

CENTRAL FOOTWEAR TRAINING INSTITUTE, CHENNAI

FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES

(under clause 4(1) (b) (i) of Right to information Act, 2005)

CFTI, Chennai started its functioning in 1957 and converted as a Govt. of India society since 1996 and primarily involved in human resource development for footwear and allied industry through its various Long term, Short term and specialized training programme as part of outreach programme and need based skill training centres has been started at various places of tamilnadu to conduct Skill training courses. The main functions and duties of CFTI, Chennai are as follows:

- To train personnel in footwear technology as per the requirements of the trade and industry
- To provide training facility to trainees in the Footwear and allied Industry with a view to upgrade their skills
- To introduce modern technology in footwear design/Industry
- To undertake courses in Management of Footwear Industry
- To assist and promote technology up-gradation in footwear industry
- To design & develop moulds and dies for the Footwear Industry
- To develop products and design with a view to secure advantage in export production
- To foster appropriate linkages between CFTI & Industry for utilization of existing capacity and their up-gradation
- To establish linkages with educational, research and developmental institutions and to collaborate with them in training, research and development
- To organize databases and information dissemination on footwear technology, export marketing, etc., and to establish suitable library and Resource Centre for trainees and industry