

RINL FORMATION DAY CELEBRATED

The 28th RINL Formation Day celebrations were held at Multipurpose Hall, Ukkunagaram of Viasakhapatnam Steel Plant on Thursday. It was on 18th February, 1982 Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited the flagship company of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant was formed as separate company.

Mr. Y Manohar, Director (Personnel) who was Chief Guest lauded the efforts of ever committed work force which ensured that RINL marched ahead on the path of excellence heralding a culture of creativity and innovation.

On this Occasion Jawaharlal Nehru Awards were presented to 23 executives and 37 Non-Executives in recognition of their outstanding contribution. Cash awards of Rs 3000/- incase of Executives and Rs 2000/- incase of Non-Executives together with certificate of recognition were given to them.

“SRUJAN VIKAS”, the suggestion scheme was launched in VSP in 1993 with the objective of providing a forum to encourage creative thinking and extend recognition to the employees. It taps and directs the inherent creativity in employees in bringing out qualitative and quantitative improvements in all the areas. During the year 2008-09 34,269 suggestions were received from the employees and about 5000 suggestions were implemented contributing financial savings to the tune of Rs. 16 Crores to the company.

Every year Gold and Silver Medals are presented along certificates of appreciation on RINL formation Day to the first and second best suggestors to recognize their outstanding contribution to the company. Trophies are also presente to the best performing departments in Suggestion Scheme.

Mr. T Satyanarayana, Senior Chargeman (Electrical), Blast Furnace received the Gold medal. He has contributed a record number of 376 implemented suggestions during the year 2009 leading the financial savings of about 7.5 Crores.

Light and Medium Merchant Mill department bagged the best suggestion performing department in Main Production units and has implemented 858 suggestions and saved Rs 12.75 Crores. Engineering Shops and Foundry bagged the award in Services Units Category having implemented 1934 suggestions in the year and having saved Rs 4.28 Crores.

Eco Awards to Schools and School Children in Ukkunagaram were also presented on the occasion.

Y Manohar, Director (Personnel), CG Patil, Director (Commercial), Umesh Chandra, Director (Operations), P Madhusudhan, Director (Finance) and K Vidyasagar, IAS, CVO presented the awards.

Mr. PK Bishnoi, CMD RINL conveyed his greetings to all the employees.

Award Winners, Senior Officials of VSP, Representatives of Steel Executive Association, various Union Leaders and families of employees were present.

In the evening at Trishna grounds 'Folk and Classical Dances' and 'Musical Orchestra' Programmes were organized

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