Visit Report on Koyyalagudem

The Ministry of Textiles, Government of India National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd, to promote handloom industry weavers in the State of Telangana has been organizing "Hastkala Sahyog Shivir" from 7th October to 17 October 2017 across the major handloom clusters. The weavers' community of Koyyalgudem cluster has been invited to attend the Shivir. The Weavers' welfare Society of Koyyalagudem organized the event at Koyyalagudem village, choutuppal Mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District on 9th October 2017.

A communication in this regard was received from National Handloom Development Corporation LTD and Weavers Service centre have requested the Regional Centre, IGNOU to depute officials for promotion of IGNOU programmes in the scheduled meeting at Koyyalagudem. Accordingly a team of RC, IGNOU consisting Dr. K. Ramesh Deputy Director, Dr. Raju B, Assistant Regional Director and Dr. Rajya Lakshmi, Section Officer visited Koyyalagudem on 9th October 2017. The meeting was attended by the weavers and addressed by representatives of National Banks, district administration, peoples representatives, education institutions like IGNOU, National Institute of Open School etc

The Programme started at 11.45am on 9th October 2017 at Koyyalagudem Handloom Weavers Cooperative Society premises. Along with the other dignitaries, IGNOU officials were invited on dais. The Member of Parliament Dr. Boora Narsaiah Goud, Member of Legislative Assembly, NHDC gave detailed information about government

policies for weavers, and also very prominently explained the educational opportunities provided by the IGNOU and NIOS. The weavers and other community members showed keen attention while the District Collector Mrs. Anitha Ramachandran explained how education is important to promote their skills and marketing and requested the weaver community to make use of Programmes offered by IGNOU. A separate counter is arranged for IGNOU and pamphlets developed in Telugu are kept in access to public along with the application forms. Ample time is given to Dr.K.Ramesh, Deputy Director, IGNOU to address the weavers community on the educational opportunities offered by the University. He at length explained about the BPP, the free programme on offer exclusively to the Weavers Community.

The programme completed by 2.30 pm, and weavers came to IGNOU counter and showed keen interest, enquired about BPP and other IGNOU programs. The Koyyalagudem weavers' society President promised IGNOU Officials that he would take personal interest and will take lead to enroll good number of weavers in the BPP.

(Dr. Rajya Lakshmi) (Dr. Raju .B) (Dr. K. Ramesh)

Visit Report on Weavers Cluster Warangal 20th February 2018

The Ministry of Textiles, Government of India National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd AND Weavers Welfare Society, to promote handloom industry weavers in the State of Telangana has been organizing "Hastkala Sahyog Shivir" from 19th February 2018 to 24th February 2018 across the major handloom clusters in Telangana State. The weavers' community of Warangal Town cluster has been invited by the National Handloom Development Corporation to participate in the Shibir organized at Ratna Hotel, Warnagal on 20th February 2018 at 10AM.

A communication in this regard was received by the IGNOU, RC, Hyderabad from National Handloom Development Corporation LTD and Weavers Service centre. Accordingly the undersigned has been deputed to attend the sibir as a promotional activity of the programme BPP which is offered free to the Weavers community. The Programme started at 11.45am .The Sibir was attended by the weavers and addressed by representatives of National Banks, district administration, peoples representatives, educational institutions like IGNOU, National Institute of Open School etc. The district collector, Corporator and Mayor of Warangal City addressed the Sibir.

. Along with the other dignitaries, IGNOU officials were invited on dais. NHDC gave detailed information about government policies for weavers, and also very prominently explained the educational opportunities provided by the IGNOU and NIOS. The weavers and other community members showed keen attention while

the District Joint Collector and incharge Collector, Warangal District Mrs. Dayand explained how education is important to promote their skills and marketing and requested the weavers community to make use of Programmes offered by IGNOU. A separate counter is arranged for IGNOU and pamphlets developed in Telugu are kept in access to public along with the application forms. Dr.K.Ramesh, Deputy Director, IGNOU addressed the weavers' community on the educational opportunities offered by the University. He at length explained about the BPP, the free programme on offer exclusively to the Weavers Community. The weavers and other community members showed keen attention. Further the weavers community has been sensitized on multiple programmes offered by the IGNOU and appealed the weavers community to make use of Programmes. A separate counter is arranged for IGNOU and pamphlets developed in Telugu are kept on display to the public along with the application forms.

The programme completed by 2.30 pm, and weavers came to IGNOU counter and showed keen interest, enquired about BPP and other IGNOU programs. The weavers' society Manager was being handed over 50 nos of application forms along with 100 pamphlets for distribution among its society members and enrollment for the programme BPP.

(Dr. K. Ramesh)

Visit Report on Weavers Cluster Kuntlagudem 23rd February 2018

The Ministry of Textiles, Government of India National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd and Weavers Welfare Society, to promote handloom industry weavers in the State of Telangana has been organizing "Hastkala Sahyog Shivir" from 19th February 2018 to 24th February 2018 across the major handloom clusters in Telangana State. The weavers' society of Kuntlagudem village cluster, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district has been invited by the National Handloom Development Corporation to participate in the Shibir organized at Kuntlagudem village, Choutuppal on 23rd February 2018 at 10AM.

A communication in this regard was received by the IGNOU, RC, Hyderabad from National Handloom Development Corporation LTD and Weavers Service centre. Accordingly the undersigned has been deputed to attend the sibir as a promotional activity of the programme BPP which is offered free to the Weavers community. The Programme at Kuntlagudem started at 12.20PM. The Sibir was attended by the weavers and addressed by representatives of National Banks, district administration, people's representatives, Academics of educational institutions like IGNOU, National Institute of Open School etc.

. Hon'ble Member of Parliament Dr. Bura Narsaiah Gowd chaired the meeting.

Along with the other dignitaries, IGNOU officials were invited on dais. Later the

Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly Shri. K. Prabhaker Reddy also addressed the gathering. NHDC gave detailed information about government policies for weavers, and also very prominently explained the educational opportunities provided by the IGNOU and NIOS. Dr.K.Ramesh, Deputy Director, IGNOU addressed the weavers' community on the educational opportunities offered by the University. He at length explained about the BPP, the free programme on offer exclusively to the Weavers Community. The weavers and other community members showed keen attention. Further the weavers community has been sensitized on multiple programmes offered by the IGNOU and appealed the weavers' community to make use of Programmes. A separate counter is arranged for IGNOU and pamphlets developed in Telugu are kept on display to the public along with the application forms.

The programme completed by 2.30 pm, and weavers came to IGNOU counter and showed keen interest, enquired about BPP and other IGNOU programs. The weavers' society Manager was being handed over 50 nos of application forms along with 100 pamphlets for distribution among its society members and enrollment for the programme BPP.

(Dr. K. Ramesh)