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Convocation Ceremony

Report

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NIFT Gandhinagar

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National Institute of Fashion Technology, Gandhinagar conducted its convocation for the batches of 2020 and 2021 on Friday, 22nd October, 2021 at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial Auditorium, Ahmedabad. Shri. Pankaj Kumar, I.A.S, Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat was the Chief Guest of the function. Shri. Shantmanu, I.A.S, Director General, NIFT and Prof. Dr. Vandana Narang, Dean (Academics), NIFT were also present at the function. Shri. Pankaj Kumar, the chief guest was received by Shri. Shantmanu, Director General, NIFT, Prof. Dr. Vandana Narang, Dean (Academics) and Prof. A. K. Khare, Director, NIFT Gandhinagar.



Shri. Pankaj Kumar, I.A.S, Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat and Chief Guest led the academic procession followed by the Director General, NIFT, Dean (A) NIFT, Campus Director and faculty members of NIFT Gandhinagar. The event started with the rendition of Saraswati Vandana. The Welcome Speech, formally welcoming the Chief

Guest and other dignitaries was delivered by Prof. Amar Tiwari, Campus Academic Coordinator, NIFT Gandhinagar. Prof. Khare, Director NIFT Gandhinagar, while presenting the annual Academic Report, recounted the accomplishments of NIFT Gandhinagar in the last two years. The students then undertook the Convocation Pledge read out by Prof. Dr. Vandana Narang, Dean (Academics), NIFT.



Shri. Shantmanu, I.A.S., Director General, NIFT highlighted the need of following one's passion for most fulfilling and balanced life. In his address he called upon the students to uphold the tradition of excellence inculcated in NIFT while they carved out brilliant careers for themselves in their chosen fields. His advice for the students was to

always keep oneself updated with research, never forget the face of the artisans with whom respective NIFT student has spent time during cluster visits, pursue one's passion be it music or poetry or anything along with your career goals and lastly never lose heart due to unforeseen and uncontrollable losses such as due to Covid-19.

Shri Pankaj Kumar, I.A.S., Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat and Chief Guest of the function delivered the convocation address motivating graduating students to look forward to their bright career ahead, and embrace the challenges of real world.



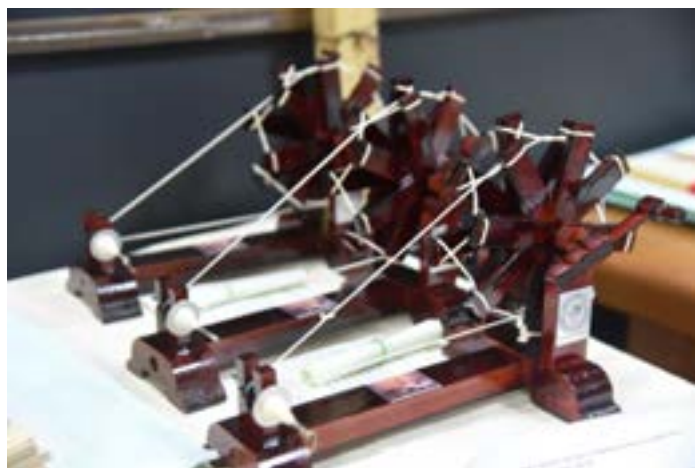
While addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest highlighted how NIFT Gandhinagar, established in 1995, has grown leaps and bounds from a humble beginning in a temporary campus with a great potential in contributing further towards the betterment of industry and craft. He acknowledged that NIFT students are creators and encouraged graduating students to become job



creators by becoming entrepreneurs. Highlighting NIFT's contributions to the development of fashion education and industry in India, Shri Pankaj Kumar, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat further added that NIFT prepares best professionals ready to contribute towards the growth of the industry and plays an important role in creativity and innovation.



Another major highlight of the event was the focus on sustainability. Instead of flowers, bamboo plants were presented to welcome the dignitaries promoting preservation. The badges and lanyards for everyone including dignitaries, faculties, volunteers etc. were made in-house with waste fabric promoting upcycling.



As part of the ongoing 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav' all the dignitaries and graduating students were presented with miniature 'Charkhas' as memento.

In an impressive ceremony the Chief Guest, Shri. Pankaj Kumar, I.A.S, Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, awarded degrees to the graduating students of the class of 2020 and 2021 in the presence of Shri. Shantmanu, I.A.S, Director General, NIFT and Prof. Dr. Vandana Narang, Dean (Academics), NIFT. 215 students of NIFT Gandhinagar graduated in 2020 and another batch of 238 students graduated in the summer of 2021. Eminent personalities including heads of institutions and faculty members joined the event physically and virtually to witness the momentous occasion. The graduating students were further honoured by being invited for a photograph session with Shri Pankaj Kumar, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat and Chief Guest of the function. The occasion formally ended with the Vote of Thanks by Mr. P. K. Jha, Joint Director, NIFT Gandhinagar. The

programme was covered by almost all the national print & electronic media and was telecasted live on YouTube channel of Institute. The Dignitaries on the dais, then, were escorted for the dinner. Joining them were the graduated students and the Faculty members of NIFT.

After congratulating the students for their success Shri Pankaj Kumar, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat and Chief Guest of the function bid goodbye. It was a memorable day to be long cherished in the glorious history of NIFT, Gandhinagar.



The event was witnessed in person by 376 graduating students and more than 1500 viewers through official YouTube channel of Institute.

The successful conduct of the event was made possible only because of the team work of NIFT faculty, staff and students. The event was overall coordinated by Ms. Amisha Mehta, Associate Professor, FC Dept.

Some Glimpses of the Event

Display of Graduating Students' work at venue





Dignitaries on Dias



DG – NIFT Shri Shantmanu welcoming the chief guest Shri Pankaj Kumar



Convocation Pledge administered by Dean (Academics) Dr. Vandana Narang



Convocation Pledge by graduating students



Campus Director, Dr. A. K. Khare presenting the academic report



Degrees of batch handed over to CC of the Department



Trophies for award winning graduating students



A keepsake – Symbolic “Bardoli Charkha” for all the dignitaries and graduating students



Display of regional crafts – Artisans' corner



Guests enjoying dinner



Media coverage in local media



દિવ્ય ભાસ્કર અમદાવાદ-સિટીભાસ્કર 23-10-2021
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વિદ્યાર્થીઓ જોબ ક્રિએટર્સ બનવા પ્રેરણા આપે છે
NIFT ના કોલોકેશનમાં 458
વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ડિગ્રી એનાયત



અમદાવાદ | નેશનલ ઇન્સ્ટિટ્યૂટ ઓફ ફેશન ટેકનોલોજી - ગાંધીનગરનો કોલોકેશન યોજાયો હતો. જેમાં 458 વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ડિગ્રી એનાયત કરવામાં આવી હતી. આ પ્રસંગે મુખ્ય વક્તા પંકજ કુમારે જણાવ્યું હતું કે NIFTના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ક્રિએટિવ છે જે ભવિષ્યમાં આંતરપ્રિન્ચોર્સ બનીને અન્યને જોબ ક્રિએટર બનવા પ્રોત્સાહિત કરે છે.

