

GJSCI launches second batch of training under Tihar Inmates Skilling Project

On 8th January 2018, Gem & Jewellery skill council of India in association with Delhi Prisons & International Bridges to Justice India (IBJ-India) launched two batches of its Tihar Inmates Skilling Project where the body will be training the inmates for the job role of Imitation Jewellery Making in Glass Beads.

The occasion was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister – Mr. Manish Sisodia, Delhi, in the esteemed presence of Mr. Ajay Kashyap- IPS, Director General Delhi Prisons, Mr. Ajay Verma, Chairman- IBJ India, Mr. Mohan Reddy- NSDC, Mr. Vijay Khanna- Zonal Chairman of All India Gems & Jewellery Trade Federation & Owner- Khanna Jewellers, Mr. D.D. Karel - Director, GJSCI & Dr. Rajendra Bhola- Director, GJSCI.

GJSCI in coordination with IBJ-India & Delhi Prisons had entered into an MOU on 25th March '17 to impart skill to jail inmates in the areas of Gems & Jewellery, last year 35 women were trained in hand-sketch jewellery designing and after the training the industry persons from renowned jewelers have agreed to assign job works to the inmates.

This initiative of GJSCI will enable inmates to become independent and eventually emerge as reformed citizen with a fresh perspective towards life. Various employment opportunities will be provided to the trained & skilled candidates while they are serving their period in the jail & also once they are released from the jail.

“GJSCI’s brain-child project Tihar inmates’ skilling is a big step taken by us in the skilling eco-system, as a body we aim at providing employment & entrepreneurial opportunities to the jail inmates making them self-reliant & independent. After receiving an over-whelming response for the first batch, we are quite positive towards the next batches in the new job-role of Imitation jewellery.” said Mr. Binit Bhatt, CEO-GJSCI.

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