along with the 20 artisans and Master craft persons were present. Mr. Vinoth Kumar S and Mr.K.L.Ramesh addressed and distributed the certificates and the Tool kits to the artisans. ■



Completion of Training on Kinnal Toys and Tool Distribution

Kinnal, Karnataka; 20th May 2023

EPCH- Southern Regional Office, Bangalore concluded and distributed certificates and tools distribution of the 64 Days training of Guru Shishya Hastshilp Prashikshan programme for the 20 selected artisans held on 20th May 2023 at venue Kinnal Art Studio, Koppal District, Kinnal, Karnataka. This project was sanctioned by the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi.

Present on the occasion were, Mr. Sunil Kumar K.S. Assistant Director (H), HSC Mysore; Mr. K.L. Ramesh, Southern Regional Convener EPCH; Mrs. P.L. Sreedevi, Southern Regional Officer, EPCH; Mr. Alaf Hassan, HPO, HSC Mangalore, along with the 20 artisans and Master craft persons of the program. Mr. Sunil Kumar K.S. and Mr. K.L. Ramesh addressed the artisans and distributed the certificates and Tool kits.

The main aim of the training was to form the knowledge among participating artisans to achieve quality in their work and also to maintain their work area and tools with health, safety and security measures. The training involved basic to high range of product as per market demand, importance of market trends and product diversification. The Master trainers for the programs provided market oriented designs concepts to these artisans/ craft persons and helped in product development of prototypes, which can be further showcased to provide the market linkage.



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Completion of Training on Kondapalli Toys

Kondapalli, Andhra Pradesh; 9th March - 30th May 2023



Prototypes developed during the program



Certificate Distribution

The Guru Shishya Hastshilp Prashikshan program for selected wooden toy maker-artisans of Kondapalli Toys in Kondapalli (near Vijayawada) Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh, inaugurated on 9th March 2023, reached its completion on 30th May 2023. This was under NHDP-Skill Development Program of Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), New Delhi.

Present during the closing ceremony and Certificate Distribution program was Mrs. Aparna Lakshmi, Assistant Director O/o DC(H), Vijayawada; Mr. KN Tulasi Rao, Ex-CoA and Southern Region committee member from Narsapur, EPCH; Ms. M Suvarchala, HPO, O/o DC(H) Vijayawada; Mr Anil kumar, Artisans Motivator and the beneficiary artisans and Master craft persons.

Mrs. Aparna Lakshmi, Assistant Director O/o DC(H), Vijayawada interacted with three artisans and inspected the prototypes developed during the program and appreciated them. Mr. Tulasi Rao said that this 3 months training program aimed to upscale the existing skill inherited and to move towards becoming

entrepreneur. The basic objective of these training program sponsored by the Govt. of India is to make them competitive and increase their earning.

The main aim of the training was to form the knowledge among participating artisans to achieve quality in dolls & toys in Kondapalli, Andhra Pradesh and also to maintain their work area and tools with health, safety and security measures for all at their respective workplace. The training involved basic to high range of product as per market demand, importance of market trends and product diversification. The Master trainers for the programs provided market oriented designs concepts to these artisans/craft persons and helped in product development, which can be further showcased to provide the market linkage. This training has helped artisans update their skills & knowledge as well as develop new techniques & designs, resulting in confidence building. ■