In 1962 SIET Institute was formed and established in Hyderabad as an organisation of the then Union Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

Earlier, since 1960, the Central Industrial Extension Training Institute (CIETI) was functioning as a department of the Ministry. Perceiving that small industry extension and promotion as well as entrepreneurship development were crucial to the country’s prosperity, the Ministry had decided that the Centre needed functional freedom to achieve the goal. As a result, the Centre was re-located in Hyderabad as an independent institution with the mandate of assisting the Union Government in the formulation and implementation of SSI policy programmes. Thus SIET Institute – SIET for short – came into existence.

Right away, SIET started setting up landmarks.

- Started conducting training programmes in SSI extension and entrepreneurship development for SIDO officials and entrepreneurs.
- Joined hands with Prof. David McClelland of Harvard University to execute the Ford Foundation aided seminal research in entrepreneurial motivation by way of Kakinada Experiment, which led to evolving the first-ever EDP model in the country.
- Soon after, SIET had designed and conducted the first-ever international training programme in small industry promotion, to share the Indian experience with the developing countries: Small Industry Promotion in Developing Economies. Within a couple of years, more programmes in different areas of SSI were added to the portfolio and offered as regular calendar events: Training Methods and Skills; Small Industry Financing; Small Industry Management and Consultancy; Information Storage and Retrieval Systems.
- An in-plant training programme for Small Business Management Trainers’ Consultants, tailor-made for Asian Productivity Organisation, was organised.
- In this first decade too, the Institute had undertaken 15 research projects.
- A separate training building was erected to absorb the increasing volume of training and research activities.
- Fleet was acquired and maintained for various purposes.
Mr. Jai Looks on as Mr. Alexander signs
Mr. R.N. Jai
the first regular Principal Director of SIET Institute, who carved the path and set the direction.

Mr. P.C. Alexander
the then Development Commissioner (SSI), Govt. of India
signs the document of SIET Institute formation (July 1, 1962).

The momentoous moment of history being created
The Union government acquires 107 acres of land at Yousufguda, Hyderabad with a couple of archaic bungalows in place, enabling immediate usage.
The excitement of putting the First Foot Forward
Dr. Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy
the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
lays the foundation stone of the
First Training Building
THE VISION stands realised!

The First Training Building, finished to usable form
The Historic Kakinada Experiment (1964) unfolds, led by

**Dr. David C. McClelland** of Harvard University, emanating from SIET Institute, which sowed the seeds of entrepreneurship development (ED) in India. The team of SIET faculty included **Dr. Udai Pareek** and **Manohar S. Nadkarni**, among others.
The experiences and insights from the Kakinada Experiment were recognised as useful and relevant to all developing countries; so, SIET designs and conducts the first-ever international training programmes in ED by any Indian organisation; the programmes were: SIPDE and SIMCON, sponsored by the MEA.

Mr. P.D. Malgavkar maestro from the Industrial Management Pool takes over the helm, following Mr. Jai, in 1965.
Financial Performance

Income (₹ in lakhs)

Years

Physical Performance

No. of Programmes & Projects

No. of Participants trained

Years


While training, the primary function, continued with vigour, research and application (consultancy) gained momentum in this decade. The experience and insights of this varied and extensive research would give strength and substance to training inputs in later years. The Institute enters the golden era. Meanwhile, the reins pass on to Mr. S.V.S. Sharma in 1974.

The list of achievements runs long during this phase, but the cap is SENDOC and the crown is the branch institute in Gauhati.

- Small Enterprises National Documentation Centre was established at the Institute in 1970, to acquire, store and disseminate information on every aspect of SSI. A separate building was constructed to house the SENDOC with its rich specialised library.

- Publication of a series of five secondary periodicals, called Bulletins and Chronicle was launched, to provide abstracts of latest information on happenings in SSI across the world, to entrepreneurs, researchers and officials concerned with SSI, and a Publication Division was set up. Shortly later, a primary periodical of quarterly frequency, called Small Enterprises Development, Management and Extension Journal, began to be published to serve as a platform for academic research.

- A printing press was acquired, complete with letter press, offset, silk screen, stitching and binding machinery.

- National level training programmes too seek new directions of SSI relevance: Value Engineering; Office Management; Financial Management; Rural Industrialisation Programme – tier-I (for state directors), tier-II (for district officials), tier-III (for field officials); Sensitivity Labs.

- The research and consultancy projects included –
  - Preparation of Feasibility Studies
  - Preparation of Product Profiles
  - Study of Growth Centres
  - Study of Industrial Estates/Areas
  - Study of Nucleus Complexes
  - Area Development Studies
  - Industrial Potential Surveys

- After launching the DICs in 1978, SIET had trained the DIC general managers and officials in serial batches. Incidentally, a prior SIET study was instrumental to the launching of DICs. SIET had also suggested the setting up of state CEDs.

- The faculty base was expanded by inducting a batch of fresh post-graduates and engineers at the junior level, and a select group of experts at the senior levels.

- Well-appointed new buildings were erected for hospitality and accommodation, to meet the demands of increasing rush in national and international residential programmes.

- A branch institute was inaugurated in Gauhati (now Guwahati).
In 1970, SENDOC – the first such centre in India and the largest in Asia, with 30,000 books, 600 national and international periodicals and 1,200 reports, to store, document and disseminate information on every facet of SSI sector was established at the Institute, inaugurated by Mr. P. Venkata Reddy, the then Deputy Minister of Industry (Gol).
new building, Block A, added to cope with the increased buzz of national and international residential programmes
International training portfolio expanded to include three more programmes:
Small Industry Financing (SIF), Information Storage and Retrieval Systems (ISRS), Training Methods and Skills (TMS):
one of the batchers captured here
Meanwhile, the reins pass on to Mr. S.V.S. Sharma in 1974.

Relevant to contemporary thinking on SSI management and economics, designed and conducted programmes like PERT/CPM, Work Study, Preparation of Feasibility Reports, and EDPs. Involves intensely in organising training on implementation of policy schemes: RIP tier-I, or state level directors; tier-II, for district level officials; tier-III, for field level personnel.
Starts publishing a house journal, *sinews*

Sessions in progress inside the **well-equipped class-rooms** in the Training Building
In research and consultancy domains too: concurrent evaluation and posterior evaluation of schemes being implemented; status reports; pilot studies; industrial potential surveys; studies of growth centres, industrial estates, and so on. After launching the DICs in 1978, trains the DIC general managers and officials in serial batches. Incidentally, a prior SIET study was instrumental to the launching of DICs. SIET also suggests setting up of state CEDs. Conducts sensitivity labs for executives.
The drama unit of the RC used to take part in the AIR-Hyderabad programmes, and participate in the central government employees associations’ drama competitions, fairly regularly. Institute’s unit had won the National Award for its play Garadi, Dhilli Patnam Choodara Baaboo, and Aranyakanda.
SIET Institute encouraged the employees to form a Recreation Club, which used to look after all the cultural and extra-functional activities and events. Every year, the RC used to organise excursion trips, which the Institute used to subsidise by allowing the use of SIET fleet. Its magazine unit procures a range of magazines in several vernacular languages, for circulation among the interested subscribers.
The decade closes with a glowing feather in the cap – SIET establishes a branch Institute in Gauhati in 1979.

Mr. T. Anjaiah, the then Labour Minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh graces the celebration of an event at the Main Campus in Hyderabad.
Financial Performance

[Income chart showing growth over years from 1971-72 to 1980-81]

- Income (₹ in lakhs)
- Years

- 1971-72
- 1972-73
- 1973-74
- 1974-75
- 1975-76
- 1976-77
- 1977-78
- 1978-79
- 1979-80
- 1980-81
Physical Performance
The decade opens with a change in leadership. Mr. S.G. Raghu assumes the First Office in 1980. The golden phase continues through the change in leadership. Once again the focus shifts to training. New directions were being explored through innovative interventions: PERT/CPM; Work Study; ISRS; SIMSIM and others.

The landmarks of this period were varied and various.

- A 12-week Entrepreneurship Development Programme for Science and Technology Graduates organised in 1983, sponsored by IDBI.
- UNIDO recognises SIET as one of its centres of excellence.
- The Union Government confers the status of National Institute on SIET, and the Institute is re-named NISIET.
- The Hyderabad Central University recognises NISIET as a Centre of Advanced Studies and Research on SSI.
- Instals a world class audio-visual lab with facilities for filming, processing, editing and recording.
- Produced in print and film case studies of successful and unsuccessful entrepreneurs in two states (in West Bengal and Orissa, total of 10 each).
- Designed and conducted a programme in SSI orientation for Civil Services officers.
- Designed and conducted a 12-week EDP for science and technology graduates to stimulate first generation entrepreneurship among them, sponsored by DST.
- Assisted the government of Tanzania to set up a SIDO, in 1984.
- New hostel annexes, a VIP guest house, and residential quarters for the Principal Director and the essential staff were constructed.
- Floors were added to the Training Building and the SENDOC to accommodate the expanded faculty base and support staff, and to house the new arrivals at the library.
- Black-topped internal roads were laid and attractive street lights installed.
- In-door courts for shuttle, badminton and volleyball were constructed for recreational engagements of participants and employees.
The golden wave continues

More dazzling streamers are unfurled; many more bright feathers added to the cap.

A stream of highly distinguished personages visit the Institute.

The campus teems with academic activity – regular hum of seminars;
amenities and facilities enhanced.
Brain-storming to evolve strategies to enhance market thrust to KVI products:
A 3-day national seminar, where Mr. Malcolm Harper of Cranfield School of Management (UK) attended the plenary sessions.

A 2-day seminar on developmental communication
Training programme for Indian Administrative Services officials;
Executes the DST sponsored project of filming and printing the Case Studies of Successful and Unsuccessful Entrepreneurs: pilot project in two districts of A.P., and full project in two states – Orissa and West Bengal – of a total of 10 entrepreneurs from each state.

Dr. E.G. Parameswaran, the illustrious Director of Applied Behavioural Sciences Department, addressing a session.

Tapping new avenues of EDP: IDBI-sponsored 12-week EDP for Science & Technology graduates.
Right from the beginning SIET has been associated with various organs of UN, through the streams of training and consultancy services. Here is one such event in progress.

Seminar on modernisation of rural industries: plenary session in progress

India-China relations, in collaboration with the Institute of Asian Studies, Hyderabad.

Fostering India's bilateral relations: Seminars on the future of India's Afghan's policy,
In 1984, UNIDO recognises siet Institute as a Centre of Excellence

Government of India confers the status of National Institute in 1984, following which the Institute was re-christened nisiet
Mr. Veerendra Patil, the then Union Minister for Industry and Company Affairs glancing through SENDOC publications.

Mr. S.K. Bhattacharjee greets Mr. P.A. Sangma, the then Union Minister of State Industry, as Principal Director and other faculty look on.

Mr. M.A.K Lodi, one of the stalwart faculty members of the erstwhile Industrial Development Department, and one of the earlier Registrars of SIET, with foreign delegates.

Mr. Venugopal Rao Sr. Faculty Member of the A.V. Department with International delegates.
The campus basks in the glory of visiting dignitaries

Mr. N.D. Tewari, the then Union Minister of Industry goes through a publication at SENDOC as the Principal Director, the Librarian and others attend.

Mr. Mohd. Arif Khan, the then Union Minister of State for Industries meeting international participants

Mr. N.T. Rama Rao, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh meeting and addressing the international delegates
Mr. M. Arunachalam, the then Union Minister of Industry inaugurates the new Hostel Building, Block-B.
A world-class Audio-Visual Lab inaugurated in 1984 with latest facilities in filming, processing, recording and editing, to meet the classroom needs of different programmes.
Floors added to SENDOC building to expand housing space for storing the continuous flow of new arrivals every month.
A well-connected auditorium

Recreation facilities augmented to promote knowledge acquisition through joyful relaxation
A VIP guest house

Residential quarters for Principal Director and essential staff
Financial Performance

Income (₹ in lakhs)

Years

Physical Performance

[Bar charts showing the number of participants trained and the number of programmes & projects over years from 1981-82 to 1991-92.]
This was a decade of introspection and self-review. The Institute had re-engineered its core activities, keeping intact the inherent traditional values, and launched new streams of programmes and services to meet the emerging needs of the SSIs/SMEs in the wake of winds of change sweeping across the globe as such, and independent India in particular adopting turnabout policy changes in the form of Economic Reforms, LPG policy, WTO and open markets.

- Throughout the decade the leadership changed hands several times, until in 1997 Mr. S.V. Prabhath, IAS, arrived to stay and stabilise the situation and steer into fair weather. Towards the end of the decade, a separate exclusive Union Ministry was constituted for the SSI – the MoSSI.
- This decade had set up its own special milestones.
- The functional pyramid was re-structured into centres in the place of earlier departments. The centres had smaller units called ‘cells’ concentrating on burning themes exclusively.
- All streams of mass media were more and more intensely involved with the Institute’s special and important activities, which had accentuated its visibility.
- The input trend in the old programmes, which continued to be relevant, was modified, and the structure was re-defined.
- New programmes focusing topical themes were designed to help the SSIs negotiate the onslaught of globalisation, cut-throat competition and aggressive marketing. The programmes were increasingly directed to rising concepts such as social responsibility, environmental concerns, women empowerment, micro finance, SHGs, cluster development, pollution control and GMP, logistics, IPR and e-marketing.
- Exclusive programmes were conducted on standardisation, quality and ISO certification.
- Employee Assistance Cell was established at the Institute to help rehabilitate the rationalised employees of the public and private sector undertakings.
- Cells were constituted to deal with women studies (WSC), SHGs and NGOs (N-cube), and for environmental issues.
- Innovative and topically relevant projects and interventions were executed like training of mothers of child workers for ILO’s Child Labour Eradication Programme; Export Promotion Villages programme for UNIDO; Entrepreneurship Development and Government Effectiveness programme for Sri Lanka; Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development for GoI; and a 16-week English proficiency programme for the delegates of CIS countries.
- A TBI focal point was constituted to facilitate SSIs negotiations for acquiring foreign technologies.
- A path-breaking practice has been brought into the administration system of the Institute by introducing note-file process.
Dr. Bhagwan Prasad, the pro tem Principal Director who followed Mr. Raghu, hosting a programme valediction

nisiet has been in regular interaction with AARRO hosting their workshop at intervals. Mr. D. Sripada Rao, the then Speaker, AP Legislative Assembly addresses the delegates of 1993 workshop.
Mr. Murasoli Maran, the then Union Minister of State for Industry addresses the faculty as the Principal Director looks on attentively.

Mr. N.K.A. Rao addressing the Quality Management delegates

Union Minister Mr. M. Arunachalam interacting with faculty members
Seminars/workshops in progress during the interval of UNESCO Chair.

EDGE delegates meet Mr. N.Chandrababu Naidu, former Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

Seminars/workshops in progress during the interval of UNESCO Chair.
Dr. Abid Hussain, former Secretary to Union Ministry Commerce & Heavy Industry, Member of Planning Commission, and Ambassador to USA graces the institute on several occasions.

Dr. Akkineni Nageswara Rao addresses the English Proficiency group.

Dr. Dasari Narayana Rao, Film & Media baron was present during CIS delegation.
As the millennium and the century draw to a close, in the last leg of the decade, NISIET once again goes through a change at the helm:

**Dr. S.V. Prabhath, IAS** arrives at the bastion in 1997. Training programmes, both national and international, are re-designed and re-modelled to include topical inputs addressing emerging challenges facing SMEs. The Govt. of India recognises SSIs as the key to economic growth and constitutes a separate Ministry of SSI in 1999.

**Ms. Vasundhara Raje,** the then minister of SSI inaugurating Kalangan.
First-ever 16-week English Proficiency programme for delegates of CIS countries a new kind of challenge
SEDME Journal, nisiet’s prestigious periodical celebrates Silver Jubilee in 1999. H.E. the then Governor of Andhra Pradesh Dr. C. Rangarajan releases the Commemoration Volume, Small Enterprise: Views and Vistas.
New guest room complex inaugurated
Glimpses - hospitality complex
ni-msme substation upgraded from 2KV to 11 KV
Dr. S.V. Prabath, IAS, unveiling “Prerana” plaque
The wild, wood-like, awe-inspiring beauty of the campus tamed into eye-catching green contours through landscaping: Bags the Union government’s Award for **Best Landscaping**
Publications
Periodicals/Reports
Starts conducting a regular stream of programmes: induction training of new engineer recruitees for NMDC, organised in three phases over one year.

The publication of a monthly newsletter, Bulletin, reporting Institute’s activities and outlook gets underway.

New directions and new facets come into focus. As IT and ITES usurp into public life and infect the life-style, PCs become an indispensable gadget, and real distances shrink into virtual vicinities, globalisation, liberalisation, privatisation become business world realities; nisiet gathers its strengths and competencies to help the SSIs grapple head-on with the onslaught of MNCs and corporate barons in the market arena. Paradigm shifts get in motion in every sphere. The concepts of TQM, standardisation, supply chain, delivery schedules, value addition, eco conservation, pollution control, women empowerment, B2B transactions occupy centre stage and emerge as the magic passwords of SSI competitiveness.
Financial Performance

Graph showing Income (₹ in lakhs) from 1991-92 to 2000-01.
The Institute swaggered into the new millennium like a winged steed. All the operations were shifted to IT mode. The focus shifted to sunrise sectors. The leadership once again changed hands. And at national level, the MSMED Act took effect in 2006, bringing in many shifts: SSI replaced by MSME, and defining the ‘medium’ enterprise.

The landmarks of this decade all point to new directions.

- **ni-msme** attains self-sufficiency in 2001, and continues in that mode.
- More and more programmes were being organised in the areas of tourism and hospitality management, food processing, intellectual property rights, information technology and IT enabled services.
- Women’s Day celebration became a regular feature of WSC activities. Distinguished women and achievers were invited and felicitated.
- A DFID sponsored women entrepreneurs’ manual, and a volume of case studies of achiever-women were published.
- Faculty went abroad to execute research and consultancy projects, and to participate in and present papers at international conferences and workshops.
- New Training Building has replaced the First Training Building, equipped with a mega conference hall and a mini auditorium, state-of-the-art class-rooms, well-appointed chambers for the faculty members, computer labs, spacious lounges, etc.
- A walking track has been laid for the campus residents and residential participants.
- The National Resource Centre for Cluster Development (NRCD) was constituted, with DC (SSI) support. A handbook of cluster development as also a volume of case studies in cluster development were published, both in film and print. The centre was involved in implementing cluster development programmes for various ministries.
- Product displays and exhibitions, and book exhibitions became frequent events.
- The Institute has been re-christened once again as NI-MSME, following the MSMED Act, 2006.
- The core functions were re-organised once again, into four ‘schools’, of which the earlier centres and cells became sub-units.
- New programmes attuned to new policy initiatives by the Union Government were being organised: Capacity building of the principals and faculty of the ITIs, programmes for the DoNER.
- MoMSME’s flagship scheme of Assistance to Training Institutions (ATI) through partner institutions in five states.
- A vision document was prepared for the Government of Mauritius.
- A 5-day AARDO workshop on women empowerment among AARDO member countries was hosted at the campus.
- The Principal Director’s post has been elevated and re-titled as Director General.
- A 2-day fore-runner to India-Africa Forum Summit was organised for a group of 32 African women executives.
- NRCD had organised a workshop on cluster development in New Delhi (2008), at the behest of the Ministry.
- Cluster development programme was given a big berth. A quarterly newsletter, **SSI Cluster News**, was also launched.
The then Union Minister for Rural Development 
**Mr. M. Venkaiah Naidu**
in a conference at the campus

Principal Director in conversation with Ms. Navrekha Sharma, Indian Ambassador to Philippines, during her visit to the Institute
An instance of the regular sequence of International Women’s Day celebration by Women Studies Cell (WSC). Celebrities and illustrious accomplishers and achievers like Dr. Bhargavi Rao (Sahitya Akademi Awardee), Vimla Patel (former Editor of Femina), Shobha De, Sudha Mallya, Rama Devi, and many others glorified the various occasions of this event.

The then Union Minister **Mr. Bandaru Dattatreya** addresses the conference.

**Mr. M.V. Rajasekharan**, M.P. and the then Member of Parliamentary Consultative Committee inaugurates the 30th batch of CRR programmes.
Participants in complete absorption in the IT lab
nisiet's reach and extent **notably enhanced**.

Its visibility becomes more pronounced: print and electronic media copiously used for the purpose.
Mr. M.S. Bhagwatgita, faculty of the Centre for Promotion of Advanced Management Practices outlining the programme structure and objectives at the NMDC programme.

Dr. U.B. Raju, Director, SEM expatiating on the relevance of Tourism Management programme.

Programme on Industrial Extension for officers of Department of Industries & Commerce.

CRR event in progress.
Every unit and every functionary at the Institute celebrates the Ayyudha Pooja on the occasion of Maha Navami.
H.E. the then Governor of Andhra Pradesh
Mr. Surjit Singh Barnala inaugurates the event
Upgrades the infrastructure:

Replaces the old hostel and hospitality complex with well-appointed new installations; a jogging/walking track added; replaces the First Training Building with the New Training Building, equipped with state-of-the-art class rooms and conference halls.
The then Union Minister for SSI
**Mr. Mahabir Prasad**
inaugurates the New Training Building
Mega Auditorium

Mini-Conference Hall in view
An international intervention in Women Empowerment underway
Glimpses of international programmes in progress in the new class rooms
Dr. C.P. Thakur, the then Union Minister of SSI inspect the products of CRR entrepreneurs on display at the campus during a workshop. Principal Director and faculty look on.
The Late CM of Andhra Pradesh Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy addresses the AARDO sponsored 5-day international workshop on Empowerment of Women through Enterprise Creation for AARDO Member Countries. Mr. Abdulla Yahia Adam, AARDO Secretary General was present throughout.
Workshops and seminars on different themes in progress at the campus

APO Seminar on quality management in food processing

nisiet faculty deep in discussion with SMIDO executives in Mauritius
Ms. Primrose Sharma
Jt. Secretary, External Affairs, distributes programme completion certificates to international delegates, as the Director General and the programme directors applaud.

National Workshop on Skill Development for Unemployed Youth
Mr. S. Jaipal Reddy, Union Minister addresses the international delegates of the first English Communication module
During every international phase, the Institute organises a 2-day book exhibition in the campus, in which reputed book houses of the Twin Cities participate. They facilitate the delegates to select and buy books related to their training inputs and fields of specialisation.

Organised a SIET Institute – nisiet – ni-msme photo exhibition on the occasion of World Photography Day 2009, coordinated by Mr. M. Mallesha, Photographer.
The then Minister for MSME shares a thought while the Secretary makes a note and the Director General listens.

Technical session underway at the cluster development workshop in New Delhi.
Inauguration of events by different Secretaries to Govt. of India
Financial Performance

![Bar chart showing income (₹ in lakhs) over years 2001-02 to 2011-12.](chart_image)

The chart illustrates the increasing trend in income from 2001-02 to 2011-12.
Reflecting the shifts and accents in the Union Government’s policies, particularly towards the MSMEs, the Institute has been moulding and formulating its programmes and activities, in accordance with its primary mandate of assisting the Union Government in MSME related policy formulation and implementation. As a matter of natural course, there have been changes at the helm. Mr. M. Chandrasekhar Reddy took over the reins in 2012.

The notable features so far have been of mixed nature.

- Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre has been established at the Institute with the Ministry’s support, to educate the MSMEs about the indispensable nature of IPR and their protection, to help them file claims and protests, and to assist them commercialise their IPR to optimum gain. The earlier IPR centre is subsumed in the new one.
- A Resource Centre for Traditional Paintings has been set up to help resuscitate this vanishing heritage craft, which has diverse facets with rich local tradition. As part of its endeavours, it has been organising exhibitions and art courses in the city and at the campus.
- A well-equipped gym, a football ground and a herbal vista have been added to campus facilities
The then minister of MSME Mr. Veerabhadra Singh and secretary Mr. R.K. Mathur, I.A.S., lighting the lamp during inauguration of the International programmes
Sri K.H. Muniyappa, Minister of State (Independent charge) for MSME, Govt. of India
Chairing the Governing Council Meeting
Sri Madhav Lal, I.A.S., Secretary to Govt. of India Chairing the Executing Committee Meeting
Sri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy, Chief Minister of A.P., with his minister for Women Development and Director General at a campus event
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Industrial Motivation Programme

Mr. K. Pradeep Chandra, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. of A.P., Industries & Commerce Dept.,

Padmasri Er. Milind Kamble, Chairman, DICCI, Mr. Ravi Kumar Narra, President, DICCI, AP Chapter

Mr. M. Chandrasekhar Reddy, DG, ni-msme, Dr. C. Rani, Director (SEE),

Prof. P. Udaya Shanker, Director (SEM), Prof. V.Vishwas Rao, Director (SEIC),

Programme Directors of ni-msme, coordinators of DICCI and 207 aspiring SC/ST entrepreneurs
ni-msme faculty with
Mr. Surendranath Tripathi, I.A.S., Joint Secretary, MoMSME,
Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, I.A.S., VC & MD, APIIC and newly recruited IPOs of DIC, Andhra Pradesh
Every year, during the international programmes, the Institute organises a cultural evening, during which the delegates are encouraged to present music and dance items of their respective countries and ethnic cultures. The Institute arranges for presentation of items representing Indian culture, so that the delegates will have a glimpse of our culture.
Employees Union
The Institute celebrates every year the Independence Day and the Republic Day with total dedication.
Milestones

- Pioneered entrepreneurship development in the country following the Kakinada Experiment (1964), led by Prof. David McClelland
- First international programme on SMEs in the country (1967)
- Developed the concept of Appropriate Technologies in Indian industry (1969)
- Organised EDP for Young Engineers and Technocrats for the first time in the country (1970)
- Established a specialised information centre, the Small Enterprises National Documentation Centre (SENDOC) (1970)
- Initiated Area Development Programmes in Enterprise Promotion in the country (1971)
- First Study on Growth Centres (1973)
- Assisted the Tanzanian government in establishing a SIDO (1974)
- Established a branch institute in Gauhati (1979)
- 12-week EDP for engineers and technocrats.
- Film and print case studies of successful and unsuccessful entrepreneurs
- Developed the first computerised software package for training in Simulation Exercises for Small Industry Management (SIMSIM) (1987)
- Orientation on Small Industry Development for IAS Officers (1986-87 to 1989-90)
- Prepared case studies and video documentaries on S&T entrepreneurs (1994)
- Achieved self-sufficiency (2001-02)
- (EDPs) for VRS/ Rationalised Employees of State and Central Public Sector Units (2001 to 2010-11)
- Study on Identification of Projects for Specific Resource Base in North-Eastern Region (2003)
• Project Profiles on SMEs for Mauritius (2004)
• Hand-holding, Monitoring and Implementation of MSME Clusters (2004 to 2007)
• Study of Entrepreneurship Development Inputs in Professional Colleges (2004)
• Curriculum Development in Entrepreneurship: Comparative Study of Selected States of India (2004)
• Technical Services for SFURTI implementation in the clusters of KVIC and Coir Board (2006 to 2011)
• Implemented Mubarakpur and Barabanki Handloom Clusters in Uttar Pradesh (2006 to 2012)
• Entrepreneurship Development Programmes in Food Processing in different States in the country (2009 onwards)
• Established Intellectual Property Facilitation Centre (IPFC) for MSMEs (2010)
• Established Resource Centre for Traditional Paintings for benefiting the artisans engaged in traditional painting crafts (2010).
ni-msme has made many memorable contributions to enterprise development both nationally and internationally. Further, MSMEs and executives from all over the world have been deriving the benefit of Indian experience through the programmes, workshops and seminars on contemporary themes organised at ni-msme.

Some of the Institute’s cornerstone interventions like Export Production Villages (1999); Trade Related Development Programme for Women (TREAD) (2000); Entrepreneurship Development in the New Millennium (2001); and Training of Mothers of Child Labour under ILO’s CLEP (2001) reflect the national and international acclaim ni-msme has gained through its pursuit of excellence and commitment. By blending the best of the traditional with the smart, modern day techniques, supported by world-class facilities, and by continuously exploring and devising custom-based methodologies, ni-msme has evolved as a value-added partner in every domain of MSME sector. The name ‘ni-msme’ means the signature of excellence.

The infrastructure and facilities at the ni-msme campus are internationally compatible. They reflect the natural excellence that qualifies every activity and attribute of the Institute. ni-msme has converted all its functions to information technology mode in order to keep pace with the tenor of the times, and to make its services more efficient. State-of-the-art facilities, pleasant environs, proven methodologies supported by modern academic infrastructure, experienced faculty, expert consultants and resource persons and, above all, decades of experience complemented by modern and creative outlook, have given a new definition to the standard of services provided by the Institute. It is recognised as one among the best training, research and extension facilities in the world.
Trained so far over 8,000 executives from 138 countries
Golden Jubilee Celebrations

of

ni-msme

at ni-msme Campus, on 21 Dec 2013 at 3 pm

Chief Guest
Shri N. Kiran Kumar Reddy
Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh

Presided over by
Shri K.H. Muniyappa
Minister of State (Independent Charge) for MSME
Govt of India

Guest of Honour
Shri J.D. Seelam
Minister of State for Finance (Revenue)
Govt of India
The Legacy continues...