National Sustainability Award to RINL

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Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrated
National Sustainability Award bestowed on RINL

RINL-VSP is the proud recipient of the “National Sustainability Award - Second Prize” for the year 2018 (Integrated Steel Plants Category) in recognition of Quality Control aspects in the Steel Sector.

Sri Binoy Kumar, IAS, Secretary, to Govt of India, Ministry of Steel presented the award to Sri PK Rath, CMD at the 56th National Metallurgists Day Awards function held at Kolkata.

The award was instituted by the Ferrous Division of Indian Institute of Metals (IIM). A large number of experts from Steel Industry were present on the occasion.

Steelies India 2018 Award presented to CMD

Sri PK Rath, CMD has been bestowed with “Steelies India 2018 Award” for his Operational and Leadership Excellence.

The prestigious award was presented to Sri Rath by Sri Rajib Banerjee, Hon’ble Minister of Backward Classes Welfare, Govt of West Bengal on 26th Nov during the national conference on “Integrated & Secondary Steel Sector-Growth and Survival Strategies” held at Kolkata.

While participating in the panel discussion, Sri PK Rath observed that factors like technology, raw material securitization, and energy conservation would play a vital role in steel making process in the country. The steel consumption is bound to grow taking the advantage of GoI policies like Sagarmala Project, boost to infrastructure & construction, urban housing projects etc. We should focus on bringing down reliance on Special Steel imports, he said.

On this occasion, Sri Rath was also felicitated for his outstanding contribution to Indian Steel Industry.

The Steelies India Awards were presented to mark the completion of 20 years of the Steel & Metallurgy magazine. The award was instituted by the Kolkata based magazine Steel & Metallurgy.

Vizag Steel contributes Rs 30 lakhs to AP CM Relief Fund

RINL-VSP responded positively to the call given by Sri N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon’ble CM, Andhra Pradesh that the major corporate sectors in Visakhapatnam to generously contribute to the victims of Titli cyclone that devastated several villages in Srikakulam district.

Sri PK Rath, CMD called on Sri N Chandrababu Naidu, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh at Palasa in Srikakulam district and presented a cheque for Rs 30 lakhs on behalf of the Company towards “CM's Relief Fund” as a responsible corporate citizen under Corporate Social Responsibility initiative. Sri Rath also informed the Hon’ble Chief Minister that RINL employees will contribute another Rs 65 lakhs towards CM Relief Fund. Sri KC Das, Director (P), senior officials of RINL were present on the occasion.

Sri Chandrababu Naidu appreciated the fine gesture of RINL management for coming forward to help the cyclone victims of Srikakulam district.
RINL contributes to Kerala's CM Distress Relief fund

Employees of RINL joined hands with Government of Kerala in rebuilding the lives of flood affected victims of Kerala. RINL contributed an amount of 1,68,43,197/- (Rupees One crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Forty Three thousand One Hundred and Ninety Seven only) for rehabilitation of the victims of flood.

Sri PK Rath, CMD accompanied by Sri KC Das, D(P), Sri K Chandra Rao, General Secretary,SEA and Sri YT Das, General Secretary, Steel plant Employees Union (recognized union) handed over a DD for Rs. 1,68,43,197/- drawn in favour of Chief Minister’s Distress Relief Fund to Sri Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Kerala, at Thiruvananathapuram on 9th November.

RINL bags ICQCC awards at Singapore

Quality Circle team from RINL-VSP “Sidhi” from Electrical Repair Shop bagged “Country’s Best-Star Award” at the International Convention on Quality Control Circles (ICQCC-2018) held at Singapore, during 22nd-25th October.

QC team “Uddeep” from Wire Rod Mill, and “Abdulkalam” from Sinter Plant bagged “Gold Awards” and 5S team from Wire Rod Mill departments bagged “Silver Medal” for their case studies at ICQCC 2018.

Sri PK Rath, CMD congratulated the winners and said that these awards reflect the innovative abilities of Vizag Steel employees.

QC team “Sidhi” of Electrical Repair Shop consisting of S/Sri Y Santi Swarup, Mrs Sailatha Behara, K Srinivasa Reddy, PVVS Ram Prasad & Gandhi Naik presented their QC case study on “Modification in Base Mix Reclamation Motor (BMR)-9 to avoid production delay”.

QC team “Uddeep” of WRM dept consisting of S/Sri D MadhavaRao, B Appala Raju, P Raju & P Narasinga Rao presented their LQC case study on “Modified Tungsten Carbide roll ring dismounting device”.

QC team “Abdulkalam” of Sinter Plant dept consisting of S/Sri Srinivasa Rao, SVS Appa Rao, Mohamed Arif Hussain, B Parraju & P Narasimha Raju presented their LQC case study on “Minimization of breakdown of dust extraction systems”.

5S team from Wire Rod Mill consisting of S/Sri NV Santhan, D Kesava Rao, P Srinivasa Raju, PN Narasimha Murthy & P Venkateswarlu presented their 5S case study on “Modification in Base Mix Reclamation Motor (BMR)-9 to avoid production delay”. Shri Raju Isaac, GM(HR) and Shri PR Roy, Mgr(MS) also attended the International Convention.

The ICQCC 2018 was held at Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore, and the event was organized by Singapore Productivity Association in association with Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI).

Sri T Amrutha Rao Jayanthi celebrated

Sri T Amrutha Rao’s 98th Jayanthi was celebrated on 21st Oct. Sri PC Mohapatra, D(Proj) garlanded the statue of Sri Amrutha Rao and paid floral tributes to him.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Mohapatra said that Sri Amrutha Rao played an important role in the establishment of Vizag Steel Plant and is remembered by the people of the region.

Senior officials, representatives of SEA, union leaders and SC&ST Association and a large number of employees offered rich tributes to Sri Amrutha Rao.

Sri T Mohan Gandhi, grandson of late Amrutha Rao participated in the programme.
**Andhra Region Customer Meet organized**

A Customer Meet of Andhra Region was organized on 12th October. Addressing the customers, Sri PK Rath, CMD observed that steel market is showing signs of improvement and steel demand is growing and he said that the customers have to play a vital role in strengthening the market by introducing Special/Value Added steel products of RINL in Andhra region. He said that RINL is all set to achieve a target of 6 million tons of Liquid Steel during the current financial year. He said that RINL has made an impressive growth of 49% in sales turn over by crossing Rs 10,000 croremark during the first half of the current year, highest since inception. In fact, RINL is framing its marketing policies based on the requirements of its customers, who are always treated as its partners in the growth of the plant, Sri Rath observed.

Sri P Raychaudhury, D(C) stated that Andhra region is growing with good consumption of wire rods, Rebars etc, and appealed the customers to come forward to develop its market for the Special Steels produced by RINL in the region. A modern Stockyard is operational in the plant and a new retail stockyard is coming up in Pedagantyada for the smooth delivery of VSP products, he said.

Later, the dignitaries interacted with the customers on a variety of issues on quality, dispatches new products and logistics etc.

Sri OR Ramani, ED(Works) I/c, Sri R Nagarajan, ED (Services), General Managers, Senior officials of RINL were present in the discussions.

Earlier, Sri SK Chakrabarti, GM (Marketing) I/c welcomed the gathering. A large number of customers from the Andhra Region participated in the meeting.

**Western region Customer Meet organized**

RINL-VSP organized Western region Customer Meet at Mumbai on 25th October.

Sri PK Rath, CMD chaired the meeting and interacted with the customers.

Sri P Raychaudhury, D(C) also interacted with them on the occasion.

Sri SK Chakrabarti, ED(Marketing), Sri Prasanth Sagar, RM (West), Senior officials and large number of customers from the region participated.

**Sports Infra receive impetus in Ukkunagaram**

Buoyed by the national recognition achieved by RINL in the field of sports, Sri PK Rath, CMD, interacted with sportspersons, regular coaches of various disciplines, International and National medalists, Sports department employees, to enthuse them to further excel in the sports arena. For the first time, RINL was bestowed with "Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar" by Hon’ble President of India, in the category of “Identification and nurturing of budding & young talent”.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri PK Rath complimented the sports fraternity of Vizag Steel for this honour. He appreciated the efforts of all concerned and stated that this was achieved with commitment and hard work. RINL is always in the forefront in developing sports infrastructure and encouraging the talent in Ukkunagaram and also in the surrounding areas, he mentioned.

Sri KC Das, D(P) commended the Sports Department, Coaches and all those connected with Sports for achieving this award. He observed that this is a very big achievement and assured continued support for sports in RINL.
Sri Debasish Ray, ED(P&IR), Sri RV Rao, GM(HR) & Chairman VSP Sports Committee, Sri L Bhaskar GM (Tech), Smt R Sumee, GM(HRD) Sri Bhaskar Naidu Sri LV Ramana Rao & Sri K Srinivas of Ukkunagaram Roller Skating Association and others participated in the interaction.

Sri MS Kumar, HOD(Sports) explained in detail the efforts made by the Sports Department collective in bagging national laurels in the field of sports.

Gandhi Jayanti Celebrated

RINL-VSP joined the Nation in celebrating the “Father of the Nation”, Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti in Ukkunagaram on 2nd October with much enthusiasm.

Sri PK Rath, CMD garlanded the statue of Mahatma Gandhi and paid rich tributes to Mahatma Gandhi in Ukkunagaram. Addressing the gathering, Sri PK Rath recalled the services, principles and the high moral values of Mahatma Gandhi and said that his principle of non-violence is a unique tool with which he fought and won us Independence. Mahatma’s principle of cleanliness is the basis of overall improvement of the society as well as the nation, he added. He explained that the Swachhta Bharat drive initiated by our Hon’ble PM which works on Gandhiji’s principle provides a hygienic environment and thus paves a path for clean thoughts. He also said that Gandhiji’s principle of business which emphasizes the importance of customer holds good forever in the business environment. He exhorted RINL collective to contribute for nation building by realizing the goals of the organization.

As part of Sarvamatha Prardhana, special prayers were recited by members of all religions as a mark of respect to the Father of the Nation on the occasion.

Sri P Raychaudhury D(C), Sri KC Das, D(P), Sri VV Venugopal Rao, D(F) also paid floral tributes Mahatma Gandhi.

Shri PK Rath distributed “Swachhta Puraskars” to various departments for their exemplary contribution to swachhta activities undertaken during the fortnight campaign.

To commemorate the occasion, CMD also distributed wheel chairs and adoptive devices to persons with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) and Prosthetics, Orthotics, Spine Braces & Callipers to Amputees under CSR initiative of RINL. These devices will enable the beneficiaries to lead a better life. This project taken up through 'The Ability People' at an estimated cost of Rs.10 Lakhs will benefit a total of 60 persons, which include 38 persons with Spinal Cord Injury and 22 amputees.

Senior officers of RINL, representatives of SEA, union leaders SC&ST association, representatives of WIPS, school children and large number of employees participated.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas celebrated

RINL-VSP celebrated “Rashtriya Ekta Diwas” (National Unity Day) on 31st October to mark the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel with the objective to preserve and strengthen unity, integrity and security of our nation.

Sri KC Das, D(P), senior officers and HODs of various departments across the organization administered the Unity Pledge to mark the occasion.

Sri KC Das flagged off the ‘Run for Unity’ to mark the occasion. Over six hundred children from schools and RINL employees participated in the event at Col CK Nayudu Uku Stadium.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri KC Das exhorted employees to foster and reinforce their dedication to preserve and strengthen the unity, integrity and security of India.

Sri RV Rao, ED(Corporate Services) & Chairman, VSP Sports Committee, Sri MS Kumar, HOD(Sports), representatives of SEA, unions, SC&ST welfare association and Sports department participated.
New In-gate at Balacheruvu inaugurated

RINL has built a new in-gate at Balacheruvu to facilitate smooth movement of heavy vehicles entering the plant to transport the iron & steel, by-products from the plant.

Sri P Raychaudhury, D(C) inaugurated the new in gate on 1st November. He mentioned that RINL is always framing its marketing policies that suits the requirements of the customers and to improvise further customer satisfaction.

The new facility will streamline the vehicle entry, reduce the vehicle retention time and improve the dispatch movement faster.

Sri OR Ramani, ED(Works) I/c, Sri R Nagarajan, ED(Services), Sri SK Chakrabarti, ED(Marketing), Sri Irfan Ahmad, Senior Commandant, CISF, senior officials of marketing and others participated.

Green Visakha Project on the last leg

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Environment & Forests headed by Dr T Subbarami Reddy requested the major corporates in the city to provide a green environment through planting of trees in various parts of the city and suburbs during five years. The major corporates including RINL-Visakhapatnam Steel Plant heeded the advise of the Parliamentary Committee and started the plantation drive in the city.

Accordingly, RINL-VSP was given the target of planting 4,50,000 saplings to provide a green cover in the city limits and also in and around the plant premises over a period of five years.

So far, plantation of 3.79 lakh saplings were completed in Parawada, Aganampudi, Lemarthi, Gangavaram and Andhra University areas.

To complete the target of planting 4.50 lakh saplings, planting of remaining 50,000 in Bheemili and in the nearby areas and 21,000 saplings in Gajuwaka-Anakapalle areas started.

Sri PK Rath, CMD congratulated the Agro-Forestry Department for completing the targets set for RINL by the District Administration.

Jawaharlal Nehru Jayanti celebrated

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru’s 129th birth anniversary popularly known as “Children’s Day” celebrated on 14th November.

Sri OR Ramani, ED (Works) I/c, garlanded the statue of Pandit Nehru and paid rich tributes to the first Prime Minister of India Jawaharlal Nehru on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Sri Ramani recalled his role in the freedom struggle and also as the first Prime Minister of India and the architect of modern India.

Senior officers, representatives of SEA, recognized union, other unions, SC&ST Association present and offered floral tributes to Pandit Nehru on the occasion.
**Indira Gandhi Jayanti celebrated**

RINL-VSP celebrated the Jayanti of Smt Indira Gandhi on 19th November, former Prime Minister of India in Ukkunagaram. Sri VV Venugopal Rao, D(F) garlanded the statue & portrait of Indira Gandhi and paid floral tributes to mark the occasion.

Senior officers of RINL, representatives of Steel Executive Association, recognised union, SC&ST Welfare Association, other union representatives and others participated paid rich tributes to her.

**Junior Trainees’ Induction Programme inaugurated**

The Induction & Orientation programme for the Junior Trainees recruited in November 2018 was inaugurated by Sri KC Das, D(P) on 23rd November.

Addressing the trainees, Sri Das called upon them to understand the processes in the plant and attach utmost importance to safety standards while working in their respective zones. He mentioned that RINL-VSP is an environment-friendly steel plant and stressed the need to work with commitment and dedication to enhance the image of the organization. He advised the trainees to learn the skills and develop interpersonal relations to grow in their career. He also exhorted them to lay focus on the job training and get acquainted with the latest technology incorporated in various production units.

Sri OR Ramani, ED (Works) I/c explained the overview of the organization and highlighted the production facilities that are available in the plant and the need to develop the safety consciousness while discharging the duties.

Sri Raju Isaac, GM(HR), Sri A Bhoobathy, AGM (Training) and other senior officials of Training department were present on the occasion.

Sri K Anthony, AGM(Training) proposed the vote of thanks.

**Special training programme on safety organized**

A special training program was conducted for its executives in RINL from 29th-30th November on “Factories Act & Other Legal Requirements applicable to Steel Plant” organized by Safety Engineering Department of the Plant in collaboration with the country’s premier safety institution National Safety Council at MDC on 29th November.

Sri OR Ramani, ED(Works) I/c stressed the importance of Legal requirements to be complied in the plant. He also emphasized upon the participants to inculcate safety consciousness and use the training inputs to achieve high safety standards in the plant.

Sri MSV Krishnaiah, DGM(Safety) In-Charge welcomed the gathering and gave introduction about the Factories Act & Legal requirements to be adhered in the plant.

The Faculty members from National Safety Council, Mumbai Sri D.B Deb and Sri T Nityananda applauded the RINL’s efforts for safety. The program was attended by many executives across the organization.
Sri Shankar, SP&HOB, Central Bureau of Investigation, Visakhapatnam emphasized that one should be more vigilant and shoulder responsibility while discharging duties and added that this will help reduce corruption in an organization and enhance the levels of transparency in bringing good corporate governance.

He was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory function of Vigilance Awareness Week organized by the Vigilance Department of RINL-VSP on 2nd November. Addressing the gathering, Sri Shankar mentioned that employees should work with dedication and determination in practicing good ethical values for improving the systems in the organization. He explained about the amendment to the “Prevention of Corruption Act 1988”. He also emphasized on the spiritual morality at individual level in eradicating corruption. He also described various examples of preventive vigilance and said that vigilance is a continuous process and to be practiced regularly to curb corruption in the society.

Sri PK Rath, CMD said that vigilance is an important tool to improve ethical values, to promote integrity and it should be utilized for enhancing the transparency levels in the organization. Vigilance is also a tool for focusing on bottlenecks prevailing in an organization and suggest the remedial measures to enhance the corporate image. He congratulated the Vigilance Department for creating an awareness among the employees by organizing various events during the week long celebrations.

Sri PJ Vijayakar, IFS, CVO stated that there is every need to promote transparency and efficiency to curb corruption and build a strong and corruption free society. He cautioned the public against becoming numb to the effect of corruption and being the cause of one’s own downfall. He said that promoting integrity and accountability largely help curbing the menace of corruption in public life. He called upon the employees to eradicate corruption to build a new RINL.

Sri P Raychaudhury, Director (Commercial), Sri KC Das, Director (Personnel), Sri VV Venugopal Rao, Director (Finance), Executive Directors, GMs, representatives of SEA, trade unions, WIPS, SC&ST association and large number of employees participated.

A skit and a shadow show performed by the children of Ukkunagaram schools and employees respectively highlighting the menace of corruption enthralled the audience.

The messages of President of India, Vice President of India, Prime Minister, Chief Vigilance Commissioner were read out on the occasion. Later, the dignitaries distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions organized to mark the occasion.
World AIDS Day observed

World AIDS Day was celebrated at VSGH on 1st December with the theme for 2018 being "Live Life Positively --Know your HIV status". Sri KC Das, D(P) flagged off the rally in which 400 children from different schools of Ukkunagaram participated. Speaking on the occasion Sri Das stressed upon the importance of educating people about prevention of the disease.

Sri Debasish Ray, ED(P&IR) & HOD (Medical) welcomed the gathering. Doctors, Paramedical staff and staff from medical administration, representatives of Trade Unions and master trainers attended the program.

After the rally, as part of awareness programme, children of Delhi Public School played a Skit and the children of Chaitanya Public School performed a dance --"Do not harm yourself but arm yourself with knowledge to combat AIDS" at VSGH Conference hall. Dr G Uma, DGM (Med. Anaes) and Dr C Gargeyi, DGM(Medical) Radiology distributed prizes and certificates to all the participants.

A Quiz was conducted by Dr. AP Naveen Kumar, Chief specialist (Gen.Med) to create awareness among children. Dr. P Hema Sundar, Junior Medical officer, proposed vote of thanks.

Children’s Day celebrated by WIPS

Shri KC Das, D(P) inaugurated Children’s day celebrations on 13th November. WIPS wing of RINL-VSP organized Children’s Day with great enthusiasm and fervor at MP Hall, Ukkunagaram. More than 500 children from schools of Ukkunagaram participated in the celebrations.

Speaking on this occasion, Sri Das talked about importance of children’s wellbeing as a foundation to a great nation and also stressed upon their happiness. We want children to be healthy and happy as they are the pillars of our future and teaching them about meditation in their early age would definitely help them, he added.

To make the event more meaningful a lecture session on 'Happy Living - Life Values' was also organized through volunteers of ‘Heartful Global Institute, Visakhapatnam. Several techniques were taught to the children on how to be more relaxed by sitting calm and concentrating on breathing, by Mrs G Sailaja, Coordinator of the institute. The other three volunteers Mr VRS Naga Sarma, Mrs. Rama VidyaSagar, Mrs MV Sarda dealt on the aspects of Goal, Strength and Courage to help the children to be more focused.

Sri RV Rao, ED(CS), Smt. V Padmavathi, WIPS coordinator and women employees in large numbers attended the function.

Latest 3D Laser Scanner inaugurated

RINL-VSP has procured a latest technological tool “3D Laser Scanner” for conducting verification of volumetric raw materials stocks like, coals, coke fractions etc in Raw Material Handling Division. The Scanner is procured as a part of improvement in method of stock verification.

Sri V VVenugopal Rao, D(F) inaugurated the 3D Laser Scanner today in the presence of Sri OR Ramani, ED(Works) I/c. Sri Venugopal Rao stated that RINL is always at the forefront in adopting latest technological innovations in the steel making process. He congratulated the Stock Verification wing for the initiative using the modern methods in assessing stocks in the plant.

The 3D Scanner would give accurate results while verifying huge volumes of raw materials and other volumetric stocks in the plant and port areas.

Sri PS Gupta, ED(Internal Audit & Stock Verification), Sri NVB Rama Sarma, DGM(Finance), senior officials of RINL were present on the occasion. Sri KV Subba Raju, AGM (IA &SV) welcomed the gathering.
Tree Plantation in Ukkunagaram

Sri R Laxmi Narayana, Executive Engineer, APPCB participated in a plantation drive under Vanam Manam programme in Ukkunagaram on 8th December. He appreciated the management of RINL-VSP for taking major initiatives in providing a green cover in and around the plant and city limits under Green Visakh programme. Later, he planted saplings in Sector-6.

Sri R Nagarajan ED(Projects)I/C, NVK Raju GM(Safety & Environment) - I/C and others took part in the programme.

Inter Steel Cricket Championship at Ukkunagaram

Sri KC Das, D(P) inaugurated the All India Inter Steel Cricket Championship at Col. C.K Nayudu Ukku Stadium on 2nd December.

The Championship is being hosted by RINL-VSP for the first time from 2nd to 8th December and is organized under the aegis of Steel Plants Sports Board (SPSB) at Col. C.K Nayudu Ukku Stadium and Trishna Grounds.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri KC Das said that sports has become a part of daily life and RINL is always encouraging sports. The ministry of steel is keen to develop sports in a big way and RINL is coming up with a new sports policy very soon.

JSW lifts All India Inter Steel Cricket Championship

Jindal Steel, Ballari, displayed their supremacy by lifting the All India Inter Steel Cricket Championship 2018 defeating Tata Steel at the finals held in Col CK Naidu Ukku Stadium. JSW scored 136 runs in 20 overs and won by 10 runs.

Sri PK Rath, CMD gave away the Trophies to the winners and runners-up in Ukkunagaram. While congratulating the winners, Sri Rath observed that the event reflects the good relations and bonding of sports persons from different steel plants in the country.

RINL-VSP hosted the All India Inter Steel Cricket Championship from 2nd to 8th December, 2018 in which 10 teams from Rourkela Steel Plant , Bhilai Steel Plant, Bokaro Steel Plant, JSW, JSPL, VISL, Badhravathi, ISP, Burnpur, Salem Steel Plant, TATA Steel and RINL-VSP took part.

The tournament was played in the T-20 format on league cum knock-out basis.

Sri RV Rao, ED (Corporate services) & Chairman of VSP Sports Council, representatives of steel executive association, unions SC, ST association, WIPS were present on the occasion. Sri MS Kumar, AGM, sports and his team coordinated the event.
RINL-VSP celebrated the National Energy Conservation Day on 14th December. To mark the occasion, events were conducted over a week to create awareness on energy conservation in the plant operations.

Sri P Raychaudhury, D(C) was the chief guest at the valedictory function. Speaking on the occasion, Sri Raychaudhury exhorted the employees to practice and inculcate the habit of conserving energy to reduce cost of production. RINL is making significant improvements in energy conservation and moving ahead in achieving the targets as energy conservation is one of the key parameters in steel making process, he mentioned. He stated that Ministry of Steel appreciated RINL as a leader in energy conservation on setting up of a 120 MW gas based power plant, a unique feature in the Steel Industry.

Sri VV Venugopal Rao, D(F) observed that energy accounts for 53% in cost of production in the Steel industry and he stressed the need to conserve energy. He said that employees should focus on increasing efficiency in the operations.

Sri OR Ramani, ED(Works) I/c, Sri Ramanujam, ED(Energy & Utilities) in their speech highlighted the importance of energy conservation in steel making process.

Sri SK Naik, DGM(Energy) welcomed the gathering. Later, the dignitaries distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions organized for the employees and school children to mark the occasion.

Senior officials, representatives of Steel Executive Association, unions, SC&ST Association and a large number of employees and school children were participated.

The 27th Formation Day of VSGH, a 160 bed hospital, established for the benefit of employees and dependents of RINL was celebrated on 27th December. As a part of celebrations Doctors and Paramedical staff who exhibited exemplary dedication and care/service in resuscitating and reviving highly critical patients were honored.

Sri OR Ramani, ED(Works)/c, who was the chief guest of the function presented the Dr. Koppacchi Krishnamurthy Gold Medal for "Best Medical Officer" to Dr. P Varalakshmi, AGM(Medical) for the year 2018. Smt Y Lakshmi Prabhakar Gold Medal for the Best Nurse of the year 2018 was presented to Smt AG Vimala Kumari, JM(Nursing).

A “Talk” was held on “Computer Vision Syndrome” by Dr. Raveendra, Head of Cataract and Glaucoma Services at Shankar Foundation Hospital, Visakhapatnam. Dr. Raveendra explained the ill effects of prolonged working on computers, laptops, mobiles etc., and suggested precautionary measures to save the precious vision and to maintain the good health of the eyes.

Dr. Uma, DGM (Anesthesia) briefed the medical and health facilities provided by Medical Department and need to maintain good health for higher production and productivity levels. Dr. Gargeyi, DGM (Radiology) gave a presentation about the activities of VSGH and high lights for the year 2018.
Khel Mela organized

"Arunodaya Special School" and Friends of Arunodaya team organised the annual sensitization and awareness event "KhelMela - come and play with special children" at Visakha Vimala Vidyalaya on 7th December.

Smt Sarada Rath, President, Arunodaya Special School Managing Committee inaugurated the sports event. Smt Ratna Raychaudhury and Sm. Jyotsna Das, Vice Presidents, VMS, graced the occasion. Committee members of Arunodaya special school and Visteel Mahila Samiti were present.

Over 500 children from nine schools participated with enthusiasm in 10 events. The event reflects the bonding, love and understanding among the special children.

The event at VVV school was a visual treat to all. Mrs V Rajarajeswari, Principal, Arunodaya Special School informed that this event was organized marking the International Day of Persons with Disabilities and as a step towards inclusion."
International Day for Persons with Disability observed

A Sports Meet was organised in RINL in connection with "International Day for Persons with Disability" in Col C.K Nayudu Ukku Stadium from 21st to 23rd.

Sri KC Das, D(P) was the chief guest at the valedictory function held in Ukkunagaram on the occasion of 'International Day for Persons with Disability'.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Das said that RINL is committed in empowering differently abled persons and ensuring their inclusiveness and equality. He emphasized the need for recognizing their potential and bringing them to the mainstream. Apart from Sports, RINL has many schemes in CSR which taps their abilities and trains them to become entrepreneurs. Sri Das distributed prizes to the winners of various competitions held to mark the occasion.

Sri Debasish Ray, ED (P&IR), Sri RV Rao, ED (CS), Sri MS Kumar, AGM (Sports), representatives of Steel Executives Association, Unions, SC&ST welfare Association, WIPS participated.

"Steelies India 2018" Award

Sri K Bangar Raju, Manager, Corporate Communication, has been presented with "Steelies India 2018 Award" for exemplary contribution & excellence to Media Relations and External Communications at RINL.

The prestigious award was presented by Sri Rajib Banerjee, Hon’ble Minister of Backward Classes Welfare, Govt of West Bengal to Sri K Bangar Raju.
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द्वारा कार्यक्रमों का संचालन एवं राजभाषा गतिविधियों का निरीक्षण भी
किया गया।

d्वी पकार कंपनी के 30 नवंबर से 01 दिसंबर तक मुंबई क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय एवं
21-22 दिसंबर को कोलकाता क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में हिंदी दिवस मनाया गया।
इस अवसर पर राजभाषा नीति, यूनिकोड एवं हिंदी के इ-टूस संबंधी कार्य
आयोजित किए गए। साथ ही कर्मचारियों में उत्साहित रूप से भाग
के कई प्रतिविधियां आयोजित की गईं। कार्यक्रम के सप्ताह आयोजन में संक्षेप
क्षेत्रीय प्रवाचनकारण के साथ-साथ कार्यलय के हिंदी समन्वय एवं संबंधी कर्म
चारियों का सहभाग मिला। मुंबई कार्यालय के क्षेत्रीय प्रवचन (प्रतिवेद) श्री
प्रांत सागर कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अध्यक्ष थे। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में हिंदी में
कार्य करने की आवश्यकता पर वचन लिखित और प्रतिविधियां के विज्ञापनों
को पुष्टक प्रदान किया। कोलकाता क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय के क्षेत्रीय प्रवचन (पूर्व)
श्री श्रीक े गंगा ने कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन किया और कार्यक्रम को
सफल बनाने के लिए सभी कर्मचारियों का आलोचना किया। समाप्ति कार्यक्रम में भारत सरकार के आपूर्ति एवं निपटन महानिदेशालय के महायक
निदेशक (संगीतकांत) श्री श्री एस मिं गुप्त अध्यक्ष थे।

राजभाषा संसदीय समिति द्वारा नई दिल्ली क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय का निरीक्षण

dसंसदीय राजभाषा समिति ने हिंदी उप समिति के मान्यता अध्यक्ष श्री
मत्याराम गद्दीया एवं अन्य माननीय सदस्यों के द्वारा
राष्ट्रीय इतिहास लिखित लिकायित के नई दिल्ली कार्यालय का दिनांक 23 अक्टूबर
2018 को निरीक्षण किया गया। इस अवसर पर मन्त्रालय के वरिष्ठ
अधिकारियों के साथ-साथ आर अर है एच के निदेशक (कार्यक्रम) श्री
किशोर वेंक दास, नई दिल्ली कार्यालय के क्षेत्रीय प्रवचन श्री अरविंद पादेय,
उप महायक (राजभाषा) श्री ललन कुमार यहित कई अन्य प्राधिकारी वहाँ
मौजूद थे।

नई दिल्ली कार्यालय में राजभाषा के प्राधिकारी कार्यान्वयन के लिए किए जा रहे प्रयासों पर समिति के मान्यता अध्यक्ष श्री मत्याराम गद्दीया ने
कंपनी द्वारा राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा निवेदित पाठ्यक्रम के सभी लेखों की पूर्ति होने के उपलब्ध में संलोक जताया।
क्रय विभाग में हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन
राजभाषा के व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार के उद्देश्य से समय-समय पर कंपनी के विभिन्न विभागों में हिंदी कार्यान्वयन दिवस मनाया जाता है। इसी क्रम में 27 दिसंबर 2018 को क्रय विभाग में हिंदी कार्यान्वयन दिवस मनाया गया। कार्यक्रम के दर्शाय शब्द-निर्माण, शृंखला एवं रिपोर्ट व प्राप्ति लेखन प्रतियोगिताएँ आयोजित की गईं, जिसमें बड़े उत्साह के साथ लगभग 32 कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया।
कार्यक्रम के दूसरे पहर में क्रय विभाग के विभागाध्यक्ष एवं महाप्रबंधक (एम, एम, स्टोर्स) श्री एन गाम प्रसाद, महाप्रबंधक (एम, एम, क्रय) श्री वी विश्वास, महाप्रबंधक (एम, एम, क्रय) श्री रवि कुमार सहित सभी वरिष्ठ प्राधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों के समक्ष वरिष्ठ प्रबंधक (राजभाषा) डॉ. दी हेमावती द्वारा राजभाषा मैत्री एवं हमारे दशिक वियव पर एक प्रस्तुतीकरण दिया गया। अपने संदेश में वह अतिथि महादेव ने राजभाषा की आवश्यकताओं एवं उनके संबंधित दायित्वों के अनुरोध की जानकारी को रेखांकित किया। इस दौरान ही विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को पुरस्कार भी प्रदान किए गए। कार्यक्रम के आयोजन में हिंदी समन्वयक श्री अब्दुल नादु का सहयोग सराहनीय रहा।
प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम
पिछली तिमाही के दौरान कंपनी के तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण संस्थान में 15 व 16 अक्टूबर एवं 20 व 21 नवम्बर 2018 को कुल चार एक विभागीय यूनिकॉड प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम संचालित किए गए। इस दौरान कुल 58 कर्मचारियों को यूनिकॉड का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। प्रशिक्षण के दौरान उन्हें वर्ड , एसोफ एवं एंट्युर व्हाइट के माध्यम से कंप्यूटर पर हिंदी में कामकाज का प्रशिक्षण दिया गया।
इसी प्रकार दिसंबर 2018 के 17, 18 व 19 को एक विभागीय कार्यशालाओं का आयोजन तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण संस्थान में किया गया। इन कार्यशालाओं के दौरान प्रतियोगियों को राजभाषा मैत्री, विभाग प्रकार की अवधारणाओं, अनुवाद, व्याकरण एवं उसकी समस्याएँ आदि विषयों पर प्रशिक्षण दिया गया। इन कार्यशालाओं के माध्यम से कुल 55 कर्मचारियों को प्रशिक्षित किया गया।
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