



CERC-ENVIS Resource Partner
Valedictory Programme

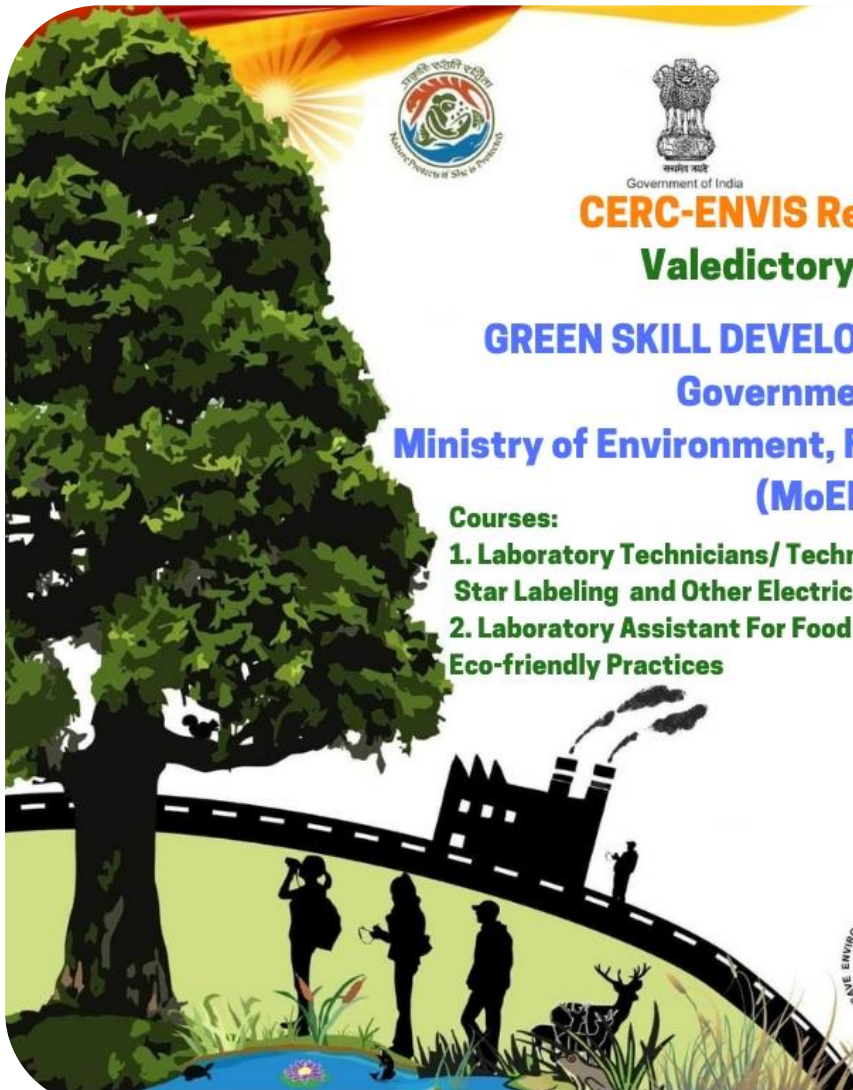
GREEN SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(MoEF&CC)

Courses:

- 1. Laboratory Technicians/ Technical Assistants for Energy Efficiency, Star Labeling and Other Electrical Testing for Environmental Criteria**
- 2. Laboratory Assistant For Food Testing Laboratory with Eco-friendly Practices**



CERC-ENVIS GSDP Valedictory Programme

Ahmedabad based Consumer Education and Research Centre, an ENVIS Resource Partner on “Environment Literacy - Eco-labelling and Eco-friendly Products” under the aegis of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) organised the first valedictory session of the Green Skill Development Program (GSDP) trainees on August 31, 2018. Two courses were being conducted at CERC on **Laboratory technicians/ Technical Assistants for energy efficiency, star labeling and other electrical testing for environmental criteria** and **Laboratory Assistant for Eco-friendly Food testing Laboratory** from 2nd July, 2018.

The event witnessed the gracious presence of dignitaries like Shri Chandan Bahl Director BIS and Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Managing Director, Waterman Pvt. Industries Ltd, Ahmedabad.

Shri Uday Mawani, CEO & Secretary CERC and Project Coordinator CERC-ENVIS Project gave the welcome address and detailed the courses conducted by CERC. CERC for the first time conducted this training programmed which has given experience and made participants satisfied and confidence for their future endeavor.

Shri Praful Amin, Chairman, TORCH reiterated the ministry’s vision of the project and how green skill is a need of hour to protect the environment. Green skilling of the youth with technical knowledge combat the menace of environmental degradation.

Shri Chandan Behl, Director Bureau of Indian Standards, Ahmedabad was a Guest of Honour. He briefed the role of BIS on environment and environmental management tool, for achieving sustainable development. He motivated the participants to develop their knowledge and skills towards sustainable environment. .

Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Managing Director, Waterman Industries Ltd, Ahmedabad was chief guest of the function. He asked the participants to take up industry-relevant skill training that will help them in securing a better life. He narrated his experience when he joined his father’s industry after just passing out engineering course. He worked day and night with workman of the industry to get the hands-on

training. He motivated participants by narrating them his experiences. He said if you work only 20% more you will get more knowledge and more learning. He offered participants free training in repairing of the submersible pumps. Now submersible pumps have a great market in all industries and this training will help them to set up their company. He promoted entrepreneurship culture among youth.

A video on “Students’ Aspirations” is shown where participants expressed their views what their expectations before joining and how they benefitted after completion of the course.

Dr V G Patel, Chairman, Consumer Education and Research Centre gave the valedictory address. Motivated participants to work hard, it will give them better experience.

The two-month of intensive training included classes by in-house faculties, experts from academic institutions and industries and hands-on training through field orientation in relevant sector.

A total of 26 students were felicitated and distributed the certificate by the Chief Guest Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Guest of Honour Shri Chandan Bahl and Shri Praful Amin.

The programme was hosted by Dr Dolly Jani, Sr Manager Food lab (TORCH) and Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms Shweta Mahajan DGM, Electrical Lab (TORCH).

Some of the photographs follow.











































CERC-ENVIS GSDP Valedictory Programme - Agenda

10.00 - 10.30 AM	Registration	CERC Staff
10.35 - 10.45 AM	Welcome Address	Shri Uday Mawani, CEO & Secretary CERC-ENVIS Project and Project Coordinator CERC-ENVIS Project
10.45 - 11.00 AM	Students' Aspirations	
11.00 - 11.15 AM	Green Skills Development – A growing need	Shri Praful Amin, Chairman, TORCH
11.15 – 11.30 AM	Address by Guest of Honour	Shri Chandan Bahl, Director Bureau of Indian Standards, Ahmedabad
11.30 – 11.45 AM	Address by Chief Guest	Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Managing Director Waterman Industries Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad
11.45 – 12.15 PM	Distribution of Certificates: Dr Ashoka Ghosh, Programme Officer, CERC-ENVIS Project	
12.15 - 12.30 PM	Valedictory Address	Dr V G Patel, Chairman, Consumer Education and Research Centre
12.30 - 12.35 PM	Vote of Thanks	Ms Shweta Mahajan, DGM- Electrical Lab, CERC
12.35 PM onwards	Lunch Break	