

*Press Release*

**Workshop on 'metal sand casting' at SFI**

*A week long workshop was a rich practical experience for students*

**Noida 21<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2011:** Lifestyle Accessories Department of Satyam Fashion Institute conducted one week workshop for the students specializing in Lifestyle Accessories. The workshop was on "***metal sand casting***". More than 40 students from Bachelor of Design (Semester IV & Semester I) had participated in the workshop. The workshop was between 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec2011. The aim of this workshop was to aware them about practical knowhow besides the theoretical knowledge they seek in class.

This very workshop was initiated by Mr Gaurav Sharma – Head of Lifestyle Accessories Dept. says- "During the workshop students got an insight on technical knowhow of different processes involved in sand casting (foundry science), different products and Accessories were developed by this process, master making in wax, POP wood; hands on experience in Product design and Design development from concept to completion. "Shri Yadav Ram has been an expert & a veteran in sand casting who has 30 years of experience in metal casting. He had come to train students and also gave inputs on how these accessories are made and out of the raw materials.

"We really want our students to have practical *hands on experience* in producing lifestyle accessories. I am really happy to see them involved in both high and low end jobs. The whole process involved in creating and designing a product. Likely we also arrange workshop for fashion communication, textile design and fashion design students, says the Director of the Institute Dr SK James.