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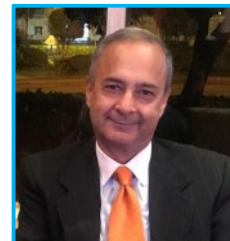
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EDITORIAL- FROM CEO'S DESK



Dear Partners, Colleagues and Readers,

Quarter two of the year, witnessed a slew of initiatives across segments of skilling activity and locations. Prominent amongst these was obtaining Govt approval for funding Upskilling workforce in MSME, under Project Sankalp. Under this, 7500 workers involved in manufacturing and packaging can be upskilled utilising the 3600 degree GMP modules developed with assistance from GIZ. As already reported these modules have been successfully utilised by workforce in some of the largest Pharma companies. Following this, meetings were held with FOPE, Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Industries Association (BBNIA), and shared with BDMA, IDMA, KDPMA which have a large contingent of SME members.

Team LSSSDC participated in the 2022 edition of 'International Exhibition for Pharma & Healthcare' (iPHEX). Courtesy, Sri Uday Bhaskar, DG, Pharmexcil, Council put a stall, to showcase its aims and activities, as also demonstrate the VR/ Simulation based skilling—which stirred plenty of interest. An MOU was also signed during this with ICRI, a leading Clinical Research Institute.

To celebrate Vishwakarma Day, Sept 17, the Council held participated in number of events. Prominently a convocation event was held at CED Gujrat, under whose funding several candidates from MSME units in Gujrat are being Upskilled, leveraging the online GMP modules.

There were numerous other meetings, MOUs and events involving state govts, academic institutions and Industry—Punjab State Council of Science and Technology (PCOST, APSSDC, IICR, IMS Ghaziabad, Chitkara University, Galgotia Univ, Pt Ravishankar Univ, Saurav Chemicals, Biocon, to name a few. All in all a very happening Quarter !

Sincerely,

Ranjit Madan

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COVER STORY: LSSSDC PARTICIPATED AT IPHEX GLOBAL REGULATOR CONCLAVE DISPLAYING VR LAB

Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council (LSSSDC) participated at iPHEX 2022 to demonstrate its initiatives and create awareness among Industry, specially focusing on our VR Skill lab and SANKALP scheme. Representative from more than 100 industries in Life Sciences sector visited our stall for the demonstration of VR lab and other initiatives.



LSSSDC at IPHEX GLOBAL Regulator Conclave

During iPHEX, LSSSDC and ICRI (a leading academic institute for clinical research) also signed a collaboration agreement in presence of our Chairman Mr. Sudarshan Jain and CEO Mr Ranjit Madan. Under this agreement ICRI under affiliation with LSSSDC will offer multiskilling fresh skill development programs in Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs domain.

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COVER STORY: LSSSDC CELEBRATE VISHWAKARMA DAY

The Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council celebrated Vishwakarma Day on 17th Sept 2022. LSSSDC hosted a convocation ceremony at CED, GIDC Campus, Ahmedabad Gujarat. Candidates from Pharma MSME Chiron and Stericott Healthcare, Up-skilled under funding of CED Gujarat were awarded certificates. Mr Kiamuddin Mohammed, Director CED was Chief guest, while Mr Shivam Vij - DGM HR, Zydus Healthcare Ltd, Mr Purav Patel- MD Vasa Pharma, Mr Prashant Kunjadia- Secretary Vigyan Gurjari, Mr Madhubhushan- Director, IICR graced the occasion as special guests. Dr Dhawal and Dr Navneet and students from Saraswati College of Pharmacy were also part of the gathering. Speakers from MSME, Academia, NGO- Navjyot Foundation and Training Institutes expressed their views on “Impact of Skilling on Pharma Sector and support provided by Government for Skilling”. The event was also supported by QRS Compliance.



Convocation ceremony of candidates from IICR Fresh Skill Development Programs in Gujarat

On the occasion of Vishwakarma Day MSDE organized Kaushal Dikshant Samaroh where Dharamveer from Penam Laboratories Limited, Haryana was certified as Quality Control Chemist under PMKVY 3.0, RPL-5 scheme. Dr. Nivedita Murkute, Sr. Director- Assessment, Accreditation & Certification, LSSSDC also attended the event.



Dr. Nivedita Murkute with Dharamveer at Kaushal Dikshant Samaroh

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COVER STORY: LSSSDC LAUNCHES GMP TRAINING FOR UPSKILLING OF MSME EMPLOYEES UNDER SANKALP INITIATIVE OF MSDE AT ZERO COST TO MSME MANUFACTURING UNITS

Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Govt of India has approved funding assistance under 'Sankalp' for GMP training and vocational certification of 7500 employees from MSME manufacturing units PAN India with an objective to support MSME Pharma units in meeting the dire need of Global benchmarked GMP norms adoption among their staff and make "Atmanirbhar Bharat" initiative a success.



The 'Sankalp' initiative is focused on GMP training for Production Machine Operators, Manufacturing Assistants and Packaging Assistants.

For more details on the project Industry can reach out to ANSHUL.SAXENA@LSSSDC.IN or on PMU@LSSSDC.IN

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NEWS UPDATE: IMS GHAZIABAD

Collaboration agreement Sign off with IMS Ghaziabad. An upcoming COE in Delhi-NCR focused on Add on programme for B.Sc. Biotechnology & Microbiology, M.Sc. Biotechnology. Total 08 qualifications have been adopted by IMS Ghaziabad.



Academia Collaboration Agreement Sign off with IMS Ghaziabad

NEWS UPDATE: CHAIRMAN LSSSDC BRAINSTORMED THE VISION 2025 WITH LSSSDC TEAM IN AN OPEN HOUSE MEETING AT LSSSDC HEAD QUARTER, NEW DELHI

Chairman, LSSSDC Mr. Sudarshan Jain held a meeting with LSSSDC team on September 14, 2022 to discuss the vision 2025 for LSSSDC in an open house session.



Open House Session on Vision 2025 in progress with Chairman Mr. Sudarshan Jain and LSSSDC Team at Delhi HQ

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NEWS UPDATE: LSSSDC COLLABORATES WITH SAURABH CHEMICALS LIMITED FOR CENTRE OF PHARMA EXCELLENCE IN PANCHKULA, HARYANA

LSSSDC team has a detailed meeting with Chairman and MD, Mr. Parveen Goyal ji along with the leadership team of Saurabh Chemicals Limited in Panchkula, Haryana to discuss the CSR driven project of setting up a Centre of Pharma Excellence in Panchkula. The meeting was considered a founding stone for a long term association between two organizations and taking the Centre of Pharma Excellence dream to reality in less than a month's time. The CSR Project agreement was signed off for Setting up the Centre of Pharma Excellence under 100% CSR funding and running skill development program for 90 students.



LSSSDC Team with Leadership Team of Saurabh Chemicals Limited

NEWS UPDATE: LSSSDC REVIEWS PROGRESS OF SKILL VIGYAN PROGRAM WITH PSCOST

LSSSDC team has a detailed meeting with PSCOST under the chairpersonship of Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora, ED, PSCOST and Mr. Ranjit Madan, CEO LSSSDC to review the progress of DBT- Skill Vigyan Program managed by PSCOST in collaboration of LSSSDC. The challenges and opportunities were discussed and both organizations agreed to take it to next phase. Also both organizations felt need to collaborate for such programs in state of Punjab beyond Skill Vigyan initiative.



LSSSDC Team with PSCOST Team at Chandigarh

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NEWS UPDATE: PHARMA CARE FAIR AT CHITKARA UNIVERSITY

LSSSDC's academic partner and affiliated Skill Centre at Chitkara University organised a pharma career fair at Chitkara University. More than 100 students and many renowned large Industry houses participated and shared information about various rewarding career opportunities with Students.



Pharma Career Fair 2022, Chitkara University

NEWS UPDATE: APSSDC ORGANIZED INDUSTRY CONCLAVE

APSSDC in collaboration with LSSSDC organized an industry conclave for Pharma, Biotech and Medical Device industry in Vizag to discuss the demand in state and strategies for Skill Development initiatives.



APSSDC Industry Conclave in Vizag

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UPDATE ON INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA ENGAGEMENT

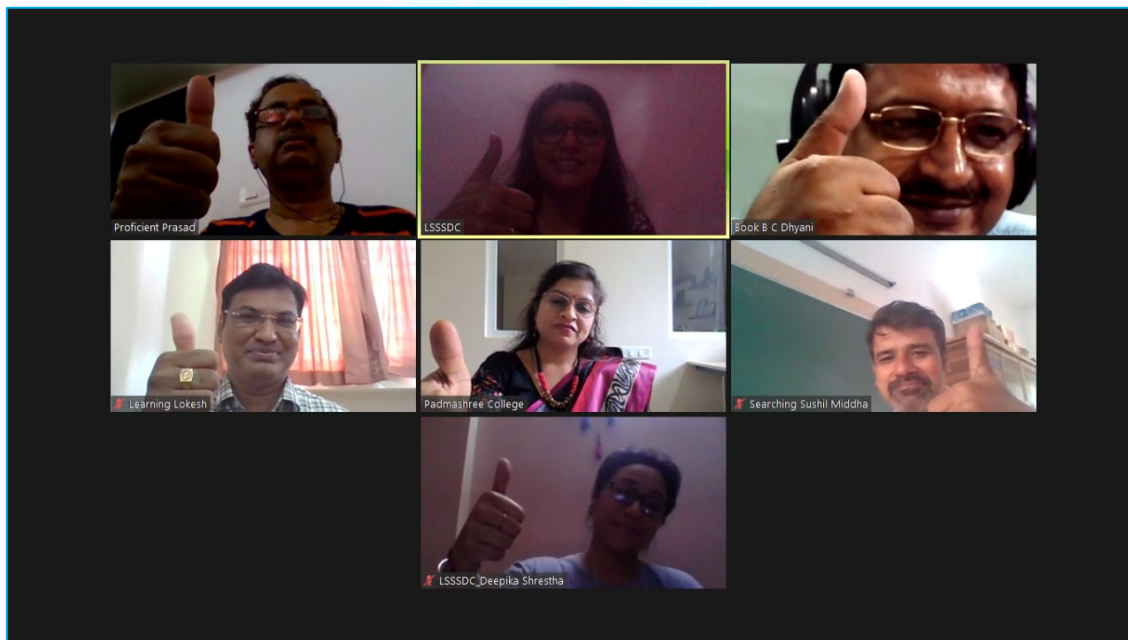
- TCG Life Science Ltd on boarded for implementation of National Apprenticeship Promotion Schemes (NAPS)
- Biocon Limited on boarded for implementation of NAPS across locations
- Brainware University signed Collaboration Agreement with LSSSDC to launch Add on Programs for their students
- AKS University signed Collaboration Agreement with LSSSDC to launch Add on Programs for students
- Galgotia University, Greater Noida, UP, board of studies approved the Model curricula of LSSSDC as electives for B. Pharma 8th semester for implementation with immediate effect.
- Pt. Ravishakar Shukla University, Chhattisgarh board of studies approved the Model curricula of LSSSDC as electives for B. Pharma 8th semester for implementation with immediate effect.
- ICRI, New Delhi signed Collaboration Agreement with LSSSDC to launch fresh skill development programs in Clinical Research and Regulatory Affairs
- IICR, Ahmedabad affiliated as Authorised Assessment Centre of LSSSDC under its Parakh Se Pehchaan initiative.

UPDATE ON TOT AND ASSESSMENT

LSSSDC organized two TTT workshop in August month for 42 trainers.

LSSSDC conducted one workshop for training of master trainers for 10 trainers.

Total 1692 assessment were conducted during the period of July to September 2022.



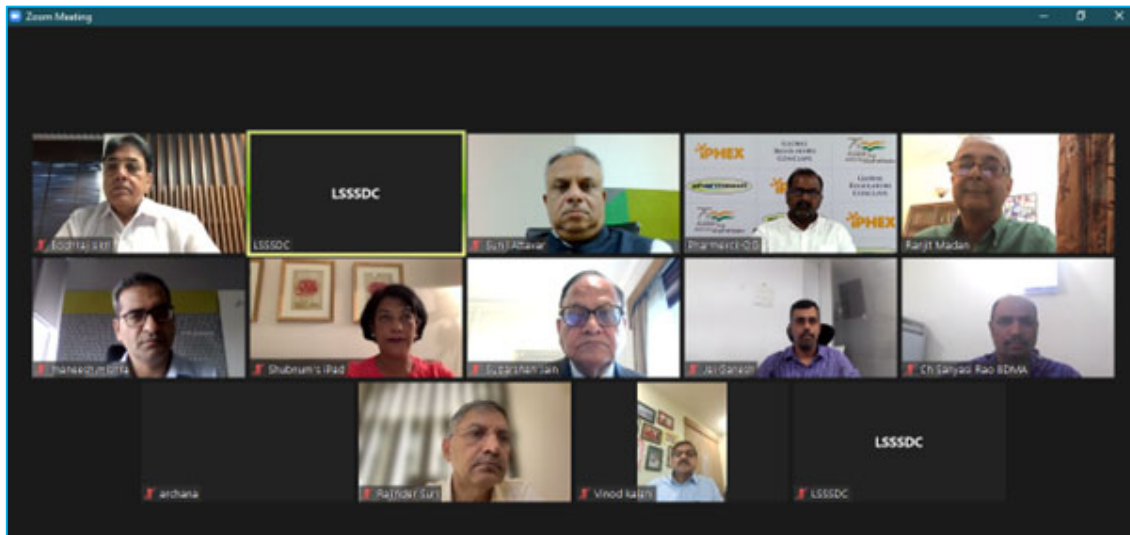
LSSSDC Workshop for Training of Master Trainers

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MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS: LSSSDC HOLDS ITS 33RD GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

The Council held its 33rd GB through a virtual Zoom meeting on 30th August 2022. Meeting was attended by most of governing council members and was chaired by Mr. Sudarshan Jain, Chairman LSSSDC.



Virtual Governing Board Meeting in August 2022

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THANK YOU

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