

practical exposure through regular industrial visits and high interaction with textile industry corporates.

SVPISTM offers separate two-year Post Graduate Diploma in Management in Textiles, Apparels and Retail. With the SVPITSM-IGNOU program on MBA (Textiles Management), its research activities are affiliated to Bharathiar University, offering M.Phil in Textiles Management and Ph.D in Textiles Management.

Situated in a six-acre campus with well-maintained lawns and gardens, SVPITSM has two blocks covering around 60,000 sq.ft., where all the classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors. The two seminar halls and one conference hall are equipped with updated high-tech audio visual aids and video conferencing facility.

A newly-constructed centralized A/C auditorium spanning 75,000 sq.ft. is a landmark in the city. The library provides the perfect environment and the required facilities and services to nurture quality knowledge development.

NCUTE's expanding activities

The Nodal Centre for Upgradation of Textile Education (NCUTE), set up by the Ministry of Textiles, is working under Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International School of Textile Management (SVPISTM).

The centre has its focus on creation of quality and competent manpower needed for the textile industry. It works closely with various textile institutes across the country to incorporate common curriculum for PG and UG courses. It also works on upgradation of text-books and publication of new books needed for the industry and institutes. Further it strengthens the industry-institute relations by arranging various events, seminars and workshops.

Mr. A.J. Muralidharan, a textile graduate, post-graduate in industrial engineering and an MBA, has joined NCUTE as Coordinator with a view to imparting quality knowledge to the textile fraternity. He has rich experience in serving the industry for more than 32 years and



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has gained exposure by travelling extensively across the globe.

Recently, SVPISTM and NCUTE jointly conducted a program on the latest trends in textile testing equipments and quality management as part of NCUTE activities to have better interaction among industries and institutes.

Dr. K. Selvaraju, SIMA Secretary General, who was the chief guest for the function, emphasized the need for quality textile education and skilled talented youngsters for the textile industry.

Mr. R. Elango, Director (Marketing), Sangeeth Group of Textiles, and Mr. R. Nallaiappan, Head - Product Support, Uster Technologies, were among the industry leaders invited for the function.

