

Poonawalla's & Minocher Patel's platform to perfect one's personality

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"THE Quality Circle Excellence Centre (QCEC) has tied up with Ecole Solitaire – consisting of well-known professionals and a team of experts, to conduct a series of unique programmes and workshops for people of all ages and from all walks of life" announced Lila Poonawalla – Chairperson Emeritus, QCFL. She added, "The objective of such a tie-up is to combine the experiences and expertise of both QCEC and Ecole Solitaire, and offer it to the citizens of Pune in order to enhance the quality of their personal lives."

Commenting on QCEC and its operations, Firoz Poonawalla – Chairperson QCEC feels, "Unless one improves oneself, India cannot progress. One of the frontline missions of the world today is – Quality People."

This should take priority over all the other factors. QCEC was built with this in mind, and the need foreseen half a decade ago."

On the occasion of the tie-up between QCEC and Ecole Solitaire, Vasant R. Rathi – Chairperson QCFL said, "QCFL advocates the concept of participation of all people in totality, and in solving problems.

It also believes in contributing towards self-improvement programmes that would also be improving the organization and environment in which they live.

So we felt that a tie-up such

as this would lead to the achievement of our goals." Minocher Patel – Founder Director, Ecole Solitaire is a highly respected Corporate trainer having conducted training programmes for Blue Chip Companies in India.

His programmes are well known for their high quality content and his entertaining style of delivery. Minocher Patel – Founder Director, Ecole Solitaire, says "In today's competitive world where one has only 15 seconds to create the right 'first impression' – Etiquette, Manners, Personal Grooming and Customer Service etc. are increasingly playing an important role for opening the right doors."

Quality Circle Forum of India has embarked on an ambitious and unique project of building a Quality Circle Excellence Centre (QCEC) in Pune; to nurture and spread Quality Circles in India.

The Quality Circle Excellence Centre (QCEC) is an Institution of learning the techniques to improve the 'Quality of Life'. It is a premier Institution to cater to the needs of people for continuous 'Quality Improvement'. This will be a "temple" for the new "religion" called Quality."

The Excellence Centre was born out of the need for a home for propagating excellence. This



Firoz Poonawalla, Minochar Patel, Vasant Rathi and Kalokhe

would include every sphere of our existence, especially in this era of Globalization. QCEC is located in the heartland of Bhosari on land donated by the Government of Maharashtra.

The Centre provides a unique opportunity for people's development and an opportunity to practice "Kar Seva" and encourages oneness. The Centre is equipped with state-of-the-art Training facilities, Auditorium, Convention halls, Library & Secretariat. The Excellence Centre is available to the people of Pune for Conventions, Training programmes & other related activities.

Minocher Patel – Management Teacher and Marketing Professional, is the first ever to start a Finishing School in India. His school known as 'Ecole

Solitaire' is fashioned along similar lines as of the Chalet in Switzerland.

The name 'Ecole Solitaire' gets its origin from 'Ecole' which means 'School' in French and 'Solitaire' referring to a precious stone such as a diamond, the potential of which can be truly experienced only after it's cut and polished.

Likewise, the vision of 'Ecole Solitaire' is to educate, train and polish each individual into a beautiful complete diamond – who's potential can only be truly experienced through adequate polishing of character.

Both these Institutes have come together with the primary objective to provide a platform that will transform Pune-kars into self-assured, confident individuals.