

## **CERC- ENVIS GSDP Inaugration Report**

As planned, CERC-ENVIS successfully launched the Green Skills Development Programme (GSDP) on 3<sup>rd</sup> July2018, at Ahmedabad Management Association (AMA), Ahmedabad.

At the inaugural session, Shri UdayMawani -CEO & Secretary CERC and Co-Ordinator, CERC-ENVIS Project welcomed the audience and shared information about GSDP and CERC's role in helping MoEF&CC in achieving the objective of the GSDP.

Guest of Honour Shri Bharatbhai Patel –well-known Philanthrophist&Managing Director Waterman Industries Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad, shared his personal views on how to save energy through simple steps.

Chief Guest Dr H G Koshia- Commissioner, Licencing Authority(Drug) & Commissioner of Food Safety, shared views on food-related skills development.

Dr V.G.Patel, Chairman, Consumer Education Research Center presented the presidential address and highlighted the need for skill development in India. Addressing the participants, he also briefed them as to how during the course at CERC, they had the opportunity of developing Green Skills, and at the same time, be ethical and consumer oriented in one's approach.

Dr Ashoka Ghosh -Programme Officer, CERC-ENVIS spoke about overall CERC-ENVIS RP activities and GSDP.

Ms Shweta Mahajan -Dy GM &Head of Electrical Lab and Dr Dolly Jani Sr Manager & Head of Food Lab, outlined the courses and its importance in present time.

Two participants, one from each course spoke about their expectations from their chosen course.

Ms Anidita Mehta DY GM & Head of Chemical and Microbiological Lab gave the vote of thanks

The audience of about a hundred included Government representives, those from Industry (both, Electricals & Food), Laboratories, and Academic Institutions.

Some of the photographs follow.





























It was the grand launch of CERC-ENVIS GSDP and team congratulated to GSDP participant and wishes their great success for their career.

## Media Coverage:

## Times of India covered this event on Date -5/7/18, Page no. 4

CERC launches green skill development programmes: As a part of an initiative by the Union ministry of environment, forest and climate change (MoEF & CC), city-based Consumer Education & Research Centre (CERC), launched two green skill development programmes at their research centre in Thaltej, on Tuesday. CERC, which is an Environmental Information System (ENVIS) partner with the Union ministry, will train participants on energy efficiency and testing for environmental criteria along with eco-friendly food testing practices.

Agenda		
Green Skill Development ProgrammeInaugration		
10.00 - 10.30	Registration	CERC Staff
INAUGURAL SESSION		
10.30-10.35	Lighting of the Lamp	
10.35-10.45	Welcome Address	Shri UdayMawani, CEO & Secretary CERC and Project Coordinator, CERC-ENVIS Project
10.45 - 11.00	Address by Guest of Honour	Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Managing Director, Waterman Industries Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad
11.00 - 11.15	Address by Chief Guest	Dr H G Koshia, Commissioner, Licencing Authority (Drug) & Commissioner Of Food Safety
11.15 - 11.30	Presidential Address	Dr V G Patel, Chairman, Consumer Education and Research Centre
11.30 -12.00	Comfort Break	
ABOUT THE COURSE		
12.00-12.10	Introduction to CERC-ENVIS Project and Green Skill Development Programme	DrAshoka Ghosh, Programme Officer, ENVIS Project
12.10-12.25	Introduction to the course 1: Laboratory Technicians/Technical Assistants for energy efficiency, star labelling and other electrical testing for environmental criteria	Ms Shweta Mahajan, Dy. General Manager, Electrical Lab., TORCH
12.25 -12.40	Introduction to the course 2: Laboratory Assistant for Eco-friendly Food testing Laboratory	Dr Dolly Jani, Sr. Manager, Food Lab., TORCH
12.40 -12.50	Students on "why I have joined the course"	
12.50 - 01.00	Vote of Thanks	MsAnindita Mehta, Dy. General Manager, Chemical and Microbiological Lab, TORCH
01.00-02.00	Lunch Break	