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For want of quality workmanship in glass fabrication & installation industry, Glass Academy, supported by Saint Gobain Glass India Ltd., in association with State Project Coordination Unit, established under Canada India Institutional Cooperation Project, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai, has proposed to launch a Skill Development Program entitled "Glass Fabrication Skill" (job oriented program) for students as well personnel working in the Fabrication Industry.

The inauguration of this program and signing of MoU between Glass Academy and Directorate of Technical Education are scheduled to be held on 16.12.2010 at 3.00 PM at Central Polytechnic College, Tharamani, Chennai.

The Glass Fabrication Skill Institute will impart fabrication skills on glass to new entrants and create a set of skilled workers in the Industry. The curriculum has been developed by curriculum advisory committee comprising of experts from the industry and state project co-ordination unit, under the control of the Directorate of technical education. The curriculum is intensive and designed in a way, wherein emphasis is given on practical professional knowledge, along with a exposure to the latest and modern topics in structural glazing engineering. This course will include theory lectures, field demonstrations / practical workshops, visits to construction sites / manufacturing plants and audio-visual aids. The faculty is drawn from core advisory committee, industry experts, professors from renowned institutions as well as eminent consultants working in different fields. The focus is on giving the best inputs, interaction with top professionals / key personnels from the structural glazing industry will also be part of every course. The trainees will benefit immensely from the rich experience of all these industry experts & advisors, as interaction with them will help in developing professionalism in every trainee.

On successful completion of the course, students will be awarded joint certification from Glass Academy & SPCU-CIICP.

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