

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program for Carpentry Training in association with Furniture & Fittings Sector Skill Council (FFSC)

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Above(LtoR) : Mohd. Ausaf, Co-opted member, EPCH; Mr. Ramji Suneja, Past Chairman, Indian Industries Association; Mr. Irfan Ul Haq, President, Saharanpur Wood Carving Manufacturers Association; Mr. Ravinder Miglani, President, Chamber of Industries & Services; Mr. Shahzama, prominent member exporter from Saharanpur; Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Addl. Executive Director, EPCH. Right: The training in progress.



CFC Saharanpur organised Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program for Carpentry Training in association with Furniture & Fittings Sector Skill Council (FFSC) for the carpenters of the member exporters in Saharanpur wooden cluster. Present on the

occasion were, Mohd. Ausaf, Co-opted member, EPCH; Mr. Ramji Suneja, Past Chairman, Indian Industries Association; Mr. Irfan Ul Haq, President, Saharanpur Wood Carving Manufacturers Association; Mr. Ravinder Miglani, President, Chamber of Industries & Services; Mr. Shahzama, prominent member exporter; Mr. Rajesh Rawat, Addl. Executive Director, EPCH; participants.

Mr. Ramji Suneja urged the artisans to come forward and take advantage of such programs; Mohd Ausaf explained the role of carpentry skill certification through such RPL education to the artisans and role of EPCH in promoting Saharanpur wooden industry. Mr. Rajesh Rawat explained about the job role importance & accreditation of existing skill and value of certification in career through such training.

The basic objective of this RPL was establishing an effective and efficient ecosystem for development and imparting of skills for the Furniture, Interiors & enabling allied industries. The program was conducted in 4 broad steps: Introduction of the carpentry skill level and advantage; Practical session through furniture product development; Work place safety; and Assessment through theory & viva of participants.

About 50 carpenters participated and they were divided in 5 groups for the entire activity session. The program ended with the final product development, which was assessed by the team of trainers and assessors of FFSC. ■