CENTRAL FOOTWEAR TRAINING INSTITUTE, AGRA

FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES (under clause 4(1) (b) (i) of Right to information Act, 2005)

CFTI, Agra started its functioning in 1963 and converted as a Govt. of India society since 1996 and primarily involved in human resource development for footwear and allied industry through its various Long term, Short term and specialized training programme as part of outreach programme and an Extension Center has been started at Kanpur to conduct different training courses. The main functions and duties of CFTI, Agra are as follows :

- i. To train personnel in footwear technology as per the requirements of the trade and industry.
- ii. To provide training facility to the trainees in the Footwear and Allied Industry with a view to upgrade their skills.
- iii. To train footwear designers.
- iv. To undertake courses in Management of Footwear Industry.
- v. To train personnel for maintenance of Footwear Machinery.
- vi. To design and develop molds and dies for the Footwear Industry.
- vii. To introduce modern technology in footwear design/Industry.
- viii. To assist and promote technology upgradation in footwear industry.
- ix. To develop products and design with a view to secure advantage in export production.
- x. To foster appropriate linkages between Central Footwear Training Institute and Industry for utilization of existing capacity and their upgradation and to undertake consultancy services for development of Footwear Industry.
- xi. To establish linkage with educational, research and developmental Institutions in India and abroad, and to collaborate with them in training, research and development.
- xii. To organize database and information dissemination on footwear technology, export marketing, etc., and to establish suitable Library and Resource Centre for trainees and industry.
