

AUTONOMOUS BODIES

- 1: COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC & INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (CSIR)**
- 2: CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (CDC)**



2. CONSULTANCY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

1. Introduction

The Consultancy Development Centre (CDC) was set up in January 1986 in the form of a registered society supported by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR) as its Administrative Ministry, to promote, develop and strengthen consultancy capabilities in the country. CDC was approved as an Autonomous Institution of DSIR by the Government of India in 2004. The Centre is managed by a Governing Council consisting of members drawn *inter alia* from Government Departments, Research organizations, Academic institutions and Consultancy companies. CDC has been getting an annual plan support from DSIR for carrying out schemes, projects and activities aimed largely at competency enhancement and capacity building of consultants in the country. Some of the major activities undertaken (including ongoing projects) during the year included:

- Study on “Need based interventions for better marketability of Handicraft Clusters in Uttar Pradesh (Wooden crafts in Nagina and Zari / Zardozi crafts in Varanasi)”.
- Study on “Preparation of Strategic Roadmap for Metal Handicrafts Service Centre (MHSC), Moradabad”.
- Training and Consultancy Services for Implementation of ISO 9001: 2015 Quality Management System (QMS) at CSIR-IHBT Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur.
- Contents Development for Certificate Programme in Strategy Consulting.

- Selection of System Integrator for Design, Development, Implementation, Support for OFAMOS project and CCTV solution for Dept. of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of Punjab
- Study on “DC-MSME schemes for MSME Sector –with focus on North Eastern Region including Sikkim O/o DC-MSME, New Delhi.
- Consultancy services for ISO 9001 Certification to M/s National Research Development Corporation (NRDC), New Delhi.
- Selection of System Integrated (SI) for Design, Development, Implementation and Support for OFSAMS projects at Dental Council of India and its various dental colleges.

2. Highlights of Performance

- During the year, CDC undertook various activities keeping in view its mandate of promotion and development of consultancy covering capacity building, creation of trained human resources in the consulting domain and facilitation of client organizations in the selection of right consultants for their projects.
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