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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

DEAR FRIENDS,

We are presenting the Winter Issue of Varun which contains various activities of OHPC starting from New Initiatives to Important Achievements during the last six months. Hope our members will find it interesting, meaningful and useful.

Further, in the Copy Paste Culture of the Digital World most of us have forgotten to write letters. But we expect our family members will evince their avid interest in writing feedbacks to the Editorial Team for further improvement of Varun.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION-THE NEED OF THE HOUR

One most important aspect to live a healthy and long life is our environment, which provides essential services for better quality of life. Plants, air, water, soil, animals, birds, oceans, and micro-organisms form our environment. We are served by the environment with everything from our birth to death. Today due to technological advancement our environment is depleting gradually. The time has come for us to develop a sense of urgent need to protect our environment as well as a sense of hope for the future. In many ways we can contribute our bit to protect the environment, by minimizing or completely banning plastic use, using cloth or paper bags to carry or dispose of things, disposing garbage properly, in garbage cans and separating the biodegradable waste from the non-biodegradable wastes, etc. These are excellent way to decrease pollution levels. Further, use of eco-transportation modes such as public transport, battery driven automobiles and bi-cycles we can opt for short distances are panacea to the exhausting environment. One must refrain from duping waste into the waters. Last but not the least, every year each one should plant at least one tree.

These are some ways to become more sustainable and these small steps can make a big difference in protecting our environment for our family and planet.

Together, let us promise to save our environment.

With friendly greetings

(Subash Chandra Jena)

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NEWS BYTES

OHPC PAYS INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ₹ 30.00 CRORES TO GOVT. OF ODISHA

OHPC has paid an interim dividend of Rs.30.00 Crores for the Financial Year 2019-20 to the Govt. of Odisha on 31.07.2020. The Cheque was handed over to the Chief Secretary of Odisha, Sri Asit Kumar Tripathy, IAS by Sri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS, Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, OHPC, in presence of Sri Pravakar Mohanty, Director (Finance), OHPC Ltd. The Board of Directors of OHPC in their meeting held on 16.07.2020, basing on the provisional accounts for 2019-20, have decided to pay an interim dividend of Rs. 30.00 Cr to the Govt. The balance amount shall be paid after finalization of the Accounts for FY- 2019-20. Last Year, OHPC had paid an amount of Rs. 31,57,88,729/- as dividend to the State Government. The Post Tax Profit (Provisional) of OHPC during the FY 2019-20 is about Rs. 134.05 Crores, whereas in the last year i.e. 2018-19 the Post tax profit was Rs.105.26 Crores.



During the FY 2019-20, the Corporation has earned Rs. 471.24 Crores by selling 5878.35 Million Units of Energy whereas in last year i.e. 2018-19, OHPC had earned Rs.478.83 Crores by selling 5897.18 Million Units of Energy. OHPC has been paying dividend to the Govt.

regularly since last several years. As a responsive Corporate house of the State, OHPC has also extended its CSR support to the Govt. for managing two COVID Hospitals: one at Gajapati District and the other at Balasore District with 112 and 120 Beds respectively.

HON'BLE MINISTER OF ENERGY VISIT TO UIHEP, MUKHIGUDA UNIT

Hon'ble Minister of Energy, Industries, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Home, Govt. of Odisha S.J. Dibya Shankar Mishra visited UIHEP Power House on 23rd September, 2020. In his presence a joint review meeting was held with the officials of UIHEP, Mukhiguda & Khatiguda OHPC Ltd. and Water Resource department, UIP, Mukhiguda to review Generation Status, Maintenance of Units, Present status of reservoir level, Maintenance of dam, dykes and water conductor system, Irrigation requirements, Review of canal system in Junagarh Assembly constituency, CSR aspect and other relevant issues.



DIRECTOR'S VISIT



Director (Operation) Sri. M.R. Biswal visited Upper Sileru, Andhra Pradesh on 09.12.2020. He attended water body meeting on behalf of BHEP, Balimela and also visited the proposed pump storage plant site at Parvati Nagaram in Andhra Pradesh state near Sileru PH.



Director (Operation) visited CHEP, Chiplima on 24.12.2020 for reviewing of Unit-III R&M work before final handover. During his visit a plantation programme was also organised and saplings were planted in the premises of office of the Chief General Manager (Elect.), Chiplima Hydro Electric Project, Chiplima.





SUSTAINABILITY PILLAR

OHPCIAN SING BANDE UTKAL JANANI



OHPC employees came together & united to sing 'BandeUtkal Janani' on 30th May 2020 at 5.30 PM to express their gratitude and appreciation to the frontline workers spearheading the fight against coronavirus and to respect their sacrifice. OHPCians at the Corporate Office, Bhubaneswar and field Units sang in complete unison at their respective offices to honour the doctors, nurses, paramedics, policemen, social workers and sanitation workers, etc., who are involved in the battle against COVID-19. The participants joined the initiative by maintaining appropriate social distancing and related protocols.

PRAYER FOR COVID WARRIOR



OHPC employees from all over Odisha observed one-minute silent prayer to honour and commemorate the supreme sacrifice of our COVID warriors who have lost their lives in fight against COVID. Mass oath has been taken to act responsibly & strictly follow COVID guidelines keeping ourselves and our families safe.



MASK DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVE BY OHPC, CORPORATE OFFICE, BHUBANESWAR



OHPC officials distributed mask in the nearby offices, market places and to the poor & needy people.



Unit Head, CHEP, Chiplima handing over mask to the Sarapanch, Kardola Gram Panchayat, Sambalpur



Distribution of Masks at Bhaktimandap, Burla on 22nd July 2020 by HHEP, Burla





Mask Distribution at Ranibahal by UIHEP, Mukhiguda



Masks were distributed in all wards under Balimela NAC



Uttariya given to Shift Engineers and Operators for Continuous duty during Covid-19 at RHEP, Rengali



Sample Collection by BMC for detection of COVID-19 infection at Corporate Office, Bhubaneswar



Swab Test for detection of CORONA Virus cases conducted by the District Administration at the Balimela Power House





CELEBRATION

VISWAKARMA PUJA CELEBRATED ON 16.09.2020



At BHEP, Balimela



At HHEP, Burla



74TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED



At Corporate Office, Bhubaneswar



At Training Centre, Bhubaneswar



At BHEP, Balimela





At CHEP, Chiplima



At RHEP, Rengali



At Officer's Club, RHEP, Rengali

OHPC celebrated the 74th Independence Day with great enthusiasm on 15th August 2020. At the Corporate Office, the National Flag was hoisted by Sri Pravakar Mohanty, Director (Finance) in presence of Dr. Prabodh Kumar Mohanty, Director (HR), Sri Manoranjan Biswal, Director (Operation), officers & staff. Dr. Prabodh Kumar Mohanty, Director (HR) hoisted the National Flag at the OHPC Training Centre, Chandaka. All the Units of OHPC also celebrated the occasion with hoisting of national flag & other activities. The flag hoisting was done at the respective offices by maintaining appropriate social distancing, wearing of masks and related protocols as per the directives issued by the Govt.



ENGINEER'S DAY OBSERVED ON 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020



At CHEP, Chiplima



At BHEP, Balimela



OHPC OBSERVES VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK



At C.O., Bhubaneswar



At C.O., Bhubaneswar



At Training Centre, Bhubaneswar



At BHEP, Balimela



At CHEP, Chiplima



At RHEP, Rengali







At UIHEP, Mukhiguda

Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd observed the Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 from 27th October to 2nd November 2020 in its Corporate Office, Training Centre and units situated at different locations of the State. On the eve of the observance, all the employees took the Integrity Pledge wherein they pledged to promote ethical business practices and foster a culture of honesty and integrity, commit to good corporate governance based on transparency, accountability & fairness, etc. On the occasion, banners & posters regarding vigilance awareness were displayed at strategic locations in the office premises to raise awareness among all.





GEDCOL NEWS

-  A Memorandum of Understanding has been executed with NHPC on 20.07.2020 for formation of Joint Venture Company and development of 500 MW Floating Solar Projects in different reservoirs of Odisha.
-  STC has approved for 1.259 MW rooftop solar project at AIIMS on 10.11.2020.
-  PPA has been signed on September-2020 in between GEDCOL & GRIDCO for 8 MW Grid Connected Solar Power Plant at three (3) different sites of OPTCL's Grid Sub-Stations i.e. New Bolangir, Baripada, Jayanagar and one (1) project site at Mukhiguda, OHPC and one (1) project site at Manamunda, GEDCOL.
-  MNRE on 08.12.2020 issued in principle approval in favour of GEDCOL for development of 100 MW floating solar project at Rengali reservoir in 1st phase.



OBITUARY

List of employees of OHPC deceased during the period July to December, 2020.

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Date of Demise	Unit
1	Prasanta Kumar Nayak, Electrician -A	05.07.2020	CHEP
2	Krutibas Barik, Operator-A (EI.)	21.08.2020	CHEP
3	ChhabilNaik, CK	18.09.2020	UIHEP (K)
4	Bijay Kumar Barik, Sr. Fitter	25.09.2020	BHEP
5	Pramod Kumar Deheri, Fitter-B	09.10.2020	HHEP
6	NirakarPradhani, CK	16.10.2020	UIHEP (K)
7	Dukha Bandhu Naik, DM (EI.)	23.10.2020	UKHEP
8	Uma Kanta Patro, Sr. Operator (EI.)	01.12.2020	UKHEP
9	Harihar Bag, Manson 'A'	16.12.2020	UKHEP

May their Soul Rest in eternal peace.



SUPERANNUATION

No. of employees those superannuated from OHPC services during the period July to December, 2020.

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	No. of employees superannuated
1	HHEP, Burla	04
2	UIHEP, Mukhiguda	09
3	UIHEP, Khatiguda	07
4	CHEP, Chiplima	01
5	UKHEP, Bariniput	09
6	BHEP, Balimela	03
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OHPC salutes them for their dedication towards the organisation. Wishing them a Happy & Peaceful life ahead.





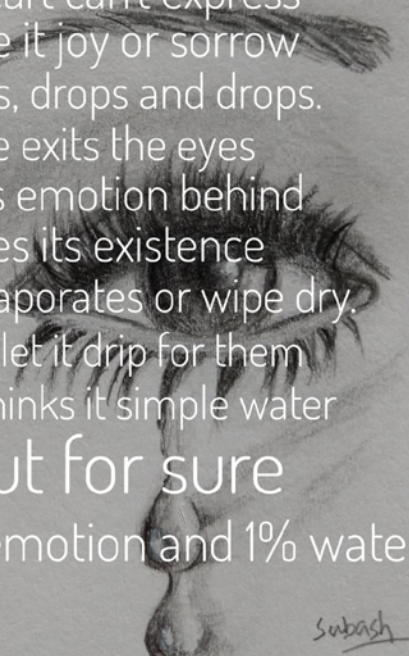
ART GALLERY



Art by Sri S.C. Jena,
Manager (EI), HHEP, Burla



Tears are words
That heart can't express
May be it joy or sorrow
It drops, drops and drops.
Once exits the eyes
Leaves emotion behind
Loses its existence
When evaporates or wipe dry.
Don't let it drip for them
Who thinks it simple water
But for sure
It is 99% emotion and 1% water



Subash





Art by Ms. Puravi Sahoo,
Asst. Manager (EI), HHEP, Burla





**Art by Ms. Pallyshree Sethy,
Asst. Manager (EI), HHEP, Burla**





**Art by Ms. Avipsa Sahoo,
D/o. Sri B.B. Sahoo, Manager (EI), HHEP, Burla**





POTPOURRI

A Summer Evening



Sri Janmejaya Mohapatra,
AM (Finance), HHEP.Burla

Cold breeze adorn with twilight odour
Rain drops covered with rays of Aurora
Red carpet sunbeam illusion painted in sky
I saw you, yes seen you and forget everything.

Forgot the hectic day at office
Forgot the past what i cannot overcome for long time
Forgot the beauty of environment at sight
Unconscious the moment you smiled on your group

Watched you again and again
Smiled at your smile again and again
Imitates your voice again and again
Even though you don't know who am I?

Clod breeze started evaporate
Dark night welcomed by nature
Grasshoppers suddenly unmuted
Street lights shows they are on duty
Started search and find game with you
Many people's around me
Unable to detect the true smile, painted eyes.

Giggled voice, my the princess for that moment
All my past turned on Tied the bag and came home.

ଧନ୍ୟବାଦ... ଓଡ଼ିଶା ଜଳ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ନିଗମ

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ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ଶ୍ରମିକ,
ପୃଥିବୀରେ ନାହିଁ
ତା'ର ତୁଳନା ।
ସେଥିପାଇଁ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ଶକ୍ତିକୁ
ମାତୃଶକ୍ତିର ମାନ୍ୟତା ମିଳିଛି
ବିନା ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ଶକ୍ତିରେ
ଅନ୍ୟ ଶିଳ୍ପର ନାହିଁ ପ୍ରଗତି ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶାରେ ଆଜି
ଜଳ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ
ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ସ୍ଥିତି ଅଟେ ମହାନ ।
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ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କରି,
ଶ୍ରମିକ, ଯନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ରଖିଛନ୍ତି
ଓଡ଼ିଶାର ଟେକ ।
ସେଥିପାଇଁ ଜଳ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପକୁ
ମିଳିଛି ସମ୍ମାନ ।

କି ଖରା, କି ବର୍ଷା, ଶୀତ
କୌଣସିରେ ନାହିଁ ତର
ଆସୁ ଅବା ମହାବାତ୍ୟା,
ଫାଇଲିନ୍ କିମ୍ବା ହୁଡ଼ହୁଡ଼
ସେ ସବୁକୁ ଖାତିରି ନ କରି
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ମହାମାରୀ “କରୋନା” ।
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ଅହରହ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍
ଉତ୍ପାଦନ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ,



ଗୋବର୍ଦ୍ଧନ ଗୌଡ଼

ଫୋରମେନ୍ (ମେକାନିକାଲ)
ମେକେନାନ୍ ଡିଭିଜନ, ହୀରାକୁଦ ହାଇଡ୍ରୋ
ଇଲେକ୍ଟ୍ରିକାଲ ପ୍ରୋଜେକ୍ଟ, ବୁର୍ଲା

ଯୋଗାଣ କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ
ଲାଗି ରହିଛନ୍ତି
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ଶ୍ରମିକ ଏବଂ ଯନ୍ତ୍ରୀ
ସେହିମାନେ ସୈନିକ ହୋଇ
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ସୁଖର ସପନ ମୋର କରିଦେଲା ସମନ
ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣମା ଜହ୍ନକୁ ବୋଧେ ଭାଙ୍ଗିଦେଲା ଗ୍ରହଣ
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PHOTO GALLERY



Welcoming of Batch-2019 at UIHEP, Mukhiguda

Fire-fighting mock drill at HHEP, Burla Power House on 21st December 2020.





Flower Garden at Guest House, CHEP, Chiplima



SPORTS BUZZ

On 24th January, 2021 a Friendly Cricket Match between BHEP Cricket Team and UKHEP Cricket Team was conducted at Mini Stadium, Balimela, the District Sports Officer, Malkangiri, CGM(Finance), OHPC Ltd., SGM(Elect.), BHEP, SGM(Elect.), UKHEP, SGM(Elect.), UIHEP and GM(Finance), UIHEP were present on the occasion. The BHEP Cricket Team has won the match and lifted the Winner's Trophy while UKHEP Cricket Team has been presented with Runners-up Trophy.



Winner Team



Runner up Team



Winner trophy presented by CGM(Finance), OHPC



Runner up trophy presented by Unit Head, BHEP, Balimela



Powering Green Energy



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