

Vocational Training Courses in  
Leather & Leather Product Technologies

PROSPECTUS



**CENTRAL LEATHER RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**Adyar, Chennai : 600 020, INDIA**

## INDIAN LEATHER SECTOR – A GLIMPSE

Leather Industry occupies a place of prominence in the Indian economy in view of its massive potential for employment, growth and exports. The Indian leather sector meets 10% of global finished leather requirement. There has been increasing emphasis on its planned development, aimed at optimum utilisation of available raw materials for maximising the returns, particularly from exports.

The Indian leather industry employs about 2.5 million workforce and 30% of the workforce is women. The leather industrial sector comprises of:

- a) tanneries (where raw hides and skins are converted into leather)
- b) factories transforming leather into a variety of consumer products such as footwear, garments and outerwear, and assorted leather goods such as wallets, passport cases, key chains, handbags and brief cases.

The main production centres for leather and leather products are the following:

- Tamil Nadu – Chennai, Ambur, Ranipet, Vaniyambadi, Trichy, Dindigul and Puducherry
- West Bengal – Kolkata
- Uttar Pradesh – Kanpur, Unnao, Banther, Agra and Noida
- Punjab – Jalandhar

Tamil Nadu accounts for about 40% of India's exports and has about 60% of tanning capacity.

Quality assurance for export having become the immediate need of the leather product sector, trained and skilled personnel hold the key for the future of the Indian leather industry. The demand for highly skilled manpower is expected to multiply manifold.

## CLRI : IN HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

The Central Leather Research Institute, a constituent laboratory of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, enjoys a pivotal role in Human Resource Development for leather.

Established in 1948 in the academic village of Chennai, CLRI has played a major role in the symbiotic development of the trinity, academy-research-industry. CLRI, working with Madras and Anna Universities, has provided education to B.Tech and M.Tech students in Leather technology & Footwear Science & Engineering and Ph.D. in all disciplines.

CLRI is unique among the National Laboratories. It has taken direct role in education from inception. CLRI is a major International house for leather related training. Representatives of over 65 countries have received training in CLRI.

It has been a honour that Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Industry, Government of India nominated CLRI as the National Monitoring Unit (NMU) to monitor the HRD mission activities.

## DETAILS OF COURSES OFFERED

- Diploma Course in Leather Processing at CLRI, Chennai & Jalandhar.
- Diploma Course in Leather Goods at CLRI, Chennai & Kolkata
- Diploma Course in Leather Garments at CLRI, Chennai
- Diploma Course in Footwear at CLRI, Chennai
- P.G. Diploma Course in Leather Processing at CLRI, Chennai.

**The courses are offered once in a year (July –June).**

**The following are the details of the courses offered**

| Module Code             | Discipline         | Subject                 | Duration (weeks) | No. of Seats CLRI |         |           |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------|
|                         |                    |                         |                  | Chennai           | Kolkata | Jalandhar |
| <b>DIPLOMACOURSES</b>   |                    |                         |                  |                   |         |           |
| 100                     | Leather Processing | Raw to Finish           | 52               | 20                | 10      | 10        |
| 110                     | Leather Goods      | Design and Construction | 52               | 20                | 10      |           |
| 120                     | Leather Garments   | Design and Construction | 52               | 20                |         |           |
| 130                     | Footwear           | Design and Construction | 52               | 20                |         |           |
| <b>PG DIPLOMACOURSE</b> |                    |                         |                  |                   |         |           |
| 200                     | Leather Processing | Raw to finish           | 52               | 20                |         |           |

## TRAINING: FOR WHOM?

The programmes target individuals who desire to acquire high level professional skills in specific unit operations of leather and leather product construction to function as master technicians or trainers or shop-floor supervisors. The programmes are open to Indian participants.

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

The vocational courses are practical intensive with 30-35 hours of hands on experience per week. Enough theoretical basis to understand the physical principles in processing is provided through 3-4 contact lectures per week.

## **MANAGEMENT AND FACULTY**

Faculty for the courses is drawn from a vast body of experts from CLRI, industry and international bodies. CLRI has a well knit management structure on the lines of CSIR laboratories. A separate and dedicated wing of CLRI, viz., Centre for Human and Organizational Resources Development (CHORD) provides the necessary management support to these training courses.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Depending on the number of applicants selection mode will have entrance test and/or Interview. Entrance exam is intended to judge the general aptitude of the candidate.

## **METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

Instruction methods involve show-how and hands on practice. Field visits and industrial training to provide an awareness of real field conditions will be part of curriculum. Medium of instruction will be in English.

## **SPONSORSHIP**

Established industrial houses are welcome to sponsor candidates of their interest. In the selection modality, a special weightage will be provided to the candidates sponsored by established industries and non-profit making social organizations. However, these candidates will have to pass the threshold in the entrance tests.

## **ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLYING**

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Diploma course      | : Atleast 50% in 10+2 or Equivalent   |
| P.G. Diploma course | : Atleast 50% in Bachelor's Degree in Science with Chemistry as one of the subjects         |
| Maximum age         | : 30 years as on 1 <sup>st</sup> day of the training session (relaxable in deserving cases) |

## **COURSE FEE : Rs.20,000**

A caution deposit of Rs.500/- will be collected at the time of admission.

## **EXAMINATION VENUE:**

### **For Chennai Exam Centre**

Central Leather Research Institute  
Sardar Patel Road, Adyar  
Chennai : 600 020  
Ph: 24437169  
Fax: 044-24911589  
Email: chord@clri.res.in

### **For Jalandhar Exam Centre**

RCED (CLRI)  
Leather complex Kapurthala Road  
Jalandhar : 144 021 Punjab  
Ph: 0181-2651306  
TeleFax : 0181-2651306  
Email: sirc\_jlm@bsnl.in

### **For Kolkata Exam Centre**

RCED (CLRI)  
3/1-C, Matheswartola Road  
Kolkata : 700 046  
West Bengal  
Ph: 033-23292381  
Fax :033-23296046  
Email: rcedcal@bsnl.in

### **For Kanpur Exam Centre**

RCED (CLRI)  
Near 36, MLD Sewage Treatment Plant,  
Wazidpur, Jajmau,  
Kanpur : 208 010 UP  
Ph: 0512- 3269753  
Fax: 0512-2461440  
Email: rced\_kan@rediffmail.com

### **For Ahmedabad Exam Centre**

RCED (CLRI)  
Plot No. 5013, G.I.D.C. Indl. Estate  
Phase-IV, Vatva  
Ahmedabad : 382 445 Gujarat  
Ph:079-25840352  
TeleFax : 079- 58403532  
Email: rcedahd@gmail.com

## **CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

Head, Centre for Human and Organisational Resource Development, Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

The selected candidates will have to abide by the rules and regulations of the training programmes of CLRI. The terms and conditions will be listed with the provisional admission letter.

Application Number:

**CENTRAL LEATHER RESEARCH INSTITUTE**  
**Adyar, Chennai-600 020**

**Application for Vocational Courses**

*(Please consult prospectus for selection of Module Codes)*

Affix your  
Passport  
size  
Photograph

1. Course applied for: Diploma/P.G. Diploma
2. Venue for Entrance Exam: Chennai/Kolkata/Jalandhar/Kanpur/Ahmedabad
3. Venue for Training: Chennai/Kolkata/Jalandhar/Kanpur
4. Course Option

Module Code :

5. Full name of the candidate :

6. Father's/spouse's/guardian's name :

7. Date & Place of birth :

8. Address :  
Temporary :

Permanent :

9. Contact telephone No. (if any) :

10. Educational qualifications :

| <i>Course/Degree/<br/>Diploma</i> | <i>Institution/School</i> | <i>Board/<br/>University</i> | <i>Subjects<br/>Studied</i> | <i>Year of<br/>passing</i> | <i>% Marks<br/>Obtained</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| S.S.L.C.                          |                           |                              |                             |                            |                             |
| H.S.C.                            |                           |                              |                             |                            |                             |
| Others                            |                           |                              |                             |                            |                             |

Mark particulars attested by:

(Seal)

11. Whether SC/ST/MBC/BC/OC

Community certificate attested by:

(Seal)

12. Sponsor's address (if sponsored)

Signature of industrial sponsor (if any):

(Seal)

13. Work experience (if any):

The above mentioned statements are true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware of the course fee requirements. I am willing to pay the course fee, if selected.

Place :

Signature of the candidate

Date:

Signature of the father/guardian/ spouse

**General Information**

Call Letter will be dispatched 20 days before the Date of the Interview for eligible candidates.

Enquiries regarding Call Letter may be made one week before the date of the Interview at

For Chennai Exam Centre

Central Leather Research Institute  
Sardar Patel Road, Adyar  
Chennai : 600 020  
Ph.:24437169  
Email: chord@clri.res.in  
Fax: 044-24911589

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**Enclose a Self Addressed Envelope with Rs. 5/- postage stamp affixed for sending Call Letter**

Application Number :

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**INTERVIEW FOR ADMISSION IN VOCATIONAL  
COURSES**

**CALL LETTER**

Name of the candidate :  
(in capital letters)

Course applied for : Diploma/P.G.Diploma

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**For Office use only**

Roll Number :

Interview Date :

Time : 10:00 A.M.

**Examination Venue**

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Signature of Designated Authority

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**Instructions to the Candidates**

- Candidates should keep the call letter with them safely and bring the SAME with them for attending the interview.
- Candidates should bring the Original Certificates with them.
- No TA/DA will be paid for attending the Interview.
- There is no Hostel facility attached to the Institute.