

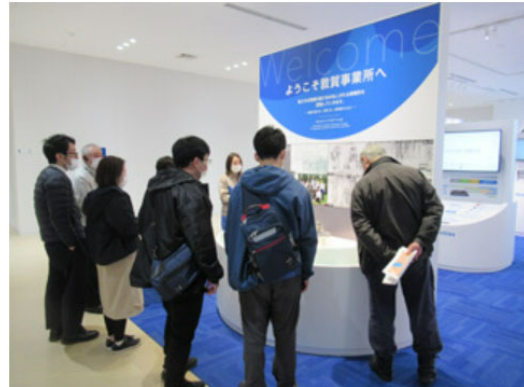
Activities in the past (FY2020 – FY2022)

"Machi-Zemi" organized by the Tsuruga Chamber of Commerce and Industry: site tours conducted (Toyobo Tsuruga Research and Production Center)

On 2 March 2022, a tour of the premises was conducted through the "Tsuruga Machi Seminar*" organized by the Tsuruga Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The 15 participants toured the N Room (exhibition room) and the Tsuruga Film Plant and listened with great interest to explanations of the products and production facilities. They also walked around the premises to see the various buildings. The tour provided a good opportunity for the local community to get to know the center. We will continue to actively participate in such initiatives in the future and aim to be a center that is open to the community.

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Abbreviation of "Seminar in the Town to Benefit from." Mini lectures in which shopkeepers and businesses act as lecturers and provide expertise and information free of charge, under the theme 'Learn from Tsuruga's shops'.



What does a materials manufacturer do? First-year high school students visit the Shogawa Plant (Toyobo Toyama Production Center)

On 16 December 2021, 17 first-year students from Takaoka First Private High School visited the Shogawa Plant as part of the school's career education. After a welcome speech by the General Manager of General Affairs Department of Toyama Production Center, the students were briefed on the company and the overview of the plant, and then toured the plant.

The tour was divided into two groups, which visited three areas: the exhibition room at the Development Technology Centre, the Spinning and Weaving Production Plant and the Processing and Production Plant. In the exhibition room, we explained how our materials are used in various applications, such as the 'thawb', the folk costumes of Middle Eastern countries, and sportswear, and that different materials have different textures and functions, even if they are the same fibre. In the Spinning and Weaving Production Plant, visitors saw how yarns are processed into fabrics, and in the Processing and Production Plant, they saw how fabrics are made into products through various processes, such as dyeing.

At the beginning of the tour, when asked, "Who knows about Toyobo?" a few people raised their hands, and all said it was the first time they had been on a factory tour of this kind. During the Q&A session after the tour, there were many questions on a variety of topics, showing their interest in the company's business and the production of materials manufacturers.



Donation of Disaster Stockpiles to Food Bank OSAKA (TOYOBO KANKYO TECHNO CO., LTD.)

TOYOBO KANKYO TECHNO donated disaster supplies stored at its three bases in Osaka, Tokyo, and Okayama to the authorized NPO Food Bank OSAKA.

The company began planning this activity in FY2021 and implemented it on three separate occasions in FY2022. Each year, quantity and expiration dates of stockpiles are checked at each site, and the items are donated three months before their expiration. One employee commented, "I used to think it was difficult when I heard about SDGs initiatives, but now I know that I can think about it more casually, which has lowered the bar a little".

With the acquisition of ISO 14001 in 2019, a medium-term plan for environmental and safety activities was formulated. Based on the plan, reviewing what can be done as a contribution to society, the company will continue to donate disaster relief supplies.



Donated stockpiles

Conducted a visiting lecture at after-school daycare (Tsuruga Research and Production Center)

On August 20, 2021, we conducted a visiting lecture at after-school daycare "Children's Development Support Room Plus up" (Tsuruga City, Fukui Prefecture). In this class, we let the children know about our company in the local area and think about "working."

First, after explaining the overview of Tsuruga Research and Production Center, we conducted a quiz to guess the brand of the three-dimensional cushion material BREATHAIR®, The children compared the differences by touching and sitting to hit the same sample that was distributed from among the four cushions with different hardness.

The children were happy to clap their hands when they answered the quiz correctly. At the end of the class, a child said "I learned a lot about Toyobo. It was fun!"

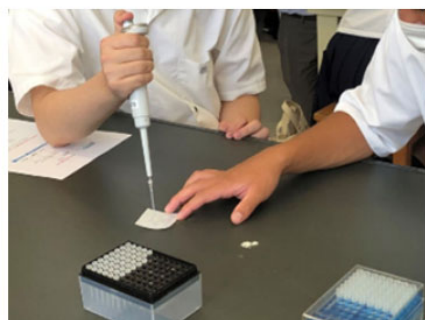


Visiting lecture at high school Conducted an experimental training of PCR test! (Tsuruga Research and Production Center)

On July 19, 2021, we conducted an experimental training on PCR test for 33 second grade students of Fukui Prefectural Tsuruga High School.

The purpose of the training was to have students know what the PCR test, which is used to diagnose the new coronavirus, looks like, and to raise their interest in medicine and pharmacy.

After giving a lecture on the mechanism of PCR testing, the students were divided into eight groups and experienced the test procedure. The students were working on the experiment with a serious expression, even though they struggled with the detailed work. This training was a good opportunity for the students to become interested in the field of biotechnology.



Welcome to Toyama Production Center! Holding site tours for students (Toyama Production Center)

On March 10, 2021, a company tour was held by Nanto City, Toyama Prefecture. Nine university students and high school students from the same city visited the Inami factory. On March 16th, 18 second-year students from Takaoka Daiichi High School visited the Shogawa Factory.

After a welcome speech from the manager of the Toyama Production Center and a company introduction, we showed the students around the factory. The students listened to the explanations from the staff besides the actual machines and products.

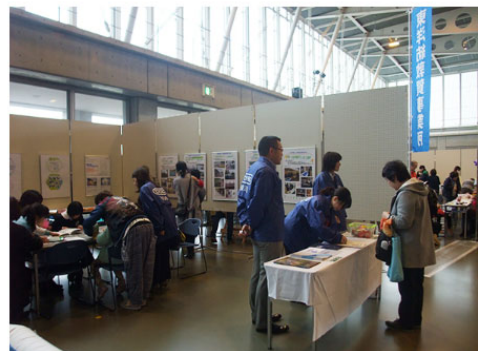
After the tour, there were many questions such as "What is the best-selling product?" "Which soccer team's uniforms are made of the materials?" "When do you feel it rewarding?" The Toyama Plant will continue to actively accept students from neighboring areas for company tours and work experiences.



Exhibiting at the Tsuruga Environmental Fair (Tsuruga Research and Production Center)

In FY2020, we exhibited a booth at the Tsuruga Environmental Fair organized by the Tsuruga Environment Future Network. The fair is an event that aims to provide opportunities for people in the community to consider their local nature and the environment through a variety of programs related to nature and environment.

At the Toyobo booth, we exhibited BIOPRANA®, a film of plant-derived raw materials, and BREATHAIR®, a three-dimensional cushion material that offers durability and strong antibacterial properties, making it widely used in hospitals and nursing care facilities. We also gave origami classes which showcased the properties of Olyester Origami®, a foldable polyester film that is both high performance and environmentally friendly. The fair was attended by 3,030 people and 630 of them visited our booth where they were introduced to our environmentally friendly products.



The Toyobo booth

Holding site tours for former employees, employees' families, and members of the local community (Iwakuni Production Center)

Over two days, from August 2 to 3, 2019, the Iwakuni Production Center held site tours for former employees, employees' families, and members of the local community. Around 500 people participated, including employees from Toyobo, Group companies, and affiliated businesses, members of their families, and members of the local community.

Visitors were shown the Toyobo Iwakuni Production Center Archive and a display of products from the Iwakuni Polymer Plant, the Iwakuni Functional Textiles Plant, the Iwakuni Functional Membranes Plant, and TOYO CLOTH CO., LTD.'s Iwakuni Plant. Employees gave full explanations of the products that they helped produce, which the visitors listened to with interest.

Manipularer®, a concept car that incorporates more than 50 Toyobo materials and technologies, was also on display at the venue. Visitors enjoyed sitting in the driver's seat and having their photo taken with the car.



Visitors learn about the history of the Iwakuni Production Center (Toyobo Iwakuni Production Center archives)



Receiving an explanation of Toyobo products



Experiencing Toyobo technologies through the concept car

Welcoming local elementary school field trips

TOYO KNIT CO., LTD. welcomed 286 students and teachers from several elementary schools in the local area to tour its main plant. An explanation was given of each production process that takes place at the plant, from the operation of cutting machinery through to hand finishing using sewing machines, and students learned about the production of high-performance swimwear while touching actual products. They also enjoyed a display that included Olympic swimwear, the uniforms of the Japan women's national volleyball team, and leotards used by gymnasts.

Going forward, the company will continue to actively communicate with the community.



A demonstration of a laser cutting machine



An explanation and demonstration of sewing swimwear