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MSME - TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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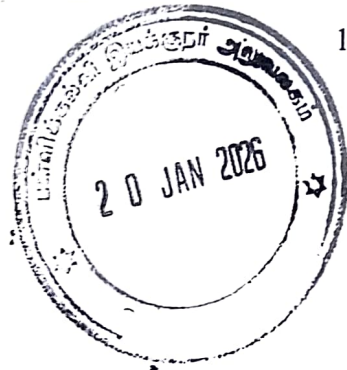


Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises,
Government of India

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To
Dr. S. Kannappan
Director of School Education,
Samagra Shiksha, Tamil Nadu,
P.A.K. Valagam, College Road,
Sembakkam, Chennai - 600 006.



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Respected Sir

Sub: Request for Permission to Conduct Awareness Campaigns, Seminars, and Brochure Distribution in Government and Government-Aided Schools for Admission to CFTI's Job-Oriented Courses - Reg.

The Central Footwear Training Institute (CFTI), located in Guindy, Chennai, is a premier institute under the Ministry of MSME, Government of India. As a Government of India Society, we specialize in addressing the skill development needs of the Footwear and Allied Industries by offering job-oriented long-term and medium-term training programs for students with 10th and 12th-grade qualifications, equipping them with industry-relevant skills and ensuring excellent placement opportunities.

Tamil Nadu, a renowned hub for Leather Footwear and an emerging centre for Non-Leather Footwear manufacturing, hosts several international brands such as Nike, PUMA, Crocs, and Adidas. With substantial employment opportunities expected in the next two years, there is an estimated demand for 1,62,690 skilled workers and 3,683 middle level management professionals placed in job roles such as Production supervisors, designers, pattern makers, quality managers and merchandiser in the sector, as detailed in the Annexure. Additionally, existing manufacturing units face an annual attrition rate of 5%-6%, emphasizing the need for a steady pipeline of trained manpower, particularly in management and middle-management roles.

To address this growing demand, CFTI proposes to target key districts, including Chennai, Kanchipuram, Thiruvallur, Vellore, Thirupathur, Ranipet, Krishnagiri, Tindivanam, Kallakurichi, Villupuram, and Thiruvannamalai. The aim is to raise awareness among students of Government and Government-aided schools about our long-term training courses and the placement opportunities available in the sector. Below are the details of the long-term courses offered by this Institute

1. Course Name: Technician - Footwear Manufacturing

- **NQR Code:** QG-3.5-LT-02377-2024-V1-MSME
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Eligibility:** 10th pass
- **Placement:** Entry-level is Junior Production Supervisor (Salary: ₹20,000-₹23,000 per month)
- **Career Progression:** Production Manager/General Manager/Entrepreneur after 10+ years of experience

2. Course Name: Jr. Technician - Footwear Design & Production (CFDP)

- **NQR Code:** QG-03-LT-02376-2024-V1-MSME
- **Duration:** 6 months
- **Eligibility:** 10th pass
- **Placement:** Entry-level is Junior Designer (Salary: ₹18,000-₹20,000 per month)
- **Career Progression:** Production Manager/General Manager/Entrepreneur after 10+ years of experience

3. Course Name: Advance Diploma in Footwear Manufacture & Design (ADFMD)

- **NQR Code:** QG-05-LT-03896-2025-V1-MSME
- **Duration:** 2 years
- **Eligibility:** 12th pass
- **Placement:** Entry-level is Assistant Designer (Salary: ₹23,000-₹25,000 per month)
- **Career Progression:** Senior Designer/Head of Research & Development/Freelance Designer after 10+ years of experience

4. Course Name: Master Technician - Footwear Design and Product Development (MTFDPD)

- **NQR Code:** QG-04-LT-04167-2025-VI-MSMETC
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Eligibility:** 12th pass
- **Placement:** Entry-level is Assistant Designer (Salary: ₹20,000-₹23,000 per month)
- **Career Progression:** Senior Designer/Head of Research & Development/Freelance Designer after 10+ years of experience

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5. Course Name: Jr. Technical Supervisor – Sports Shoe Manufacturing (JTSSSM)

- **NQR Code:** QG-4.5-LT-04165-2025-VI-MSMETC
- **Duration:** 1 year
- **Eligibility:** 12th pass
- **Placement:** Entry-level is Assistant Designer (Salary: ₹23,000-₹25,000 per month)
- **Career Progression:** Senior Designer/ Head of Research & Development/ Freelance Designer after 10+ years of experience

To bridge the gap between industry requirements and the availability of skilled manpower, we kindly request permission to:

1. Conduct awareness campaigns and seminars in Government and Government-aided schools across Tamil Nadu.
2. Distribute brochures to disseminate information about the job-oriented courses offered by CFTI.

Additionally, we request you to provide a comprehensive list of all Government and Government-aided schools in Tamil Nadu, along with the contact details of their principals, to facilitate effective student mobilization for the above courses.

We look forward to your kind approval and cooperation in this initiative aimed at empowering the youth of Tamil Nadu with the skills necessary for a promising career in Footwear and Allied Industries.

Yours faithfully,



(K. Murali)
Director

Enclosure:

Skilled Manpower demand of Tamilnadu for next 2 years

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