

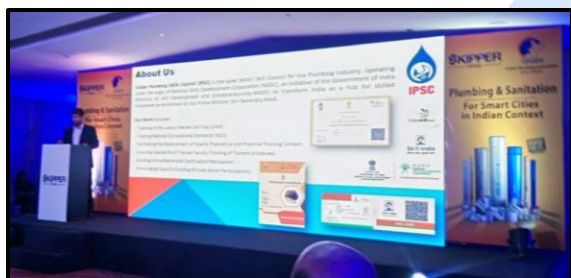
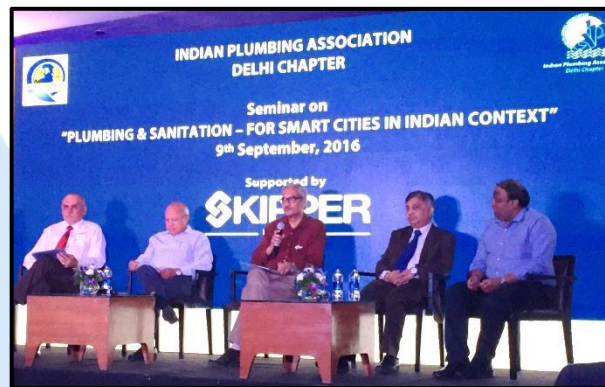
Indian Plumbing Skills Council

Activity Report
September, 2016

9th September

Technical Seminar - Indian Plumbing Association Delhi Chapter

Indian Plumbing Association Delhi Chapter organised a Technical Seminar on “Plumbing and Sanitation – For Smart Cities in Indian Context” on 9th September at Park Hotel in New Delhi. The esteemed panellists included Mr M K Gupta, Mr D S Sachdeva, Mr Sandip K Roy Choudhury, Mr Sandeep Goel and the discussion was moderated by Dr. Prof. V K Paul. Our governing body member, Mr M K Gupta who is also the Chairman of IPA Delhi Chapter, invited



Indian Plumbing Skills Council to the event and also

gave us a slot to address the audience and apprise them about IPSC. Mr Varun Tandon gave the presentation and spoke extensively about the importance of Skills and Standards in the Plumbing Industry and how IPSC is continuously working towards the skilling of Plumbing

Workforce in India. He also promoted the Plumbing Skills Mela 2016 and invited the audience to the same. The event was well appreciated by the industry.

14th September

All Hands Meet at India Habitat Centre



NSDC conducted the All Hands Meet with all the sector skill council CEO's on 14th September at Indian Habitat Centre. Various Sessions were conducted, including session with Hon'ble Minister Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Shri Rajesh Agrawal (JS), Shri Asheesh Sharma (JS), Mr Jayant Krishna (COO-NSDC), Mr Manish Kumar (CEO-NSDC) and Mr Rajiv Mathur (Head Standards and QA-NSDC). Ms Gunjan Aneja and Mr Varun Tandon represented IPSC in the forum. Listing down brief details for your

understanding, as per the sessions conducted:

Hon'ble Minister Rajiv Pratap Rudy:

- Importance of Social Media and Branding (to gain popularity in the digital space) - Re tweeting his messages/posts
- Videos, Testimonials, Articles and Success Stories to be spread through all mediums (tapping smaller and regional newspapers as well)
- Centre of Excellence (to be set up asap)

- Industry Connect (biggest challenge for all SSC's that should be overcome)
- Job Melas (at least 1 grand event should be conducted by SSC's inviting the industry - this will help gain industry connect)
- Get involved in international trade fairs through NSDC

Shri Rajesh Agrawal (JS):

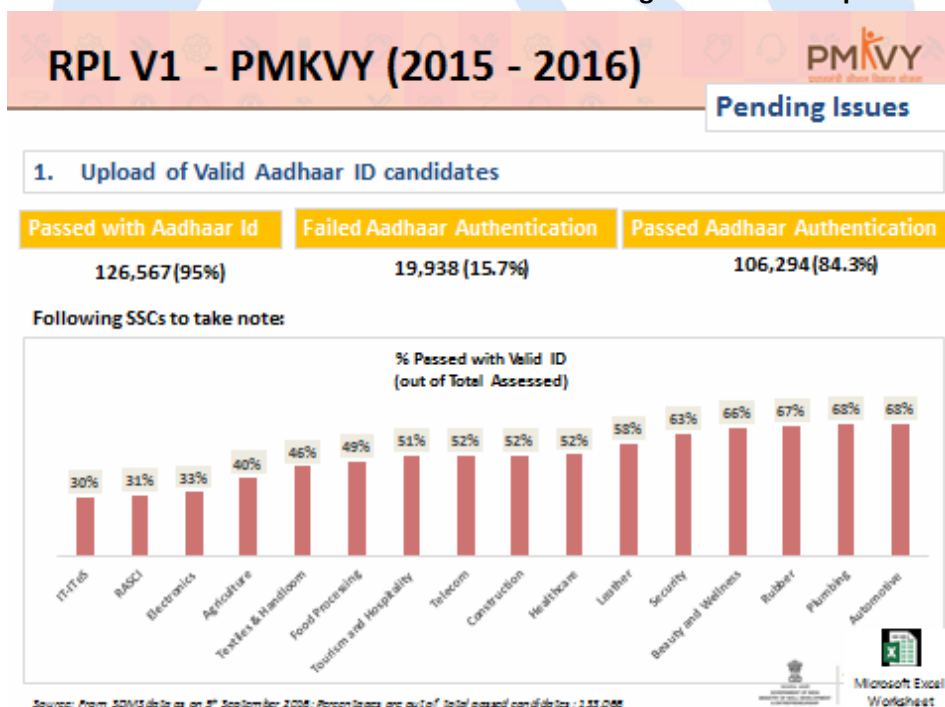
- KRA's that have been set as per Annual Business Plan (should be achieved as it maps SSC's performance)
- Curriculum and Content of all Job Roles under PMKVY 2 (must be completed on priority)
- Proposals required for RPL (must start coming in from all SSC's)
- SSC's must start promoting Apprenticeships in the industry (Incentives provided for SSC that attains a target of 25,000)

Mr Rajiv Mathur (Head-Standards and QA)

- Rationalization of QP's (to make them more employable)
- New QP Builder (Hybrid Model-currently being used in the UK – this builds QP's by picking up specific NOS's automatically, achieved through getting the Job requirements)
- ToT Guidelines will be issued soon (for experienced Trainers and New Trainers)
- Confirmed Revenue Stream – SSC's will get 18% Royalty on books sold
- Indian Skills Online – online platform for Students to gain understanding of sectors, job roles etc. They will be able to study online as well (including e-learning through AV's lasting 15-20 minutes per NOS). Small Videos will also be made for each Sector/SSC showcasing who should take up the specific trade and why
- World Bank Funding (540 crores has been sanctioned to be used by SSC's). Almost 5 Crore per SSC - We must submit DPR, for this Grant and the money needs to be spent first. Model should be self-sustaining.)

Mr Varun Tandon personally spoke to JS Rajesh Agrawal and gave him an elevator pitch about Plumbing Skill Mela 2016. JS expressed his delight on the initiative and said we should meet with him and discuss how this can be made bigger with their branding as well.

IPSC and Automotive SSC were the deemed the Best in ensuring Valid ID's are uploaded for PMKVY.



15th September

SSC Review Meeting at NSDA

A review committee for rationalization and optimization of the functioning of sector skill councils has been constituted by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship under the chairmanship of Shri Sharda Prasad (Former DG, Employment and Training, Govt. of India)

A consultation was organised on the 15th September 2016 at NSDA office in New Delhi and it was requested by Chairman and CEO of sector skill councils to attend the same. The participants of the consultation were NSDC, members



of the review committee-NSDA, Construction Skill Development Council of India, Paint and Coatings Skills Council and Indian Plumbing Skills Council. Mr Vinay Gupta, Ms Gunjan Aneja and Mr Varun Tandon represented Indian Plumbing Skills Council during the meeting. It was observed that the Construction SSC desires that Plumbing and Painting be merged with construction as they are a part of the construction industry.

Mr Vinay Gupta put forth very important and critical points, focussing on how Plumbing is a specialised field and cannot be merged with construction. The scope of Plumbing goes further than just the construction aspect and requires much more concentration, than what may be given by Construction SSC.

We showcased our vision, achievements, recent developments, future plans along with references, which enables one to clearly understand how Plumbing SSC must be a separate sector skill council. It has been decided that individual discussions will be held with each sector skill council separately in future as well.

For any questions or queries, please feel free to connect with us at

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