

Handloom Fortnight celebrated

Ahmedabad: Educational institutions in the city and state celebrated National Handloom Fortnight with several events and initiatives. On Sunday, Union textile minister Giriraj Singh visited NIFT Gandhinagar. Prof Sameer Sood, director of NIFT, said that the minister inaugurated a handloom exhibition showcasing the legacy of Indian textiles.

At the National Institute of Design (NID), the students and faculty members put together an exhibition of their work with handloom to mark the day. Meanwhile, at the Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), a workshop and seminar were organized for the artisans to explore opportunities for export. The state-level celebration in Ahmedabad saw participation from across Gujarat and felicitation of master artisans. TNN