#### One Week Short Term Course (Virtual mode, Self-sponsored)

on

# Functional Textiles: Fundamental to Advancements June 05-09, 2024

## Organized by

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The one-week short term course (STC), "Functional Textiles: Fundamental to Advancements" was self-sponsored and organized in virtual mode by the Department of Textile Technology, The STC prospered to accommodate total 176 registrations from India and overseas, and each session averagely witnessed 100+ active participants. The participants were students, faculty members, and industry personnel as well. The distinguished speakers were from academia (IIT Delhi, NIT Jalandhar, and ICT Mumbai), industry (Reliance, L&T, Aditya Birla, Kusumgar, and High Performance Textiles), and Textile Government organization (NITRA). The speakers delivered the talk on a topic pertaining to their area of expertise and each session was of at least 2 hours. Topics like protective textiles (soft body armours, stab protection, and cut resistant gloves), sustainable processing of textiles, regenerated fibres, high performance fibres, parachute fabric and technology, filtration textiles, statistical analysis and modelling in context to textile processes, and porous polymers, and were discussed in detail from fundamentals to latest advancements including driving forces, towards high market size, current-state-pf the art, major challenges, and opportunities.

The STC was inaugurated by the Chair and Head, Department of Textile Technology on June 5. She welcomed all the participants and distinguished speakers. She briefed about the STC and achievements of the Department of Textile Technology. She highlighted the ongoing activities and future perspectives of the Department. On June 9, following the last lectures on June 9, the valedictory session concluded the STC.

Feedback of the participants during the STC was collected through an online google form. The feedbacks received were highly encouraging and motivating. Participant particularly mentioned the excellent of the STC and all the sessions were at the par. Special feedbacks requested for conducting the STC in offline mode on dedicated themes like garment technology, medical textiles, textile chemical processing, statistical quality control in textile, and composite materials.

Coordinators are thankful to the member of organizing team, supporting staff, faculty members and head of the Department of Textile Technology, whose tireless efforts behind the scenes have ensured the smooth progress of the STC. Your commitment to excellence and attention to detail have made this event a resounding success. Besides the distinguished speakers, thank is also extending to participants for their active engagement and enthusiasm through the STC. Curiosity, questions, and interactions of participants enriched the learning experience for everyone. The support of honourable Director, Dr. B. K. Kanaujia of NIT Jalandhar to conduct this program is remarkable, and we are highly obliged to you, Sir.

As a part of STC, an e-certificate of participation was also provided to each of the registered candidates.







