

Department of Textile Engineering organized one-day Workshop on “*Innovations and Emerging Trends in Textile Industries*”



**29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018:** A One-day Workshop was organized by Department of Textile Engineering on “Innovations and Emerging Trends in Textile Industries” at Jawaharlal Nehru Govt. Engineering College (J.N.G.E.C) Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi (H.P). This One-day event was organized by Department of Textile Engineering under TEQIP-III.

The Workshop was organized under the dynamic leadership and proper guidance of Prof. Raman Parti Director/Principal and Head of the Department of Textile Engineering Sh. Parveen Kumar. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Praveen Kumar Head of Textile Department and Mrs. Urvashi Malhotra Assistant Professor, Department of Textile with the aim to focus on Innovations and Emerging Trends in Textile Industries. The keynote speakers for the workshop were Prof V.K Midha from Department of Textile Engg, NIT Jalandhar, Mr. Debajit Kundu Vice President Production in Weaving department with Vardhman Textile Ltd Baddi and Mr. Deb Gopal Bahar Chief Manager (R&D) in Spinning with Vardhman Textile Ltd Baddi.

The function was started with lighting of the auspicious lamp followed by welcome address by Sh. Parveen Kumar who briefed about the department and student’s achievements. He said that students of B.Tech Textile Engineering are getting jobs in reputed organizations like Vardhman Group, Nahar Group, Aarti International, Trident Group and many more with an overall placement of 84%. He also conveyed that Textile students are pursuing doctorate programme from foreign universities like North Carolina State University, US, The Lille University of Science and Technology France, IIT Delhi. Prof. Raman Parti, graced the occasion by delivering address speech and gave a warm welcome to all the guests. He spoke about India’s tradition and culture, textile’s importance, the use of Textiles from the starting to the end of one’s life. He also highlighted that textile industry is the third largest growing industry in the world and students pursuing this programme have a very bright future. He applauded faculty members of Textile Engineering for organizing such event and inviting Industrial Experts from Vardhman India Pvt. Ltd. and Academician from NIT Jalandhar.

The experts then delivered the lectures on latest innovations and emerging trends which are being adopted globally in the field of Textiles. Mr. Debajit highlighted the developments in Textile sector in last two decades. Woven, Non-woven and Knitted textiles are used in a range of products such as apparel, technical and industrial textiles. Prof. Midha highlighted and promoted the use of Geotextiles and Textile based composites in hilly areas like Himachal Pradesh where soil erosion and climatic disasters need to be controlled. Mr. Deb Gopal highlighted the latest developments in spinning industry over the time and introduction of automation in spinning mills with higher efficiency and production rate. Himachal Pradesh’s first ever Textile Park is opening soon in Una which will offer more job opportunities in Textile sector. With this the workshop was concluded and Mrs. Urvashi Malhotra proposed vote of

thanks and expressed her gratitude to everyone for being part of this grand intellectual gathering. The celebration was coordinated by all the faculty and staff members of Department of Textile Engineering J.N.G.E.C, whose persevering efforts and dedicated team work made this event to a great success.