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MODERN COLLEG OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE,
SHIVAJINAGAR, PUNE-5

University Grants Commission Community College Scheme
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- **Preamble**

Indian Fashion Industry has evolved into one of the very successful & vibrant industries. Many of the established global as well Indian fashion brands are growing their operations in India. India is traditionally known for its fabrics, skill oriented artisans and large manufacturing setups. During the last two decades there has been an emergence of 'Design' as an important aspect of the Indian Fashion industry. The fashion industry considerably depends on the skills of various types. With the emergence of fashion designing and fashion designers, there is a need felt to build a sustainable ecosystem for this industry to grow further. 'Skill oriented manpower' has emerged as a critical element of the Fashion Industry ecosystem. This industry need has to be supported by an equally robust education system.

- **Stepping Stone**

Progressive Education Society's, Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Shivajinagar, Pune-5, established the Department of Fashion Technology in the year 2014-15 by realizing need of this course. An autonomous "**Certificate course in Fashion Technology**" of 6 months was launched with an intake of 10 students. Equipments were purchased from finance provided by our college. Initially space allotted to this course was about 250 square feet adjacent to assembly hall in the main building of modern college.



"Certificate course in Fashion Technology"



Exhibition : Students of Fashion Technology

- **UGC Community College Scheme**

Realizing the potential of the fashion industry and seeing this initiative taken by Modern College, UGC sanctioned grants of Rs.45.76 lakhs to start “**Diploma in Dress Designing & Tailoring**” under Community College Scheme. The course was started in August 2015 with full intake capacity of 50 students in a new space of about 1200sq.feet. New equipment’s were purchased and infrastructure was developed for the course. After completion of the course student exam was conducted by NSDC on 20th May 2016. Modern College is the first and only institute to launch a UGC approved and Savitribai Phule Pune University affiliated course in Fashion Designing in Pune.



Inauguration of Community College Scheme Course



Well Developed workspace for Community College Scheme course

University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched the Community College model, which is accessible to a large number of individuals of the community. It offers low cost and high quality education locally based upon vocational skills. The programs conducted as part of the Community college focuses on universities and colleges providing undergraduate studies which would also incorporate specific job roles and their National Occupational Standards (NOSs) and NVEQF levels. This would enable the students completing the **Dress Designing and Tailoring** course at Modern College to make a meaningful participation in accelerating India’s economy by gaining appropriate employment, becoming entrepreneurs and creating appropriate knowledge.

- **Aim and Objectives**

The course aims to deliver judicious mix of skills relating to fashion technology, adequate knowledge and skills to enable them to be work ready and practical orientation with theoretical base. The unique feature of this program is that it gives flexibility to students by means of pre-defined entry and multiple exit points at various stages like Certificate, Diploma and Advance Diploma.

The department has well qualified, skilled and dedicated faculty, a studio like department atmosphere for illuminating and nurturing creative ideas. This is supported with special equipment related to fashion industry, special software, fabric library, resource center of fashion, presentation tools, and internet backup and timely industrial visits. We have organized Workshops, guest lectures, seminars, exhibitions for overall development of the students.

To gain insights in working of a professional organization, an industrial visit was arranged for the students to the Deendayal Shahakari Soot Girni Ltd, Islampur. Students were exposed to the nature of activities at the Mill. The students got hands on experience of observing the various types of machines, how the cotton threads are manufactured, cloth is made, the stitching of garments, embroidery, manufacturing of upholstery, bulk cutting for industries, method of packing etc.

- **Darpan Fashion Show**

It is a presentation of ideas and creativity by the first batch of graduating diploma students was organized in the month of September 2016 at our society auditorium. The Fashion show of first batch was arranged to present garments designed, stitched, styled and worn by our design students. Various techniques learned throughout the year were applied on garments to create mesmerizing collections. 5 collections of dupattas, sarees, ghagra, kurtis and prints were presented. Student models walked down the ramp on the rhythm of foot tapping music. This grand event was witnessed by students, parents and staff of our institute to a packed auditorium. Diploma certificates were also awarded to successful students on the occasion.



Fashion Show : Concept Dupatta



Fashion Show : Concept Ghagra

Our institute strives to nurture the skills of students to help them lead a self reliant life, with such courses.

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