## **Biometric Registration & Digitisation of Course Contents.**

Gem & Jewellery Skill Council of India hosted a Training Partner Meet on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2015. This meeting was scheduled from 12:00 Noon to 05:30 PM at IIGJ, Andheri (E), Mumbai.

Special Invitee Mr. Aashish Batra from NSDC - National Skill Development Corporation, had attended this meet and he supported GJSCI team in explaining to all training partners, about various Government schemes for upskilling people in Gem & Jewellery sector.

Mr. Premkumar Kothari, Chairman, Mr. Binit Bhatt, COO & Ms. Tanvi Shah, Head – Affiliations & Assessments, represented & introduced GJSCI, explained about the GJSCI Board Members and Objectives of GJSCI.

They explained about importance of affiliating as a Training Partner. GJSCI affiliation is recognised as SSC (Sector Skill Council) affiliation and can help to create a sustainable industry aligned ecosystem by promoting Gems & Jewellery skill development, benefiting millions in India to get respectable employment opportunities. Above all the Training Partner would be given an opportunity to become an integral part of Make in India campaign.

In this session the Training Partners have been updated about Basic additional compliance requirements such as to invest in Wi-Fi or Internet enabled Biometric infrastructure for permanent Registration of candidates, Training Partners and Assessment Agencies. Every GJSCI affiliated Trainer and Assessor would be given ID card and they should compulsorily wear it during Training & Assessment session.

A demonstration of Bio-metric registration had been presented to the Training Partners and all their logical / technical queries were resolved. Most of the Training Partners believed that, this Bio-metric registration system would help them to prepare unique candidates database and these details could be uploaded on the GJSCI website.

Digitisation of Jewellery Retail Sales Associate Job role was discussed in the meeting. The main purpose of developing this e-learning platform would be training and assessing Counter Sales Executives on Mobile (Android), without disturbing their working hours. This e-learning platform contains eighty hours of training videos. All GJSCI approved Training Partners, individual, retailer or an association could register themselves online and access the content. This platform would allow GJSCI to monitor all the activities through a separate dashboard and would facilitate payment gateway mechanism.

GJSCI announced IIGJ, Jaipur as a Centre of Excellence (COE). Prof. Dhiraj Kumar shared his experience and process to training of the candidates. He also encouraged the Training Partners to be recognised as Centre of Excellence. All the questions were answered for COE in this session by Mr. Premkumar Kothari, Chairman – GJSCI, Mr. Binit Bhatt-COO and Prof. Dhiraj Kumar.

At the end of the meeting, GJSCI informed them about the forthcoming activities of GJSCI, and how Training Partners could help GJSCI for certifying skilled manpower in the Gem & Jewellery sector.



