

Working Group Meeting for Development of Repository on Traditional Textiles of India: 18 November to 22 November 2024

The Department of Home Science and Hospitality Management, PSSCIVE, Bhopal, organised a five-day Working Group Meeting for the Development of a Repository on Traditional Textiles of India from 18 to 22 November 2024 at PSSCIVE, Bhopal. The meeting aimed to document and preserve the rich heritage of traditional Indian textiles by developing a comprehensive repository for reference and learning.

The event brought together a panel of esteemed experts, including Dr. Amita Walia, Professor, Delhi University; Ms. Kavita Bhatia, Retd. Vice Principal & DDO, New Delhi; Ms. Arti Lad, Sr. Lecturer, Women's Polytechnic, Bhopal; Dr. Jaishree Dwivedi, Retd. Professor, MGKV, Varanasi; and Mr. Praveen Tiwari, IMS – Design, Noida, UP. Industry representatives and a Technical Weaving Expert were also invited to provide specialized inputs and contribute to the repository's development.

The discussions focused on identifying traditional textile practices, techniques, and patterns from different regions of India, emphasizing their historical significance and modern relevance. The experts provided critical insights and recommendations for categorizing the textiles and incorporating digital and physical resources into the repository. A special focus was placed on documenting weaving techniques, dyeing methods, and fabric embellishments unique to various regions. During the meeting, digital resources such as photographs, videos, and case studies were documented to enhance the repository's richness and accessibility. The department expressed gratitude to all participants for their invaluable contributions and looks forward to continued collaboration in completing this significant project.



Dr. Pinki Khanna, Programme Coordinator, with the experts during the Workshop on the Development of a Repository on Traditional Textiles of India