

Grand Conclusion of ESDPs in U.P.

Concluding ceremonies leave a curious impact: On one hand, there is the sense of satisfaction of having completed a job as best as could be and the concomitant relief from anxiety and stress. On the other, there is the undeniable feeling of melancholy, of precious loss of a part of self. But there is another wholesome angle to it which is often not perceived in that happening moment: The end of this part embeds the beginning of a new part.... The end is in reality the beginning.



ni-msme had organised a grand formal valediction on 20th January 2016, for 13 ESDPs the Institute had conducted in the district. The venue for the function was the Chandika Chatravas auditorium. The trades of the completed ESDPs with number of batches are: Computer Hardware and Networking – 2; MS Office and Internet – 2; Computer Accounting with Tally – 1; Mobile Repairing – 2; Electrical gadget repair – 1; Wireman Training – 1; Fashion Designing – 2; and Cosmetology and Beautician – 2.



Those who attended the function included Mr. Santosh Prajapathi, Director, Disha Institute of Technology and Management; Mr. Sushil Kumar Singh, Director, IIJT; Mr. Surender Kushwaha, Director, Yug Nirman Samaj, other officers of the local partners and guest speakers, and the graduated trainees numbering about 400, to whom completion certificates were

distributed. The Chief Guest, as also the Guest of Honour, who addressed the assemblage, elucidated the significance and the purpose of skill training interventions, and urged the trainees to think in terms of starting up their own small enterprises taking advantage of the incentives and assistance offered by the government.

The event was coordinated by Mr. Rajeev Kumar Banda, Mr. Janapareddy Ravinder and Mr. Annapragada Koteswara Rao – all three of them Project Coordinators of **ni-msme**, who had also conducted the ESDPs – with the support of local partners.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Dubey, who was representing the Union Minister of MSME, was the Chief Guest of the event, while Mr. Janmejay Singh, MLA, Deoria presided over. Mr. Govind Ram Jaiswal, Officer on Special Duty to the Union Minister of MSME; and Mr. Mahander Yadav, BJP President, Deoria were the Guests of Honour. Mr. M. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Director General of **ni-msme** was among the dignitaries who attended the function.