

Talent Mela at Thanjavur of Periyar Technology Business Incubator and Periyar Organisation for Women Empowerment and Renaissance

Talent mela scheduled on 31 January 2015 at one of the function halls organised jointly by Periyar Technology Business Incubator and Periyar Organisation for Women Empowerment and Renaissance.

There were 30 companies from textile, CNC, fabrication, apparels, DTP, electronics, H&R services, publishing have participated representing from Coimbatore, Karur, Trichy, Thanjavur.

More than 1,000 candidates have turned up to the mela and some of the candidates were given placement orders. While those which need a screening for skill were told to appear for skill tasks at respective company.

Prof. P. Udaya Shanker, Director (SEM), **ni-msme**, Mr. M. Ramalingam, General Manager, District Industries Centre, Thanjavur and Dr. M. Thavamani, ProVice-Chancellor, Periyar Maniammai University, Vallam interacted with the gathering especially employers and prospective employees to give boost to everyone.

Dr. H. Parveen, Secretary, POWER and Ms. A.P. Aruna, CEO, Periyar TBI organised talent mela representing respective organisations of the partner institutions.

As part of the event, loan sanction orders were issued to 27 participants related to Periyar TBI (Artificial jewellery making) programme. Similarly, 3 participants who have undergone training at POWER (Beautician) programme, to whom loan sanction orders were issued.

Biocline, a biotech company promoted by Mr. S. Prabhakaran, an ESDP (Bio-technology) trained beneficiary at Periyar TBI (2011-12) have issued placement order for 4 candidates.

Mr. M. Ramalingam, District Industries Centre, General Manager has appreciated the candidates for attending this type of talent mela. He has suggested the willing candidates to submit applications under various schemes for starting self-employment venture.

Prof. P. Udaya Shanker, Director (SEM), **ni-msme**, suggested both the partner institutions to chalk out plan of action to ensure the results would be fruitful.

During the talent mela press and media were present, and they interviewed the candidates to propagate the scheme.