

Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi inaugurated the Vocational Training Institute in Central Jail No.02, Tihar on 13th Oct. 2009. She described it as a landmark step for the reformation & rehabilitation of prisoners. **The Institute provides short term training courses varying 60 hours to 720 hours. The Prison Administration has identified and imparting 80 Modular Employable Skill (MES) courses in 14 sectors as under :**



Automobile Repairs, Beauty Culture & Hair Dressing, Carpet, Electrical, Fabrication, Garment Making, Hospitality, Printing, Refrigeration & Air-conditioning, Construction, Woodwork, Khadi, Food processing & preservation, Indian Sweets-Snacks & Food.



The trainee inmates are assessed by an independent assessing body appointed by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India every three months. Certificates for courses are completed successfully are awarded to trainees by the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) and do not bear the name of the Central Jail, Tihar.

Trainee inmates are imparted training by qualified and experienced members of the faculty in their respective trades. They are provided with all requisite study-material, stationery items and material for conducting practical training free of cost. As motivation, trainee inmates are

refunded their course fee & testing fee, upon successfully completing the course.

During 2010 a total number of 627 trainee inmates have successfully completed their respective trade training and have been awarded with the certificates. The Superintendent of Central Jail No. 02 is the Chief Co-ordinator of the Vocational Training Institute. Rehabilitation of trained inmates, when released and interested in getting employment is over seen by Jail Administration through NGOs or reputed companies.

Tihar Jail has earned the distinction of becoming a qualitative reform centre that provides opportunity for bringing about a positive change in the attitude of inmates.

S. No.	Trade	Male	Female	Total
1	Automotive Repair	38	0	38
2	Beauty Culture & Hair Dressing	31	0	31
3	Carpet	36	0	36
4	Fabrication	100	0	100
5	Garment Making	130	0	130
6	Printing	46	0	46
7	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning	76	0	76
8	Hospitality	120	0	120
9	Electrical	20	0	20
10	Construction	22	0	22
11	Wood Work	16	0	16
	Total	635	0	635
	Total Sucessful Trainees	627	0	627
	Sucess Percentage	98.75	0	98.75



Vocational activities during the year 2010

The following table show the different vocational courses being conducted in Delhi Jails and the no. of prisoners who have participated in these courses during the year.

S. No.	Vocational Course	No. of Reasoners
1	Plumbing	171
2	Envelope Making / Paper Unit	224
3	Typing	15
4	Tailoring	665
5	Carpentry	732
6	Weaving & Embroidary	612
7	Computer	1513
8	Creche Training	8
9	Beauty Culture	23
10	Painting	172
11	Atta Chakki & Masala Chakki	38
12	Dhoop Bati Making	4
13	Bakery	133
14	Chemical	54
15	Pottery	2
16	Pickle Project	5
17	Shoe Making	102
18	Electrical (house Wiring)	20
19	Screen Printing	37
20	Bag Making	105
21	Herbal Packs	10
22	Hospitality	41
23	Gardening	9
24	Papad & Java	12
25	Automotive Repair	19
26	Refrigeration & Air Condition	27
	Total	4753



C. Jail factory

The Jail Factory is located in Central Jail No.2, Tihar, New Delhi. It was setup in 1961 with the objective of engaging prison inmates in productive work. Over a period of time, there has been manifold growth in the scope and activities of the Jail Factory.

At present, Tihar Jail is having 6 units, which are :-

1. **Carpentry** : Our products are desks, tables, chairs, stools, sofa sets, double beds, diwans, T.V. trolleys, dressing tables almirahs, other wooden items. Recently we have received an order of 60,000 dual desks from the Education Department, Government of Delhi.
2. **Weaving (Handloom & Power loom)** : Our Handloom products are bed sheets, cushion covers, pillow covers, khes, dari, aason, duster, handkerchief, stoles, basta and fabric.
3. **Tailoring** : We have a variety of apparel for both gents and ladies. For gents we have shirts, night suit, jackets and stoles, shorts kurta, kurta pyjamas and for ladies we have salwar suit, long cuff cotton shirt, back button cotton shirt, cotton shirt, fancy kurta, apron, hand painted Stoles. We also manufacture fabric for khaki uniform, cap, handkerchief, mouth mask etc.
4. **Chemical** : Our products are Phenyl, soap etc.
5. **Oil extraction** : The mustard oil is extracted in this unit which is used for the cooking purpose in the jail kitchens. Mustard oil is also sold through Tihar Outlets to the public.
6. **Handmade Paper** : Our products are file Covers, envelopes, paper sheets, Carry Bags, office Stationery, hospital stationery, file board, dak pad.



D. Public private partnership

The following two units are running under Public Private Partnership (PPP) which are being run with the help of NGOs.

1. Shoe Making Unit
2. Track Suit Manufacturing Unit

The main objective of these units is to prepare and train the inmates so that on their release they get suitable jobs outside and are able to earn their livelihood.

E. Tihar baking school

Tihar Baking School is located in the Jail Factory premises. It supplies bread, confectionary items and namkeens to the prisoners lodged in the jails on a daily basis. The items produced in this school are of good quality and are hygienically produced. The products are not only supplied to various jails but also to various government offices and institutions. **The products are sold under the Trade Mark of TJ's.** The following are the salient features of Jail Bakery :-



Tihar Baking School manufactures and supplies bread, confectionary items and namkeens with an annual turnover of Rs. 2.00 Crores during the year 2009-10 and expected turnover in the current financial year is 2.25 crores. Jail products are displayed and sold through various retail outlets at Delhi High Court, Tis Hazari Courts Complex, Dwarka Courts Complex, Rohini Courts Complex, Tihar Haat, Jail Road, Tihar Hut, CPRO Gate No.3. In addition to this they are sold through Tihar outlets at Delhi pavilion at IITF every year.

The Jail Administration also runs various vocational and technical training programmes for skill development, reformation & rehabilitation of prison inmates in these units.

All products manufactured in the factory and Jails are sold through our outlets located at different locations i.e. :

1. Delhi High Court
2. Tis Hazari Courts Complex
3. Dwarka Courts Complex
4. Rohini Courts Complex
5. Tihar Haat, Jail Road
5. Tihar Hut, CPRO Gate No.3

Other outlets going to be opened shortly are at :

1. Saket Courts Complex
2. Karkardooma Courts Complex



Our products are also available at:

1. Delhi Khadi and Village Industries Board, Delhi Secretariat
2. Delhi Khadi and Village Industries Board Udyog Bhavan, Patparganj.
3. Gandhi Smriti Sansthan, 5 Tees January Marg.

Besides the above TJ's products are also sold at various prestigious exhibitions like India International Trade Fair (IITF), British High Commission etc. It is planned to extend PPP model for selling Tihar Products so that the products may have extensive reach.