

Report on Weaving Centre Visit

Held on 15-09-2018

Date of Event	15-09-2018
Name and Type of Event	Weaving Centre Visit
Conducted by	Fashion Design Department
No. Of Participants	11

The students of Fashion Design Department visited the Weaving Centre – Bunkar Prasikshan Sah Utpadan Kendra in Parsudih, Jamshedpur. The unit is run by the Department of Industries, Jharkhand Government.

The unit is managed by Mr. Thakur. Weaving is a method of textile production in which two distinct sets of yarns or threads are interlaced at right angles to form a fabric or cloth. The longitudinal threads are called the warp and the lateral threads are the weft or filling. The students visited the centre to get an understanding of how the actual weaving is done.

Under the subject Fabric Study, the students learn from fiber to fashion. They are also given a theoretical knowledge of weaving along with videos and images. The visit was planned to reaffirm the theoretical knowledge gained at the class. Creating fabrics through handloom is native to our country and the state hence to see the operational Handlooms would be an added advantage.

The students were able to identify the various parts of the handloom, see various types of yarns that were woven, different types of weaves that can be formed and also different types of handlooms. The training was being provided to the local womenfolk who were working on gamcha(towel) weaving. Students were observant of the same. Some students were also allowed to practice working on the handloom. They were able to create 2-3 lines of weaves with guidance. Mr. Thakur also showed them the process of warping which is the most critical part of the handloom. There was also a Jacquard loom which had been non-operational for few years. The students were shown its different parts for understanding.

Towards the end of a detailed tour of the centre, Mr. Thakur also showed the students various products and fabrics that had been created by the local womenfolk at the Training centre. They were good cotton fabrics. He also said that throughout the training, government provides stipend to the learners; it is a wonderful initiative by the government for skill development, uplifting the society and also restoring and preserving the traditional knowledge of weaving.

The students were able to gain a lot from this visit.



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Weaving Centre Visit 15th September, 2018

9 am onwards

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