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From the Chairman's Desk...

Dear friends,

It is indeed a pleasure for me to present to you this issue of our bi-monthly e-Communiqué of Chandigarh - 'Chandiqué'.

To add on to the stream of initiatives, a conference on Bio-medical Waste Management was organized to stress upon effective waste management system.

Chandigarh's Premier Shopping Festival, CII Consumer Fair was held for the 14th time. Spread over 3250 sqm of space at Parade Grounds, it witnessed 196 exhibitors, 10 concurrent shows, participation of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, for the first time; Goa, Rajasthan and West Bengal participated again. International Participation from Pakistan, with 25 companies, Egypt, Turkey, Thailand and Indonesia drew huge crowds.

Quote



Our greatest glory consists not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Attempting new areas of work for enhancing leadership skills of members, an interactive session with Mr Gurcharan Das was held where he talked upon his latest book 'The difficulty of being good'.

The Young Indians Chandigarh Chapter, bringing new initiatives to the city, organized awareness session on Income Tax, launched second phase of deworming for the underprivileged children and celebrated World Food Day by distributing food in the AIC Centre at Palsora Colony no 1.

We intend to keep this Newsletter interactive and user friendly. We look forward to your invaluable suggestions and support.

Happy reading!

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Chairman
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Useful Website

www.3mteam.in

It is one of the premier Financial Portals for technical analysis of stock market, commodity market & advisory services of Mutual funds in India. It is providing quality research and information on Indian Capital Market, Commodity market and enjoys a strong reputation amongst investors, brokers, high net worth individuals & NRI.

City Round – Up

Scholarship for disabled persons

Education Department, Chandigarh Administration has decided to award Scholarship to all categories of disabled persons (visually handicapped, hearing handicapped and orthopedically handicapped, mentally retarded, leprosy cured and others) pursuing General, Technical and Professional Education in Chandigarh from 9th class onwards. A disabled person who is a citizen of India can apply for scholarship under this scheme. His/ her family should have resided in UT Chandigarh continuously for three years immediately before making the application.

Capitol Complex: Tourist Information Center

With a view to facilitate the growing number of tourists, especially foreigners, a Tourist Information Centre will be opened in the Capitol Complex. It will be manned by officials of the Tourism Department. Presently, Chandigarh has two tourist information centres at ISBT-17 and Plaza-17 and one tourist information counter each at the railway station and airport. The decision to set up the centre and provide all services there has been taken to save the tourists lot of bother and spare them the time-consuming process of obtaining the introductory permission letter, necessary to visit the buildings in the Capitol Complex. With the opening of the centre in the Capitol Complex, the tourists will be able to get letters there and then without any hassle.

Library to doorstep: senior citizens, disabled

The scheme of taking library to the doorstep of senior citizens and the disabled has been launched. Chandigarh Administration had decided to take the library to the doorsteps of such citizens and the disabled who are fond of reading but cannot visit the libraries due to the age factor or physical deformity.

Radio auto rickshaws service flagged off

The impressive fleet of Radio Auto service under Tuk-Tuk service has started. The new Radio Autos are equipped with GPS systems and connected to GSM, CDMA or landline network. The auto rickshaws have two female drivers in the fleet. The innovative programme is first of its kind in the country by medium of which the customer can call the vehicle to his door steps 24 X 7, by dialing 4242424. The autos are pink in colour. At present the service has been limited to the city beautiful but would soon be extended to the Tri-city.

Infrastructure and not just rehabilitation to slum dwellers

Housing the slum dwellers in one room tenements is not enough. Their settlement habitat must also be provided with basic infrastructure that goes into making a group of houses a colony. Thus the Chandigarh Administration

has decided to provide social infrastructure such as schools, crèches, dispensaries, anganwaris and shops in the settlement areas where one-room tenements are being built to house the slum dwellers. The Chandigarh Housing Board has been asked to prepare a formal proposal listing out the kind of infrastructure which would be provided in the slum settlement areas, its cost etc. It will be sent to the Education, Health and Social Welfare Departments which would be directly involved in the welfare of slum dwellers and provide staff for these facilities. In the process of making Chandigarh a slum-free city, CHB has been assigned the task of constructing around 25000 slum dwelling units, of which around 11,000 houses will be handed over to the slum dwelling families by the end of 2010.

Modernised Police Control Room in UT Police Headquarters

For better safety and security Modern Police Control Room equipped with latest GPS system and Crime Detection Devices at UT Police Headquarter has been made functional. The modernized Police Control room of Chandigarh Police is equipped with Automatic Vehicle Tracking System, Computer Telephony Integration and Automatic Call diversion System. It is one of the important landmarks of Police Modernisation Scheme of UT Police. This project will serve as a unique technological and policing model for strengthening Police efficiency and providing user friendly services to the citizens at real time location. It also has an effective communication network with a fleet of PCR Vehicles having its first Aid boxes and trained staff.

113 built-up booths to disabled persons

The Chandigarh Administration has decided to allot 113 built-up booths, 71 in Sector 38 and 42 in Sector 40, to the disabled persons under the scheme "Licensing of Bare Booth Sites/Built-up Booths to Persons with Disabilities Scheme-2009." Depending on the availability of bare booth sites or built-up booths, first preference will be given to those with disability of 80 per cent and above, followed by those with disability of between 60 and 80 per cent and 40 to 60 per cent.

Flexible Containers in polythene ban

The Chandigarh Administration plans to include flexible containers in the domain of the already imposed ban on use of polythene/plastic carry bags in the UT of Chandigarh. The Chandigarh Administration has already declared the entire area of Union Territory of Chandigarh as "the Polythene/Plastic Carry Bag Free Area" but people are using flexible containers in contravention of the ban. The flexible containers are being used as "carry bag" widely by the shopkeepers,

vendors, rehriwalas and others in the Union Territory of Chandigarh and these are non-biodegradable, choke drains and sewerages and pollute soil, water and air like polythene/plastic carry bags. The Flexible Containers are also being used to deliver food stuffs and may cause the toxic affect.

Nature Interpretation at Chandigarh Botanical Garden

The Chandigarh Botanical Garden will soon have a Nature Interpretation Centre. Under the project, treetops meditation huts and public utility services would be provided at the garden. The primary aim of setting up such garden is to promote eco-tourism in Chandigarh. But with the passage of time, the objective has been widened to include promotion of research, education, conservation of flora and spread of awareness about floral heritage. The garden will comprise 15 botanical sections, 13 of which have already been completed. The Japanese Garden is being developed over five acres of land and will have various Japanese features. More than 100 varieties of cactus and succulent plants, collected from different sources, will be planted in the cactus garden. A water body and water channel will add to its aesthetic value. A poly house; poly carb house and a glass house would also be added.

Gol Nod for Mega IT project

Chandigarh Administration's proposal titled "Facilitating Services through CSCs by enabling implementation of State Portal, State Service Delivery Gateway and Electronic Forms in the UT of Chandigarh" has been approved by Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Government of India under National e-Governance Plan (NeGP). Under this project, the State e-Governance Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG), State Portal (SP) and electronic forms will form a core e-Governance infrastructure component of the NeGP. As a first logical step in this direction, all physical forms presently available for various government services shall be made accessible to citizens through State Portal and the citizen will be able to fill the form online and submit it electronically. The submitted e-form will be routed through State Service Delivery Gateway (SSDG) to the respective field office of the concerned department responsible for providing that particular service. This would enable Chandigarh Administration to leapfrog from the current levels of web delivery of services to a new level.

NRIs can now recover immediate possession

Non Resident Indians who have property in Chandigarh will now have the right to recover immediate possession of residential building or scheduled building and/or non residential buildings by simply applying to the relevant

authority for immediate possession. The UT received notification from the Centre regarding the extension of the East Punjab Urban Rent Restriction (Amendment) Act 2001. An amendment, 13-B, has been added after section 13-A in the notification of the principal Act to bring this in to effect immediately. The UT Administration had been for long urging the Centre to make provisions or devise a mechanism for safeguarding the properties of the Non Resident Indians (NRIs) located in Chandigarh.

Step further for afforestation drive

The massive afforestation drive undertaken by the Chandigarh Administration and other organization have resulted in sharp increase in the green cover of Chandigarh and it has become a national leader with about 30 per cent covered area under its belt. In an attempt to strengthen this drive the Forest Department has distributed 32,840 saplings free of cost to be planted on public land. The Department has also undertaken a plantation drive to enrich the existing forests over an area of 108 hectares to improve the biodiversity of the forest.

First Chandigarh National Crafts Mela held

Marked by diverse and creative artistic activities, showcasing the rich craftsmanship from all over the Country and abroad, the 1st Chandigarh National Crafts Mela was organised from 23 October- 2 November 2009 at aesthetically decorated Kalagram. Full of cultural programmes, festive feasting and artistic creative activities, the Crafts Mela, with Jammu & Kashmir, as the theme State involved considerable effort and attracted huge crowds, including foreign tourists as well as locals, with a message of harmonious living and working together. The objective of this mela was to create a rural ambience for the foreign and domestic tourists to see and to introduce crafts and craftsmen directly to the buyers and help them find their patrons. About 3 lakh visitors visited the mela during these 10 days from the neighbouring states and also from abroad. The stalls were aesthetically and beautifully decorated and arranged by craftsmen & artisans who have achieved National and State Awards in their respective fields. The artistic endeavours, handicrafts, tourism related activities, food courts, depiction of Indian culture & heritage through different modes, dominated the scene. The special attraction was the sky dining equipment brought in from Belgium. The 10 day long Crafts mela hosted a plethora of activities ranging from hasya kavi sammelans and quawalis to folk dance festivals besides wide range of performances by more than 300 artistes from different states of national and international repute and much more in the vibrant atmosphere of the theme state of Jammu and Kashmir.

Institute Managing Committee for ITI constituted

The Chandigarh Administration has constituted Institute Managing Committee for Industrial Training Institute, Sector 28-C, to implement the programme of ITI into Centre of Excellence to create a public-private partnership model for designing and implementing the scheme. Mr. Manish Bagrodia, Past Chairman, CII Punjab State Council and Managing Director, Winsome Textile Limited will be the Chairman of committee while Principal, Industrial Training Institute will be its Member Secretary. Other Industry members include Mr Nitin Pehawaria, Vice Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council & Proprietor from Alvind Industries Mr Vikram Sehgal

from Micron Industries; Mr Nitin Mehan, Managing Director, Auto Pace Private Ltd; Mr Sanjay Dahuja, Managing Director, Dynamic Motors; Mr Sushil Kumar, Sushil Industries and. Mr R K Sharma from Industrial Training Institute will be its Coordinator and trainee of the Institute will be Student Representative. Regional Employment Exchange and Director Technical Education will also be included in the committee. The committee will work within the guidelines received from the Ministry of Labour & Employment, New Delhi from time to time. The term of the committee would be for three.

Source: www.chandigarh.nic.in

CII Activities

Conference on Bio-Medical Waste Management 18 September 2009

CII Chandigarh Council along with Agriculture Sub Committee organized a conference on Bio Medical Waste Management with intent to create a value chain for handling hazardous, toxic and lethal waste in the



region. Putting forth the perspective of private healthcare sector on the subject, Mr Daljit Singh, Chairman CII Healthcare Sub Committee, identified compliance and monitoring as critical aspects for effective biomedical waste management. It was stressed that every hospital generating bio medical waste should set up treatment facilities on the site or ensure treatment of waste at a common treatment facility.

Session with Mr Gurcharan Das

12 October 2009

CII, Chandigarh Council along with British Library and Penguin Books India held a talk with Mr Gurcharan Das, eminent author and public intellectual on his latest book, The Difficulty of Being Good: The Subtle Art of Dhrama. Mr Das has related his latest book with the Epic of Mahabharata where he has discussed the issue of how difficult is being good. The book tells us how ones'

envy, courage, duty, despair, selflessness, anxiety, cleverness, revenge, remorse and dharma teaches one how to be good and why it is difficult to be good.



In this interactive session Mr Das talked about the relevance of Mahabharata in present life and held strong views that reading this epic would improve dharma in society. According to him India as a country is progressing and there is economic prosperity all around but there seems no happiness. Mr Das stressed that the only way to ensure happiness is to have good governance. Justice (Retd) S S Sodhi, a former Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, Dr B N Goswami, a distinguished art historian and Mr I S Paul, Past Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council were also present on the occasion. The session was attended by over distinguished gathering of over 200 people including bureaucrats, industrialists and academicians.

Session on R&D Collaboration & Technology Transfer

27 October 2009

A session on R&D Collaboration & Technology Transfer with Dr Pawan Kapur, Director, Central Scientific

Instruments Organisation was organized with an



objective to help the industry know the areas where CSIO can offer technical assistance and training to industries and various other users of instruments by way of fabrication, testing, calibration, analysis and performance evaluation, etc as also to learn about the new initiatives, technology transfers and other technical services of CSIO and new product developments where CSIO can help industry.

The Key takeaways were:

- The CSIO scientists can support industry for any new product for any development with their immaculate R & D cell.
- CSIO’s support to the industry is highly called for as the technology in the field of electronics and designing is changing very rapidly and northern region is a way behind other
- A series of brainstorming sessions were stressed between the varied sectors of industry and many more laboratories of CSIO to encourage new products developments.

Seminar on Enhancing Capacities of Construction Equipment for Up-Scaling Infrastructure Development & Excon Road Show

28 October 2009

As a run up to Excon 2009, a Road Show and a Seminar on Enhancing Capacities of Construction Equipment for

Up-Scaling Infrastructure Development was held in Chandigarh.

The seminar aimed at finding out ways to enhance the capacities of the Construction Equipments to, in turn Up-Scale Infrastructure Development in the region. It was pointed out that Manufacturers should go in for better construction equipments and advanced technology by spending more as Capital Expenditure to reduce cost of construction in the longer term. The benefits of Nanotechnology which can be used as an effective tool in enhancing the capacities of the construction equipments were also discussed in detail. It was iterated that higher investments and hence teaming, is the need of the hour in the construction sector for rapid development of infrastructure in the region and to position India as a fast growing market, global / regional manufacturing hub for construction equipment and parts and source for engineering and related knowledge based activities.

Mr Nitin K Peshawaria Vice Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council & Proprietor, Alvind Industries Ltd. stated that there is a tremendous opportunity for Indian companies to showcase developments and create business linkages with global companies.

The other industry players who spoke at the Seminar were Mr Rubinder Singh, Vice President of IL&FS Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.; Mr P S Sehgal, CEO, EMMAR MGF Land Ltd; Mr Anil Gulati, Head - Northern Region, SCHWING Stetter (India) Pvt. Ltd. and Ms Archana Chaudhary, Head - Architecture Branch, Housing Board Haryana.



CII Consumer fair 2009

9-12 October 2009

THE 14TH CII CHANDIGARH FAIR IS A HIT WITH CONSUMERS



Young Indians

CII Yi's De Worming Campaign

7 September 2009

The Second Phase of the campaign was launched by distributing tablets to under privileged children of Palsora Colony No 1 – Udaan AIE Centres managed by



Bharat Prakarsh Foundation under the partnership initiative of the Chandigarh Education Department. The campaign is a part of Yi's nation Arogya Project. The dream of Yi Arogya Project is to deworm each child of India twice a year and make this country free from the infections caused due to parasitic worms. Dr Raj Kumar Gupta and Dr Indra Duggal were the Pediatricians, who checked each child and wrote individual prescriptions. Malnutrition leading to stunted growth, and anaemia were the common diagnosis for most children. The doctors advised that all the children need iron, multivitamins and calcium regularly to grow and stay healthy. Mr Mohit Chitkara, Chairman Yi Chandigarh Chapter, Mrs Neena Singh, Trustee, Bharat Prakarsh Foundation and Ms Sneha Lata, Health Chair, Yi Chandigarh were also present during the campaign

Blood Donation Camp

9 September 2009

CII - Yi organized a Blood Donation Camp at the premises of Confederation of Indian Industry, Chandigarh with the help from GMCH -32. The objective



of this blood donation camp was to spread awareness on how blood can help save lives. It was emphasized through the camp that in order to save lives it becomes important that the blood received by recipient is safe. More than 50 students from different education institutions participated in the voluntary blood donation camp.

GMCH - 32 presented a certificate of appreciation to all the donors for their contribution towards this genuine cause.

Awareness session on Income Tax

17 September 2009

With an aim to make the youth raise their ethical standards and understand the impact of taxes, not just from a narrow individualistic view point but from the greater prospective of the growth of the nation and start paying taxes, Confederation of Indian Industry's Young Indians Chandigarh Chapter organized an Awareness Session on Income Tax at The Indian Institute



of Planning & Management (IIPM), Mohali. The session was among the first few for the students in an around Chandigarh to understand at a macro level the impact of income tax collections on the economy of India. Mr Arvind Tuli, a Chartered Accountant and author of CA PE II - 'Conceptual clarity on Income Tax and Central Sales Tax' apprised the young students of the impact and implications of the Indian Direct Taxation. Yi is initiating a series of sessions with young professionals on awareness of income taxes with an aim to contribute to nation building and help the youth to make government accountable.

Members' meet

10 October 2009

Mr Mohit Chitkara, Chairman Yi Chandigarh Chapter held a members' meet to celebrate Diwali bash. The Yi Chairman celebrated diwali with members and wished that the upcoming months would bring growth in the

working of Yi. Along with this the work plan of forthcoming months was also decided.

CII-YI celebrated World Food Day

16 October 2009

CII's Yi Chandigarh Chapter, contributing to a larger cause, hosted a meal for 250 underprivileged children in Government Primary School, Palsora Colony No.1, Chandigarh. The children also administered the Food Safety and Quality Oath on the occasion. Mr Partap Aggarwal, Chairman, CII Chandigarh Council while



offering food to the underprivileged mentioned that offering hygienic and quality food would be one of the key constituents in making India a perfect host for Common Wealth Games 2010. In order to further this endeavour, CII intends to educate food vendors and



consumers alike on the need for the same and is actively looking at setting quality, health and hygiene standards for eateries and restaurants. Mr Mohit Chitkara, Chairman, Yi Chandigarh Chapter stressed that commitment and compassion are needed to eradicate hunger from the world. Yi members and CII Staff showed their commitment by participating in the initiative.

CII in Coming Months

CEO Series:

Exclusive session with Mr Subodh Bhargava

4 November 2009: Chandigarh

Session on How to Overcome Slowdown and Emerge as a Winner

13 November 2009: Chandigarh

Session on Investor Relations

8 December 2009: Chandigarh

Workshop on Climate Change & Carbon Market: Challenges & opportunities

10 December 2009: Chandigarh

SecureEx- Conference & Exposition on Internal Security

14-15 December 2009: Chandigarh

Shenandoah University Delegation Visit

28-31 December 2009: Chandigarh

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Experts stress upon effective biomedical waste management

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"Every hospital generating bio medical waste should set up treatment facilities on the site or ensure treatment of waste at a common treatment facility. The cost of construction, operation and maintenance of a sys-



'Mahabharata wisdom still relevant'

JANJEEV SINGH BARIANA
TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

HANDIGARH, OCTOBER 12 Forgiveness as a virtue has led many crises and can be extended to personal lives as well, said leading management guru Gurcharan Das on his book 'The Difficulty of Being Good' in the Sahakar



सीआईआई ने लांच की डीवार्मिंग कैम्पेन

चंडीगढ़। सीआईआई गैंग इंडियन्स की तरफ से सोमवार को फलसौर कॉलोनी में डी-वार्मिंग मुहिम चालू की गई। इस मुहिम के तहत कॉलोनी के बच्चों को अलब्रेडजोसल दवा की गोलीयां बांटी गई।

चंडीगढ़ शिक्षा विभाग के सहयोग से भारत प्रकाश फाउंडेशन की तरफ से चलाए जा रहे उडान एआईई सेटर्स में बच्चों का चेकअप भी किया गया। डॉ. राजकुमार गुप्ता और डॉ. ईश्रा दुगल ने बच्चों का चेकअप



Blood donation camp at CII

CHANDIGARH: The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) organised a blood donation camp at its premises on Wednesday which saw the participation of over 50 students

FAIR ENOUGH TO SHOP

Shopping fever is in the air. With Diwali approaching, it's time to splurge. And CII Fair 2009 at Parade Ground-17 provides enough motivation and variety to pick from. HT City takes you through the States of India and International Arcade, the colourful pavilion at the fair. On till October 12



FANCY FASHIONS
These colorful pen stands and framed fabric bags have a unique traditional appeal. Each piece cost Rs 20 and the pen stands cost at Rs 100 onwards.



BAGS OF STYLE
These bags made with a Thai fabric have a glossy appearance. Available in different colours and sizes, they can be brought home at Rs 200 onwards.

CII's Young Indians spread awareness on income tax

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CHANDIGARH: The Young Indians chapter of the Confederation of Indian Industry organised an awareness session on Income Tax with the Indian Institute of Planning and Management (IIPM), SAS Nagar on Tuesday.

The awareness event was aimed at raising the ethical standards of the youth and helping them understand the impact of taxes, not merely from a narrow individualistic standpoint, but also from the perspective of national

The session was among the first few held for students in an around Chandigarh to understand the impact of income tax collections on the economy of India at a macro level.

Chartered Accountant Anand Talwar said, "Since India is a growing economy, it requires funds for growth. The funds can come from both internal and external sources and the latter would carry with it the burden of interest.

Internal sources of revenue available to the Government are meant to raise money from

are increasingly being looked upon as a future revenue source."

Parul Pandey, Not Chair, YI Chandigarh Chapter shared said, "The youth is far more aware of and committed towards making a contribution towards governance and society at large. The core of YI need to provide a platform to the youth to enhance their own capabilities and channelise their energy and passion.

It would be our firm to increase the footprint of YI and engage more young leading professionals across

international Pavilion is being complemented by wide product range from Thailand, Turkey, Egypt, India, and Pakistan. The fair on all four days in the evenings." Following the same Mr Javed Iqbal, Proprietor, Times Exhibitions, expressed the number of participating companies



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