

Trade Jubilant on their Visionary and Hero, Dr. Rakesh Kumar's Honorary Doctorate

conferred as recognition of his groundbreaking work in handicrafts & export sector over past three and a half decades

Rejoicing their Visionary & Hero's conferral of Honorary Doctorate, various handicrafts and related trade bodies including, Moradabad Handicrafts Exporters Association (MHEA), Young Entrepreneur Society (YES), Jodhpur Handicrafts Exporters Federation (JHEF), Handicrafts & Carpet Sector Skill Council (HCSSC) & Srinagar Carpet Training Centre, Handloom Handicrafts Exporters Welfare Association (HHEWA), Buying Agent Association (BAA) jointly felicitated Dr. Rakesh Kumar in a celebratory function in the evening of 18th March 2023.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Rakesh Kumar said the love and affection received from the exporter's fraternity is heartening and it is this appreciation that motivates him to keep striving towards achieving new heights. It is a team work of one and all which resulted in the overall growth and development of the handicrafts sector. He thanked the entire exporter's fraternity for the felicitation and hoped to fulfil all their expectations in the years ahead as well.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar was conferred with Honorary Doctorate by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath during a convocation ceremony of Teerthankar Mahaveer University, held on 17th March 2023 at Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh.



In his address, during the convocation, the Hon'ble Chief Minister hailed Moradabad for achieving export worth 15,000 Crores. He also commended Dr. Kumar for the exemplary export promotion done at India Expo Center & Mart as well as in various districts of UP. Shri Yogi Adityanath urged Dr. Kumar to guide the way forward for the export centre's being set up all across UP State. He also envisioned Moradabad's export to grow to Rs 50,000 Crore, through progressive intervention, in the next five years.

Speaking at the convocation, Dr. Rakesh Kumar said, "I am deeply humbled by this recognition from the academic world and it is a great honour for me to receive this prestigious doctorate degree from the hands of Hon'ble

Chief Minister of UP, Shri Yogi Aditya Nath Ji. This honour bestowed upon me would invigorate me further to keep working towards the promotion of handicrafts sector." ■



EPCH participates in Delhiwood 2023

Delhiwood exhibition, organised from 2-5 March 2023, by Numberg Messe at India Expo Centre & Mart, Greater Noida, was inaugurated by Mr Wolfgang Kranz, International Executive Director, Nuremberg Messe GmbH in presence of Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Director General, EPCH and Chairman, IEML; Ms Sonia Parashar, Managing Director, Numberg Messe India; Mr Rakesh Chahar, Chairman of Indian Sleep Products Federation and other dignitaries.

EPCH participated in this show to promote VRIKSH certification Scheme, Wood Testing Laboratory at Jaipur and Alternative Timber Species - melia dubia. ■

