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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Water – The Elixir of Life

Water (H<sub>2</sub>O), would we dare to imagine a life without it?

It is one of the prime natural resources which nurtures both flora & fauna. Despite covering a big portion of the Earth, only a small portion of water is suitable for various human activities. As per stated facts, 97% of the water is available on earth's surface, 2.4% of it is permanently frozen in glaciers and ice-caps and we are left with half of 1% of the Earth's freshwater. Experts rank water as the second most essential commodity for our survival after O<sub>2</sub>. The human body relies on H<sub>2</sub>O for nearly all its processes.

In the context of our organisation, water is the one and only resource we are generating the clean and green hydro-electricity which provide us bread and butter. It is imperative for all of us to acknowledge the importance of water and be judicious about our consumption. Given the limited availability of fresh water, we must try to evade all ways which could pollute the water bodies.

Let's be responsible about our consumption and habits and conserve it for posterity. Else, the quote of the famous English Poet S.T Coleridge, in his famous poem "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" 'Water, Water everywhere not a drop to drink' might be the future.

Happy Water Conservation !

With Friendly Greetings

(Subash Chandra Jena)

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## NEWS BYTES

### 72ND REPUBLIC DAY OBSERVED

The 72nd Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm among the employees at the OHPC Corporate Office, Training Centre & its Units on 26th January 2021. 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) I/c, officers & staff. Dr. Prabodh Kumar Mohanty, Director (HR) hoisted the National Flag at the OHPC Training Centre, Chandaka. The Republic Day was celebrated at the respective offices by maintaining appropriate social distancing, wearing of masks and related Covid-19 protocols as per the directives issued by the Govt.



### ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS MARATHON AT HHEP, BURLA

On the occasion of the ongoing National road safety month, Hirakud Hydro Electric Project, Burla at Sambalpur (A Unit of Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd) took initiative to create massive awareness among the public regarding road safety. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways declared 1st National Road Safety month from January 18, 2021 to February 17, 2021. To mark the occasion, a marathon was arranged on 16th February 2021 at Burla which started from Jagannath mandir,

Planetarium chowk and ended at Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT) which is around a 5 KM long stretch. A total of 170 employees of the Unit participated in the marathon. The programme was arranged with strict adherence to COVID-19 guidelines. Necessary measures were also taken towards traffic control, First Aid facility, ambulance services, etc. Medal of participation was given to all the participants as a token of appreciation. Further, in order to create COVID-19 awareness among

the public, around 3000 masks were also distributed to the general public. The closing ceremony was held at VSSUT gate, which ended with distribution of sweets.





## RENOVATION AND MODERNIZATION (R&M) WORKS

The Unit 3 (24 MW) of Chiplima Hydro Electric Project was provisionally taken over w.e.f. 18.05.2020. The performance guarantee test of the Unit was conducted on 04.11.2020 & 05.11.2020. The unit is in commercial operation since January-2020.

The Turbine and Generator erection work of Unit 5 & 6 (2X43.6 MW) of Hirakud Hydro Electric Project is in full swing. The installation of Turbine, Generator and auxiliaries of Unit-6 have been completed and dry commissioning test is in progress. Similarly, the Turbine & Generator of Unit-5 have been lowered into the pit and combined run out has already completed on 27th September,2021. The synchronization and trial run of the unit 6 & 5 are expected in October, 2021 & November,2021 respectively.



Similarly, the Renovation and Modernization work of Unit 1 to 6 (6X60) of Balimela Hydro Electric Project are under progress. The trial mechanical spinning of Unit-2 & Unit-1 was conducted on 16th April, 2021 & 30th August respectively. The commissioning of Unit- 2 & 1 are expected to get completed in October,2021 & November,2021 respectively. The renovation work of Unit-3 & 4 will be carried out after commissioning of 20 MVA station transformer and 220 KV switchyard bay extension.



## ANNUAL FUNCTION OF LADIES CLUB, BHEP, BALIMELA



On Dtd. 28.01.2021 Annual Function was observed by the Ladies Club, BHEP at OHPC Officer's Recreation Club Campus, Balimela. The cultural programmes were



conducted by the Lady members of the Club and also childrens on the occasion.

## CMD'S VISIT TO BHEP, BALIMELA



Sri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, OHPC visited Balimela Power House on 04.02.2021, and inspected renovation works etc. A review meeting among



the officials of OHPC, BHEL and WAPCOS Authorities was conducted on the occasion



## INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

International Women's Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm at the Corporate Office & all Units of Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. On the occasion, a Workshop-cum-Seminar was organized at the OHPC Training Centre, Bhubaneswar on 9th March 2021. Ms. Arunima Patra of Tanvi Consultancy was the facilitator of the programme on the theme of "NaariShashaktikaran". Sri Pravakar Mohanty, Director (Finance), Dr.P.K.Mohanty, Director (HR) & Sri M.R.Biswal, Director (Operation) were present during the inaugural session and also spoke on the occasion. Mr. Abhisek Mohanty, eminent Fitness & Nutrition expert conducted the concluding session of the workshop. All the female employees of the Corporate Office were present during the programme & enthusiastically participated in the same. Gifts were distributed to all the participants at the



end of the event. Similar programmes were also organised at all the Units of OHPC to celebrate the International Women's Day-2021. Various games, Dance performance, Awareness programme, etc were organised to mark the occasion



## FOOD Festival @ RHEP



Rimalin Panda, W/o- Sushree Chandan Panda, D.M(Elect) 1st in food carving competition



Rashmita Ghadei, W/o- Sudhansu Sekhar Ghadei, 2nd in food carving competition



Sasmita Panda, W/o- K.K.Patra, DGM(EL), 3rd in food carving competition



## VACCINATION PROGRAMME AT BHEP

Vaccination programme has been organized through District Administration by Balimela H.E. Project, Balimela at OHPC Health Centre, Balimela from 21.04.2021 to 23.04.2021. Around 487 employees including Regular Employees / Contractual Personnel / Outsourced Personnel were vaccinated with COVISHIELD vaccine (1st Dose / 2nd dose)



## AWARENESS PROGRAMME AT RHEP, RENGALI



An Awareness programme on National Electricity Safety Rengali Hydro Electric project, Rengali. Week was held from 26th June 2021 to 2nd July 2021 at



## VISIT OF CMD, IREDA



Sri Pradip Kumar Das, CMD, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency visited OHPC Corporate Office on 20.07.2021. On the occasion, Sri Das interacted with the



Directors and senior officials of OHPC CO and discussed about the prospects and scope of Hydro and other Renewable sources of energy in the state as well as the country.



## CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ACTIVITIES



OHPC has extended financial assistance for Construction of Biju Patnaik Cultural Heritage Centre at Junagarh in Kalahandi District to promote the culture & heritage of Odisha.

The Corporation is also continuing its support towards establishment & management of two COVID-19 Hospitals in Odisha i.e One Hospital in Gajapati district with 110 beds and another one at Blasore with 120 beds. The hospitals were established last year by Govt. of Odisha with support from OHPC

## SPORTS NEWS



## FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN HHEP & CHEP



A friendly cricket match was organized between HHEP, Burla & CHEP, Chiplima at VIMSAR Ground, Burla on



28.02.2021. All the employees of both Units enjoyed the match with high spirit.



## INTRA UNIT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT AMONG THE EMPLOYEES OF BHEP, BALIMELA



An Intra Unit Badminton Tournament was conducted in the Office premises of Senior General Manager (Elect.), BHEP, Balimela from 27.01.2021 to

30.01.2021. The Winners Trophy, Runner-up Trophy, Semi-finalist Trophy and Quarter finalist Trophy were presented to the concerned

players by the SGM (Elect.), GM(Elect.), DGM(HR), DGM(Finance), DGM(Elect.) and other senior Officials on the occasion



### SUPERANNUATION

No. of employees those superannuated from OHPC services during the period January to July 2021

HHEP, Burla	16
CHEP, Chiplima	02
UIHEP, Mukhiguda	14
UIHEP, Khatiguda	14
UKHEP, Bariniput	05
BHEP, Balimela	04
RHEP, Rengali	26
CO, Bhubaneswar	01

OHPC salutes them for their dedication towards the Organisation. Wishing them a Happy & Peaceful life ahead.



### OBITUARY

List of employees of OHPC deceased during the period January to July 2021

Name	Designation	Do	Unit
Tarini Ku. Sahoo	Rigger-A	12.06.2021	RHEP
Pravakar Nayak	Helper	27.01.2021	UIHEP K
Biranchi Narayan Acharya	Asst. Teacher	26.04.2021	UIHEPK
Kuntala Pradhan	Classical Teacher	02.05.2021	UIHEPK
Siba Prasad Nayak	Manager (EL)	08.05.2021	RHEP
Tankadhar Nayak	Manager (EL)	08.05.2021	CHEP
Jose Kujur	Dy. Manager (EL)	11.05.2021	RHEP
Srimukha Bag	CK	27.05.2021	UIHEPK
Manoj Kumar Gahir	Sr. Asst.	23.04.2021	UIHEPM
Gupta Prasad Sahoo	Comp. Asst. Gr.III	11.05.2021	UKHEP
Prasanthu Ku. Panda	Sr. Clerk	11.05.2021	UKHEP
Smt. Kumari Harijan	Jr. Artisan-A	25.03.2021	UKHEP

May their soul Rest in eternal peace.

## A Flower

Ignorance caged within a Flower  
 life's first and last sunrise what will manifest to it?  
 A divine Journey towards Deity or Dead-body?  
 Life of the beautiful sefali (Night jasmine)  
 Ends in Aurora.  
 It couldn't see the mesmerised sunrise of life  
 However,  
 The Cologne in Environment  
 The Divinity of moisture,  
 Glittered sunshine Golden rays,  
 Manifest ecstasy to winner morning  
 This diminutive momentous life  
 Denote salvation to Safali  
 And this ideal life says to mankind  
 "All can be done if God touch is there."



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



## ଜୀବନ

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 ଆଉ ଏମିତି ମୋଡ଼ରେ ଠିଆ କଲ  
 ହିସାବ କରି ପାଉଣା ନେଲା ପରି  
 ଯେ ରଖିତ କସି ହିସାବ ପାଉନି  
 ଯେମିତି ସବୁ ସୂତ୍ର ଭୁଲି ହୋଇଯାଉଛି  
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 ନା ଭାଗ୍ୟର ଦୋଷ  
 ଲିଭିଲା ଦୀପ ଆଉକି ଜଳିବ ?  
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 ମହାଭାରତ ବି ସରିନି  
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 ଆଖିର ଲୁହକୁ ପଲକେ ଲୁଚାଇ  
 ଲିଭିବା ଦୀପକୁ ପୁଣି ଜାଳିବାକୁ  
 ଆଶା ବିଶ୍ଵାସକୁ ସାକାର କରିବାକୁ



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 ମ୍ୟାନେଜର (ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍),  
 ହିରାକୁଦ୍ ଜଳ ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ, ବୁର୍ଲା



## ACHIEVEMENTS



## Photography

by Ms. Subhasmita Sahu,  
AM (HR), HHEP, Burla



## Painting

by Ms. Puravi Sahoo,  
AM (Ele.), HHEP, Burla



**Painting**  
by Soumya Das,  
D/o Sri S.K. Das, AM (Ele), UIHEP, Mukhiguda



**Miss Soumya Das**, D/o Sri Shishir Kumar Das, AM (EL), UIHEP, Mukhiguda being awarded as Topper in Economic Hons. (2017-2020 Batch) during the 50th Convocation Ceremony of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar.



**Madhusmita Maharana**, D/o Mr. Niranjana Maharana (Plumber-A Maintenance Division UKHEP, Secured (88%) First class in B.ED (Hindi) Examination She was studying at Basaveshwar Shiksha Mahavidyalay, Mysore, Karnataka and Felicited by Sri Vipul Kumar, IGP, Mysore at the Felicitation Programme held in the college.

# PHOTO GALLERY

## Ladies Club Programme at RHEP



## Women's Day Programme at HHEP



## Women's Day Programme at UIHEP





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