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## 55th National Maritime Day observed at PPT

The 55th National Maritime Day was observed with gusto by Paradip Port Trust on 5th April, 2018. Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, Paradip Port Trust unfurled the National Maritime Day flag at the function held at Wet Basin of the Port in the morning. Addressing on the occasion Shri Roy, highlighted how PPT inspite of handling dry bulk cargo, became the 2nd Major Port in India by achieving coveted 102 MMT mark in terms of cargo handling in the last fiscal. He called upon all the stakeholders to put up their best efforts, so that PPT can achieve the mission of No. 1 Port in India and the coveted 120 MMT cargo handling mark in the current fiscal. Guest of Honour Shri N. Vaiyapuri, Dy. Chairman, PPT elucidated on the importance of celebration of Maritime day and emphasized how PPT is offering the lowest cost freight services. Presiding over the



function, Capt. A.K. Mohapatra, Dy. Conservator, PPT in his welcome address said that the 5th April is celebrated as National Maritime Day in India because history was created on this day in the year 1919, when the first Indian owned ship SS Loyalty, sailed from Bombay to London. Guest of Honour Shri Prithviraj Patnaik, Sr. Chief Engineer, Marine (Retd.) was felicitated on the occasion.

Several competitions relating to marine jobs were conducted amongst the employees of Paradip Port Trust, ladies present on the occasion, Indian Coast Guard, CISF and the trainees of Orissa Maritime Academy. Chief Guest Shri Roy gave away the prizes to the winners. A seminar was also organised by Marine Deptt. with the theme "Indian Shipping - An Ocean of Opportunities" as part of Merchant Navy Week celebrations from 29th March to 5th April, 2018.



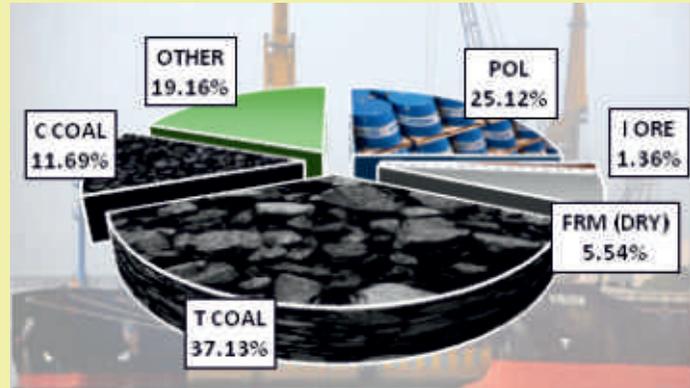
## Paradip Port Surges Ahead

Paradip Port Trust, in the current financial year up to 30th April, 2018 handled 8.15 Million Metric Tonnes as compared to 7.33 Million Metric Tonnes of Cargo handled during the corresponding period of the previous year. This is an increase of 11.19% over the traffic handled during the corresponding period of previous year.

In the current financial year up to April, 2018, Thermal Coal traffic has exhibited a growth of 34.15%. Similarly, Coking Coal traffic has exhibited a growth of 12.29%, FRM(Dry) traffic has increased by 47.83%, Container Cargo traffic grew by 390.79% and Other Cargo Traffic has increased by 3.73%, compared to the same period of previous year. Paradip Port has retained the second highest position in terms of Cargo handled amongst all the major ports till the end of April'2018.

The Port also handled 152 vessels in April, 2018 as compared to 142 vessels in April, 2017.

Paradip Port Trust handled 4.89 Million Metric Tonnes rail borne traffic up to the end of April, 2018 as compared to 4.34 Million Metric Tonnes handled during the corresponding period of the previous year.



## National Fire Service Day Observed

The CISF Fire Wing of Paradip Port Trust celebrated "NATIONAL FIRE SERVICE DAY" on 14th April, to pay homage to Firemen and Officers who lost their lives in Bombay Dock Explosion on 14th April 1944 and in subsequent occasions at Main Fire Station. A Month long awareness programmes from 15-03-2018 to 14-04-2018 were organized to provide unique opportunity to educate the people and aware about fire hazards, fire prevention, firefighting & fire control measures etc to minimize, loss of lives & properties due to fires. The theme for the year 2018 issued by Govt. of India is "FIRE LOSS IS NATIONAL LOSS - LET US ADOPT FIRE SAFETY MEASURES".

During the Fire Safety Awareness Month, various enlightening programmes were arranged to educate the General Public, PPT Employees, Contract Workers, Home Makers, School/College Student through Classes, Demonstrations, Evacuation Drill, Essay / Slogan / Quiz / Drawing Competitions etc on General Fire Safety and Home Safety.

The Closing Ceremony of the "Fire Safety Awareness Month" was held at Main Fire Station on 14-04-2018. Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, PPT was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Addressing the gathering, he told that fire has unique significance across various societies in the world, as it symbolizes purity. But, if it is uncontrolled, then it is a potent danger to humanity. There should be well regulated systematic checks in place to avoid any fire related untoward happenings. He called upon the CISF Fire Unit to review the fire safety of local schools, hospitals and come out with valuable



solutions in a time bound manner. All HODs of PPT, Heads and Fire Safety Officers from different Industries of Paradip, Port Users and Associates, School Children/Teachers attended the function. Shri. B. Sundra, Commandant, CISF welcomed the invitees and Shri. R. V. K. Nair, Deputy Commandant/Fire presented the Annual Report of CISF Fire Wing and narrated about the programmes held during the month long awareness programme. Winners of various competitions were awarded by the Chief Guest. The CISF Fire Wing personnel presented a heart breaking live Fire Demonstration for the benefit of the public. One Exhibition displayed with Fire & Safety appliances, photographs of various events and drawing of the winners etc demonstrated and allowed the visitors to have a vision of it.

## PPT observes Ambedkar Jayanti

Paradip Port Trust (PPT) celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B R Ambedkar with much fervour on 14.04.2018. The PPT fraternity led by Shri Rineksh Roy, Chairman, PPT including HODs, Senior officers, employees and representatives of trade unions and Paradip Port Trust SC & ST Employees Welfare Associations, offered floral tributes at the statue of Dr Ambedkar in the morning. In the evening, a meeting was held at the Jayadev Sadan with PPT Deputy Chairman Shri N. Vaiyapuri presiding over it.

Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Dr. Kulamani Samal, MP, LS, Jagatsinghpur said that the auspicious day reminds the country about several improvements still to be done for up-liftment of the marginalised section in the society. Congratulating PPT management for achieving coveted 100 MMT mark in cargo handling, he advised to do more things for the periphery development. Chief Speaker Shri Ganeswar Behera, former

minister described Dr. Ambedkar as the crusader of downtrodden and deprived people. Special invitee Shri Anchal Das, former MP told deprived people to educate and organise for all-round development. Shri Bhajaman Behera, former Union Minister gave a vivid account of Dr. Ambedkar's life, works and philosophy. Former MP Bibhu Prasad Tarai narrated the relevance of the thoughts and guidance of Dr Ambedkar in the prevailing social and economic conditions of India. Guest of Honour Shri Rinkesh Roy highlighted how the architect of Indian Constitution Dr. Ambedkar established Universal Rights to Vote and Rule of law concepts. PPT Secretary Shri U R Mohan Raju gave the welcome speech. Two books authored by Shri Anchal Das, former MP were released on the occasion. Notebooks and pens were presented to needy students and a cultural programme was presented by the artistes from Sagarika Kala Niketan also.



## PPT observes World Health Day

The World Health Day was observed at PPT Hospital on 07.04.2018 with the theme "Universal health coverage: everyone, everywhere". On this occasion, a walkathon was organised to create awareness about problems among the denizens of the Port township. Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, PPT flagged off the walkathon in which the doctors, paramedical staffs of the PPT Hospital along with HoDs of the PPT, CISF personnel and general public participated with much enthusiasm. Shri N. Vaiyapuri, Dy. Chairman, PPT inaugurated the display on medical facilities currently available at PPT Hospital for general public. Smt. Subhalaxmi Roy, President, Paradip Ladies Club inaugurated Cervical Cancer Prevention Vaccination programme in which, adolescent girls from the locality within the age group of 9-15 years, were given vaccines.

Later on, a seminar on Cervical Cancer & Cardiac Diseases was organised in the Hospital Conference Hall. Renowned Cardiologist Dr. Bibhutendra Mohanty from Sunshine Hospital,



Bhubaneswar and Oncologist Dr. Ranjit Kar from HCG Panda Curie Hospital, Cuttack explained the symptoms and latest cures available for treatment of these diseases.

## PPT remembers its former stalwarts in a vibrant evening

In yet another event on the month long 100 MMT cargo handling celebrations, six former Chairmen of PPT congregated in the evening on 22nd April 2018 at Jaydev Sadan and unanimously congratulated the Port Authority for its commendable performance in FY 2017-18. It was like as the good old days returned in the backdrop of past memories, the evening commenced with the welcome speech by Shri N. Vaiyapuri, Dy. Chairman, PPT highlighting important milestones achieved during the tenures of former Chairmen. Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, PPT in his introductory remarks highlighted how PPT has joined an Exclusive League of Ports in India in handling the coveted 100 MMT mark in cargo handling. He thanked all his predecessors for their contributions during their tenure. Shri Roy felicitated former Chairmen and Smt. Subhlaxmi Roy, President, Paradip Ladies Club felicitated three of the accompanying spouses of former Chairmen present on the occasion.

Former Chairman Shri Ashok Patnaik, Retd. IAS opined that roles are pre-determined and we are mere functionaries. Shri Santosh Mohaptra, Retd. IAS was nostalgic about the developmental works carried out in the post Super Cyclone ravaged Paradip. Shri Subrat Tripathy, remarked how his soul still vibrates for the denizens of Paradip. He hoped within next 5 years Paradip will become the premier leading Port of India and Gateway to South-East Asia. Shri K. Raghuramaiah, praised the greeneries at present in the Port Township. Shri G.J. Rao highlighted how the work culture at Paradip Port raised 4 Chairmen, 4 Dy. Chairmen and 5 Dy. Conservators for Major Ports across India. Shri S.S Mishra, IRTS advised for speedy construction of 400 bedded Multi Speciality Hospital for the denizens of Paradip.

A special issue of Paradip Port News, the quarterly House Journal was released on the occasion by Shri Ashok Patnaik, former

Chairman of PPT. The function also coincided with the felicitation to the Port Users for their best contributions in the through put of PPT.

In the Exporters category, Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd., bagged the first prize, the second prize went to ESSAR Steel India Ltd., Paradip and the third prize went to NTPC, Tamil Nadu Energy Company Ltd. IOCL Pipe Line Division got the highest importer award and Bhushan Steel Ltd. & IFFCO Ltd. bagged the second & third prize respectively. Among the Stevedores the first prize went to Orissa Stevedores Ltd, second prize went to RIPLY & CO Stevedoring & Handling Pvt. Ltd. And the third prize went to ACE Commercial Pvt. Ltd. Among the Steamer SEATRANS Ship Management Services Pvt. Ltd. Was conferred the first prize. The EVERETT India Pvt. Ltd & ATLANTIC Shipping Pvt. Ltd. won the second and third prizes respectively.



Shri S.K. Mishra, Traffic Manager offered the vote of thanks.

The function was followed by a cultural programme performed by the danseuses from Sagarika Kala Niketan.

## Human Resource Development

A two days training programme on "Life after Retirement" was held by Manav Adhyayan Kendra, Bhubaneswar from 28.03.2018 to 29.03.2018 in which 13 participants participated.



## Inter Department Cricket Tournament at PPT

Coinciding with month long 100 MMT Celebrations, first ever day night cricket tournament was held by PPT under the aegis of Gopabandhu Kreedha Sansad (GKS) from 10th April to 15th April, 2018 in which all the 8 Departments of PPT participated. In the final match played on 15.04.2018 evening, Administrative Department stood as a winner. After winning the toss against Finance & Accounts Deptt., Administrative Deptt. elected to bat first and scored a formidable total of 201 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in the stipulated 15 overs. Shri Ajay Kumar Behera of Administrative Deptt. was the highest scorer with 71 runs. Chasing the required target, the Finance & Accounts Deptt. was bundled out for 21 runs in mere 7.1 overs. Shri Behera was adjudged Best Batsman. Shri Rama Chandra Mohanty of Administrative Deptt. was given the Best all rounder performance award, Shri Biswa Ranjan Das of Administrative Deptt. was the Best Bowler and Shri Subhendu Mohanty of Traffic Deptt. was awarded for highest number of sixes. Finance & Accounts Deptt. was the Runners Up and E&M Deptt. got the second runners up awards. Medical Deptt.



bagged the Best Disciplined Team Award.

Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, PPT gave away the prizes in presence of Shri N. Vaiyapuri, Dy. Chairman, PPT, Smt. Subhalaxmi Roy, President, Paradip Ladies Club and Shri A. Jayasimha, President, GKS.

## Swachh Bharat Abhiyan by PPT at the Creek Side

PPT conducted a Special Cleaning Drive at the local Creek Side in the Port Township on 24.04.2018. Led by Shri Rinkesh Roy, Chairman, PPT various Departments of Paradip Port Trust, in association with the Paradip Municipality and Paradip Sakshyarta Samity cleared the wild growth of vegetation, garbage floating in the creek water and removed the footpath side non-biodegradable waste along the stretch leading from Mausima Chowk to Smruti Udyan under Swachh Bharat Campaign. Under the guidance of Chairman, PPT the message - "Our Cleanliness is the beauty of Mother India" was spread out. Several citizens from the locality also participated in the cleaning drive, voluntarily.

PPT has made a year-long schedule to undertake cleanliness in and

around Paradip area on every 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month, by each Department.



## Sagarmala Project



As a part of capacity augmentation under Sagarmala programme, an outer harbour is proposed by PPT at an estimated cost of ₹ 8764 Cr. to handle large Cape size vessels up to 2 Lakh DWT, up to 22 M draught.