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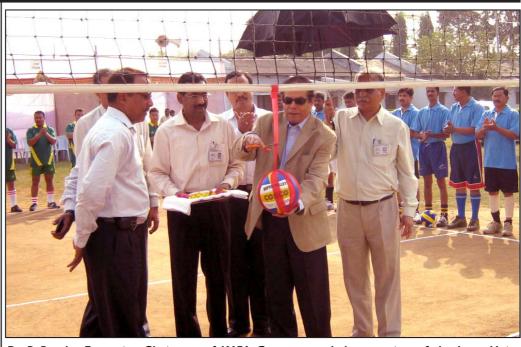
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Dr B Panda, Executive Chairman of IMFA Group graced the occasion of the Inter Unit Volleyball Tournament at Nuasahi Chromite Mines and inaugurated the event. His august presence inspired the participants to make the tournament a huge success.

CORPORATE MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues

In January this year, POSCO of South Korea, one of the largest steel makers of the world, felicitated us as 'Outstanding Supplier for the year 2007'. This is a proud moment for us, as it demonstrates our commitment to quality and cost competitiveness. This also brings upon us responsibility to face upto global competition on a longterm basis consistently; through integration, productivity and economy of scale. Success in the global arena is hard work, and we shall keep on trying our best. Our expansion plans in power and ferro chrome and integration to coal mining are progressing well, and we are trying to expedite these activities with all our resources.

I was fortunate to witness the inter-unitVolley ball tournament at our Nuasahi Mines recently. It was heartening to see the highly competitive matches and the very athletic teams from all our locations. Apart from providing great entertainment, this is giving our employees from different locations and different work cultures a greater sense of belongingness to the organisation.

Yours sincerely,

(Jayant Misra)

Director (Corporate)

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ପ୍ରିୟ ସହକର୍ମା ବୃନ୍ଦ୍ର,

ବିଶ୍ୱର ସର୍ବବୃହଉମ ଷ୍ଟିଲ୍ ଉତ୍ପାଦନକାରୀମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଅନ୍ୟତମ ଦକ୍ଷିଣ କୋରିଆର ପୋଷ୍ଟୋ କମ୍ପାନୀ ଆମକୁ ପ୍ରମୁଖ କ୍ରୋମ୍ ଯୋଗାଣକାରୀଭାବେ ସୟର୍ଦ୍ଧନା କଣାଇଛି । ଏହା ଆମ ପକ୍ଷେ ଏକ ଗୌରବର ବିଷୟ ଓ ଗୁଣାତ୍ମକମାନ ଓ ମୂଲ୍ୟବୋଧରେ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀତାମୁଳକ ପ୍ରଚେଷା ପ୍ରତି ଆମର ନିଷାକୁ ପ୍ରତିପାଦନ କରୁଛି । ଏହାଦ୍ୱାରା ବିଶ୍ୱୟରୀୟ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀତାକୁ ସମ୍ମୁଖୀନ ହେବା ପାଇଁ ଆମର ଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ବଡ଼ିଯାଇଛି ଯାହା ଐକିକରଣ, ଉତ୍ପାଦକତା ଓ ଉତ୍ପାଦନରେ ସମୁଚିତ ଖର୍ଚ୍ଚଦ୍ୱାରା ହିଁ ସୟବ ହୋଇପାରିବ । କଠିନ ପରିଶ୍ରମ ହିଁ ବିଶ୍ୱବଳାରରେ ସଫଳତାର ଚାବିକାଠି ଏଙ୍ ଆମେ ଆମର ପାରୁପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଚେଷ୍ଟା କରି ଚାଲିବା । ବିଦ୍ୟୁତ୍ ଓ ଫେରୋକ୍ରୋମ୍ ପାଇଁ ଆମର ସଂପ୍ରସାରଣ ଯୋଜନା ଓ କୋଇଲାଖଣି ସହ ଏକତ୍ରିକରଣର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ବେଶ୍ ଭଲଭାବେ ଆଗେଇ ଚାଲିଛି ଏଙ୍ ଏହିସବୁ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକୁ ତୃରାନ୍ଦିତ କରିବାପାଇଁ ଆମର ସମୟ ସୟଳର ବିନିଯୋଗ କରାଯାଇଛି ।

ନିକଟରେ ଆମର ନୂଆସାହି ଖଣି ଅଞ୍ଚଳରେ ହୋଇଥିବା ଇଞ୍ଚର୍ଯୁନିଟ୍ ଭଲିବଲ ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀତା ଦେଖିବାର ସୌଭାଗ୍ୟ ମତେ ମିଳିଥିଲା। ଆମ କମ୍ପାନୀର ବିଭିନ୍ ଅଞ୍ଚଳରୁ ଆସିଥିବା ବ୍ୟାୟାମ ପରିପୃଷ୍ଟ ଖେଳାଳୀମାନଙ୍କ ଉଚ୍ଚକୋଟୀର ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀତାମୂଳକ ଖେଳ ଅଭୂତପୂର୍ବ ଆନନ୍ଦ ଆଣି ଦେଇଥିଲା। ଏହା ଆମୋଦଦାୟକ ହେବା ସହ ଆମ କର୍ମଚାରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ଅନ୍ୟ ଅଞ୍ଚଳର ସହକର୍ମୀ ଓ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଶୈଳୀ ସହ ପରିଚିତ ହେବାର ବିଶେଷ ସୁଯୋଗ ଦେଇଛି ଓ ସର୍ବୋପରେ ଏକ ସହ୍ଦୟତାର ମନୋଭାବ ସ୍ଷି କରିବାରେ ବିଶେଷ ସହାୟକ ହୋଇପାରିଛି।

ଆପଣଙ୍କର ଫୁର୍ ୩୨ ମିଶ୍ର (କୟନ୍ତ ମିଶ୍ର) ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ (କର୍ପୋରେଟ୍ର)

BHUBANESWAR NEWS FOUNDATION DAY

46th Foundation Day of IMFA Group was celebrated at Corporate Headquarters at BBS on 26.11.07. Mr. Subhrakant Panda, Managing Director was the Chief Guest. The function was presided by Mr. Jayant Misra, Director (Corporate). Long & Dedicated Service Awards were given to employees. This day too is the birthday of Dr. B Panda, Executive Chairman of IMFA Group. As Dr. Panda was abroad, Mr. Subhrakant Panda received the birthday wishes from representatives of different sites on his behalf.



Mr Jayant Misra & Mr. Subhrakant Panda at Foundation Day celebration at Bhubaneswar



Mr. Subhrakant Panda receiving the Birthday memento from representatives of Choudwar site on behalf of Dr. Panda.



Long & Dedicated Service Award winners with Mr. Jayant Misra & Mr. Subhrakant Panda.

Dr B PANDA FELICITATED

Employees at CHQ grabbed the opportunity to felicitate Dr. B Panda, Executive Chairman of IMFA Group on the occasion of New Year and wished him a belated happy birthday on his home coming after an overseas tour.



Dr Panda is being greeted at Bhubaneswar by the employees in presence of Top executives of the Group.

Mr. Subhrakant Panda receiving the "Outstanding Supplier of the year 2007" award from Mr. Joon-Yang Chung, President & Chief Operating Officer of POSCO at POSCO centre, Seoul, South Korea.

CII ENTERPRISE ORISSA 2007

IMFA Group participated in CII Enterprise Orissa 2007, the industrial exhibition held at Bhubaneswar from 6th to 10th December 2007. IMFA stall in the centre of the exhibition with beautiful outlook attracted visitors in large number.



Mr. Jayant Misra, Mr. Subhrakant Panda, Mr. Sanjeev Das, Mr. N R Patnaik, Mr. Manas Ranjan Patnaik at the IMFA Stall.

YOUNG ONES TO THE FORE



Ms Samartha Prusty (Tabu), D/o Mr. Dipak Pursty, GM (Commercial), retained her double crown in Sub Junior & Junior Girls' singles in the 2nd All Orissa Ranking Table Tennis Championship held at Rourkela from 24th to 26th Oct 07 and also in Inter District & State Table Tennis Championship held at BBSR from 29th Nov to 2nd Dec 07. She had the unique

distinction of representing Orissa in 3 categories viz. Subjunior, Junior (both as Captain) & Youth in 69th Junior & Youth National at Indore from 17th to 21st Dec 07 and in 69th Sub-junior National at Chennai from 24th to 29th Dec'07. ... Congratulations

THERUBALI NEWS DIVINE & DIVINITY

DURGA PUJA

Durga Puja was celebrated from 18.10.20007 to 21.10.2007 in the Laxmi Narayan Temple. The grandeur of decoration inside the temple attracted a huge crowd from far-off places.



Yagnya on the occasion of Durga Puja



Beautiful idol of Goddess Laxmi

Activities in the Laxmi Narayan Temple.

- a. 'Mahalaya Amabasya' on 11.10.2007.
- b. Laxmi Puja on 25.10.2007.
- c. "Deepavali" on 9.11.2007
- c. "Prathamastami" on 01.12.2007.
- e. 'Dhanu Sankranti' on 16.12.2007.
- f. 'Manabasa Sesagurubar' puja on 20.12.2007.
- g. "Asthaprahari on 24.11.2007.

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

Foundation day was celebrated on 26.11.2007. Sri Prem Khandelwal, SVP (Finance) & Company Secretary graced the occasion as Guest. The ceremony started with garlanding the statue of late Kunja Bihari Panda, the illustrious father of Executive Chairman, Dr B Panda. Mr D K Mohanty, SGM(O) delivered the welcome address.



A scene of the dais at the Foundation Day function.

Mr. D K Mohanty received a memento on behalf Dr B Panda as birthday wish from employees. President of IMFA Shramika Sangha presented a memento too. Narendrapur Kala Vikas Kendra, Berhampur staged a cultural program. Mr S S Das, Manager (Pnl), proposed the vote of thanks. The ceremoney was nicely organised by Mr D Senapati, GM (O).



A scene from cultural program

Long & dedicated service Award

Long and dedicated service awards were presented by Mr. Prem Khandelwal to the employees who had completed 35 yrs, 30 yrs, 25 yrs, 20 yrs, 15 yrs and 10 yrs of service respectively.

Prof Ghanashyam Dash Scholarship for Higher Education

This coveted scholarship went to Sri Raghul Rabindran S/o Sri K P R Nair of S&D Dept. who is pursuing 4 years' Engineering Degree course at National Institute of Technology, Calicut.

IMFA Group Students Scholarship

The scholarship of Rs.1000/- each were awarded to Ms Bandana Mohanty D/o of Mr A K Mohanty, Sk Mahammad Ismile S/o Sk Mahammad Safi of J K Pur and Mahendra Kumar Lenka S/o Mr Mohan Rao Lenka to pursue studies up to graduation for securing highest percentage of marks in Sr. Secondary Examination, Secondary School Examination/HSC Examination respectively at their schools.

Scholarship of Rs.500/- each was awarded to Ms Sonali Mohapatra D/o Mr S K Mohapatra and Sri Jyotiranjan Palatasingh S/o Sri S C Palatasingh for securing highest marks in 7th and 5th Class respectively. Scholarship (Recurring category) of Rs.250/- per month each went to Miss Firozarra D/o Mr Mir Wazid Alli from Chinmaya Vidyalaya and Miss Jyotirmayee Bisoi D/o Mr L N Bisoi for securing highest marks in HSC Examination.

Safety Shield

Raw Material Handling Section of Production department won the Safety Shield for having lowest accident rate. Mr Basudev Panda, Gen Foreman (Production) received the award from Mr. D K Mohanty on behalf of the Department.

Highest Attendance Award

Mr Rabi Narayan Mohapatra of S&D Dept. was awarded a Running Shield for having highest attendance in the year 2006.

Inter Dept. Volley Ball match

Inter Dept. "Kunja Bihari Memorial "Volleyball tournament was conducted from 20th to 22nd Nov'07. Security Dept. and Production Dept. were winners and runners-up respectively.



Mr. D K Mohanty presenting the trophies.

Inter School Sports

Inter School sports was organised on 22.11.2007. Mr D K Mohanty inaugurated the meet and distributed the prizes.



Lighting of Torch to start the athletic meet.

Employees and Ladies sports

A sports meet for employees and ladies was organised on the occasion of foundation day in which large number of employees and ladies participated.



Winners receiving prizes from Mr. P Khandelwal.

Inter village volley ball tournament

An inter village volleyball tournament was organised from 8th to 18th Nov' with the participation of 28 teams from adjoining villages. Teams from Khedapada & Kartiguda emerged as winners and runners-up respectively. Mr P K Mohapatra, District Labour Officer, Rayagada gave away the trophies.



Distinguished guests at the volleyball match.

House Keeping Award

PI-02 Production bagged the Best House Keeping Award for the Quarter October'07 to December'07.

BADMINTON MATCHES

A Friendly Badminton match between J K Paper Ltd., J K Pur and IMFA, Therubali was conducted on 8.12.2007 in the IMFA Club premises. IMFA, Therubali own the match. Mr D K Mohanty inaugurated the meet. Mr Ramesh Kumar GM (Pnl & Admn) along with his family attended the function as Guest and encouraged the participants. Mr. D K Mohanty gave away prizes to all the participants.



Both the teams with the guests.

Another friendly badminton match was organised between IMFA, Therubali and District Administration, Rayagada on 15.12.2007. Dr Bhaskarjyoti Sharma, IAS, Collector & Dist. Magistrate inaugurated the event.



Mr. Sharma with the participants.

20-20 DAY & NIGHT CRICKET TOURNAMENT

IMFA Therubali participated in the Inter-Industry Twenty 20 Cricket tournament organised by J K Paper Ltd., J K Pur. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr Bhaskarjyoti Sharma, IAS, Collector.

INTER UNIT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The inter unit badminton tournament was organised on 22nd & 23rd Dec'07 with the participation of 5 teams from CHQ, Choudwar, Mines, ORTEL and Therubali. ORTEL team was the new entrant this year. Mr S Biswas, GM (HR) as the special Guest, inaugurated the event. Team CHQ defeated Team Therubali in the finals. Mr D K Mohanty presented the running trophies to winners and runners-up teams and prizes to all the players on 23.12.2007. A mass picnic was organized by IMFA club at Kumardhamani, attended by club members, their families and the badminton players with their families from all the sites. Mr B R Mohanty, Secretary of the club coordinated this superb picnic.



Mr. D K Mohanty greeting the ORTEL team.



Mrs & Mr S Biswas, Mr. D Prusty & Mr S S Nanda enjoying the picnic



Mrs. S Biswas with ladies members watching the tournament.



Winners - Team CHQ.

IMFA CLUB

Sangita Bichitra: IMFA club organised a fantastic Sangeeta Bichitra on 14.10.2007, by a Group of Blind children from Bhubaneswar.

Annual Function: Music numbers of Mr. Salil Mitra, the famous singer was the star attraction of the Annual Function of the club on 31.12.2007. The New Year 2008 was welcomed amidst the chanting of Sanskrit Slokas. Draws for Lucky child, Lucky couple, Lucky girl and Lucky boy added flavor to the party.

CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA ACTIVITIES Annual Sports

Annual sports was held on 19th & 20th Dec'07. Mr D K Mohanty inaugurated the sports as the Chief Guest. Mr D Senapati and Dr R N Murty were the Guest of Honor and special Guest respectively. Mr D Senapati distributed the prizes. Khirod Senapati, Akankshya Dash, M Lokesh, Abhijit Gain and Upasana Samanta emerged as Champions.



Mrs D Susheela, Mr D K Mohanty, Mr. D Senapati & Dr R N Murty at the Annual Sports.

Annual Day Celebration

Chinmaya Vidyalaya celebrated its 27th Annual Day function on 14.11.2007. Mr D S Pillai, Retd. Principal of Rayagada College was the Chief Guest and Mr D K Mohanty was the Guest of Honour. Dr R N Murty, Secretary of the school delivered the welcome address. Mrs D Susheela, Principal presented the Annual Report. The students staged a cultural program. Academic merit certificates were given to the students by the Chief Guest. Mr J K Sahu proposed the vote of thanks.



The dais at the Annual Day celebrations.

MINES DIVISION NEWS

AT SUKINDA

FOUNDATION DAY 2007

Foundation Day was observed on 26.11.07. An exhibition volleyball match was organised on this occasion. In the evening function Mr. Samrat Gupta, Gen. Secretary, SRCKMS was the guest of Honour and Mr. V. K. Agrawal, SVP (Mines) was the Chief Guest. The Oriya ballet "Goti Pua Nacha", by the artists from Raghurajpur, Puri and an Orechsrta presenting hit music numbers entertained the audience.



Lighting of lamp by Mr. V K Agrawal & Mr. Samrat Gupta.



Scenes from Goti Pua Dance & Melody program.



Mr. K N Bhoi receiving LS Award from Mr. V K Agrawal.

Annual Sports

Annual sports was organised in the 2nd & 3rd week of Nov 2007 for the employees. The winners were :-

Playing cards: 1st - Mr. Satyananda Dehury & Mr. Giridhari Pradhan, 2nd - Mr. Nrusingh Barik & Mr. Chilku Karua. Chess: 1st - Mr. K. C. Khuntia, 2nd - Mr. Ratan Sahoo. Carrom: 1st - Mr. Tapas Dhir, Mr. Bimbadhar Das, 2nd - Mr. Raghunath Sahoo & Mr. Suresh Mohanta. Badminton: 1st - Mr. S. Bhargava & Mr. Malaya Shoo, 2nd - Mr. K. C. Barik & Mr. S. K. Mishra. Three Legged Race: 1st - Mr. Kuna Besra Beyar & Mr. Dhaneswar Gagrai, 2nd - Mr. Prasant Kunar & Mr. Chilku Karua, 3rd - Mr. Maheswar Swain & Mr. Giridhari Mohanta. Sack Race: 1st - Mr. Prakash Dash, 2nd - Mr. Prasant Kunar & 3rd - Mr. Giridhari Mohanta. Slow Cycle Race: 1st - Mr. Raghunath Sahoo & 2nd - Ramachandra Behera 3rd - Rajesh Karua

Officers' Club Formed

The very Ist team of office bearers for the newly formed Officers' club at SMC are:

President: Mr. S. Bhargav, DGM D (Mech)Vice President: Mr. K. N. Bhoi, Sr. Manager (M)Secretary: Mr. M.K. Samal, Asst. Mgr (Mines)

Cultural Secretary: Mr. Ratan Kumar Sahoo

FOOT BALL TOURNAMENT

Samrat Club, Chirigunia organised a football tournament involving all the club teams & village teams under the patronage of Mr. Samrat Gupta. IMFA Football Team won this tournament.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Officers' Club, SMC organized a lively Get together on the night of 31.12.2007. On 1st Jan 08, employees at different Mines greeted each other with new year wishes. Finance Minister, Sri P. C. Ghadei and Mr. Samrat Gupta, General Secy., SRCKMS visited all the sites and greeted the people.

MAHAGIRI PUJA

On 18-11-2007, a Puja was performed at Mahagiri Mines.



Mrs & Mr. R N Praharaj as Karta at Mahagiri Puja.

VISIT OF DIGNITARIES

Dr. L. N. Pattnaik, Chairman, State Pollution Control Board, Orissa, Dr. D. K. Rout. Environment Officer, Mr. L. Herenj, RLC (C), BBSR and Mr. T. K. Panda, ALC(C), BBSR had a courtesy visit to SMC. Mr. A K Biswal, IFS, Dy. CF (Central) from MoEF, BBSR with his team visited SMC on 27.12.2008.



Mr. Biswal & Team participating in a plantation program.

CRADLE BUYER: Mrs & Mr.K.C.Khuntia were blessed with a son on 31.12.07.

...congratulations

AT NUASAHI

DURGAPUJA: Durga Puja was celebrated from 18-10-07 to 21-10-2007. Immersion of idol took place at river Salandi on 24.10.2007.

DIWALI: Diwali was celebrated on 9-11-07 with a wide range of fire-crackers illuminating the moonless night.

FOUNDATION DAY

Foundation Day function began with the lighting of lamps and birthday cake cutting by Mrs. Paramita Mahapatra, Director (IMFA) and colony kids in presence of Mr. V K Agrawal, SVP (Mines), Mr. R N Praharaj, SGM (Mines), Mr. M K Mahapatra, GM D (P &A) and Mr. R K Mishra, DGM (Mines) and others. Long & Dedicated Service Awards were presented to the employees and winter clothes were donated to poor people.



The dais at the Foundation day function.

IMFA GROUP Student Scholarship Scheme

Miss Sandhyarani Pahi D/O Sri Pitambar Pahi for pursuing +2 Course received the scholarship from Mrs. Paramita Mahapatra at the Foundation Day celebrations.



Ms Sandhyarani receiving scholarship from Ms P Mahapatra.

SGAT PROGRAM

Environment-cum-Mineral Awareness Program under the aegis of Geo-Scientists & Allied Technologists was conducted on 17.12.2007. Competitions on Essay, Mineral identification and Quiz were conducted for the students from 10 schools in the nearby Panchayats. Mr. R N Praharaj, SGM (Mines), Prof. S N Acharya, SGAT, Mr. Maheswar Behera, RM (OMC), Mr. Pradeep Kumar Nayak, Asst. Mining Officer and Mr. R K Mishra, DGM (Mines) were also present on the occasion. Prizes were given to the winners. Students visited the mines to get an exposure to mining activities.



Prof. S N Acharya supervising the drawing competition & below Students identifying minerals during SGAT program.

GROUP DRAWING COMPETITION

A Drawing competition was organized on 05-10-2007 for the children of the employees to short list paintings for New Year greeting cards for the year 2008 in presence of Mr. R K Mishra, DGM (Mines) and Mr. G K Pattanayak, Asst. Manager (PNL). A few good paintings were selected for the purpose.



A scene from the group drawing competition.

INNOVATION & RENOVATION

Innovation Work

An indigenous electrical circuit for automatic operation of 62.5 KVA DG Set was developed and commissioned successfully at Mahagiri, Sukinda & Kaliapani by Mr. R K Jha, DGM (Electrical). The wiring of complete circuit was done by Mr. Pradeep Kumar Sahoo, Electrician, NCM. The 62.5 KVA DG set starts and stops automatically syncronising with the CESU power supply. The circuit with its simple mechanism is easy to maintain, easily rectifiable, cost effective & time saver. It is also suitable for higher capacity of DG Set after changing the conductor ratings as per requirement.

Installation of Bin with grizzly at -105mRL

A bin with grizzly at -105 mRL and Chute of -125mRL has been installed in the underground. The capacity of bin is about 600 MT. This will enable to make a stock of 600 MT of ROM. This has reduced the frequent hoisting at -125 mRL. In addition to installation of chute, 60 lbs track line has been extended simultaneously up to -127 mRL. This tough task was a result of true teamwork, dedication & relentless effort of Mr. K C Behera & Mr. Santosh Nayak under the guidance of Mr. TK Hota, Asst Manager (Mech) was exemplary.

Installation of Air-Winch

The ladder way of 2nd out-let from -15 mRL to + 15 mRL have been rectified by changing all the old planks and rails resetting the ladder way to one side of the raise in the underground. On the other side of the raise, an Air- winch is installed, which helps to raise or lower heavy materials by doing away with the old manual way. Air-Winch has reduced the risk and also it is convenient to shift the materials from top to bottom & vice versa. Although installation of Air-winch is easier in Vertical Raise, its installation at Incline Raise needs utmost accuracy and skill. The effort of Mr. Manash Kumar Mohanty & Mr. Brundaban Bal is note-worthy in execution of this work faultlessly.

CHOUDWAR NEWS

INNOVATION & RENOVATION

Mechanised pumping system to unload Tanker

Separate pumps have now been installed for unloading the chemicals from tanker to storage tanks in DM plant in place of compressed air. This has helped in faster unloading safely.

Boiler Certificate of Competency Examination

Director of Factories & Boilers conducted 1st class and 2nd class Boilers Certificate of Competency written examination at Kalinga Vidyapitha & Kalinga Public School on 14.10.2007 and oral test at IMFA Staff club on 07.12.2007.

GAJA LAXMI PUJA

Gajalaxmi puja was performed at MM Dept. on 25.10.2007. Employees from various departments attended the Puja and prayed for the prosperity of all.

BHOOMI PUJA

Mrs. & Mr. Subhrakant Panda, performed Bhumi puja for the 30 MW expansion power project on 12.11.2007 in presence of a huge crowd.



Mrs Shaifalika Panda & Mr. Subhrakant Panda performing puja

FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Mr. Subhrakant Panda, MD hosted a Get-together for the employees and their family members on 07.12.2007. Mr. Jayant Misra, Director (C) & Mr. C.R. Ray, President (O) also attended the party.



Mr Subhrakant Panda at CDR during the get-together.

DURGA PUJA

Maha Astami & Dashami Puja were also celebrated in CCP (E&I) & Automobile Dept. on 19th & 21st Oct'07 respectively.

ANNUAL SPORTS

Annual Sports was held on 4th, 11th & 18th Nov'07 in both colonies for the employees and their family members. Mr. Sanjay Kumar Dash emerged as the Champion of the meet. Tug of war, the last event of the meet was between the Technical & Non Technical teams and the Technical team was the winner. Champions of Sports and the both Tug of war teams received their Prizes from Chief Guest on the Foundation Day.



Scenes from Annual Sports

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

The 46th Foundation Day of IMFA Group was celebrated on 26th November'07. The function started with the lighting of lamp by Chief Guest Sri Surjya Narayan Patro, Hon'ble Minister for Energy, Culture & IT, Govt. of Orissa, Guest of Honour Sri Dharmananda Behera, MLA, Tangi, Choudwar, Mr. D. P. Bagchi, Ex-Chief Secretary & MD, Power Trading Corporation. Mr Subhrakanta Panda, MD presided over the meeting & delivered the welcome address. A birthday gift was presented on behalf of the employees as a symbol of love and respect towards Executive Chairman Dr. B Panda, which was received by Mr. Subhrakant Panda & Mrs. Paramita Mahapatra. The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from Mr B. D. Sahoo. The orphans of Adruta Children's Home a unit of RAWA Academy, Bhubanewar performed Odissi & Folk dances. The Foundation day celebrations was coordinated by Mr. P. Satyam, GM (BTG) and his team members. Number of awards as under were given away on this occasion :-

Long and Dedicated Service Award: Long & Dedicated Service Awards were given to employees at Choudwar who have completed 30 years, 25 years, 20 Years, 15 years and 10 years in the IMFA Group.

House Keeping Award: Coal Handling Plant bagged the award. Mr.A.K. Sahoo and his team members received the Running Shield and the cash award.

Prof. Ghanashyam Das Scholarship for Higher Education: This year this prestigious Scholarship was bagged by Mr. Prasanta Chihnara S/o Mr. Surendra Chinahara of Personnel dept. Mr. Chihnara secured 311th rank in Orissa JEE and pursuing MBBS at MKCG Medical College, Berhampur.

IMFA Group Student Scholarship: Mr. Biswa Ranjan Das s/o Mr. Rabindra Kumar Das of PP (Elect.) dept. & Mr. Pasanta Kr. Dalai s/o of Mr. Basant Kumar Dalai of Colony Maint (Elect.) who have scored 88.93% & 88.53% respectively in the HSC examination-2007 bagged the IMFA Group Student Scholarship for their academic excellence. They received the Certificate of Merit from guests and they will be receiving their scholarship amount till the completion of their graduation.

Scholarship to students of Kalinga Vidyapitha

This year one time scholarship in the category of nonemployee children of Kalinga Vidyapitha went to Miss Swagatika Mohanty d/o Mr. Arupananda Mohanty & Miss Sushree Das d/o Mr. Pramod Kumar Das for scoring 90% and 88.67% respectively in HSC examination, 2007.

Suggestion award: Best Suggestion Award of the year went to Mr. Pramod Kumar Mohanty of PP (Maint.) dept. for his suggestion to recondition and modify the screw conveyor to overcome the design deficiency resulting in frequent breakdowns and emission of fugitive dust at power plant.

Volleyball Tournament: The customary Inter Department volleyball tournament under floodlight was organised from 7th to 15th Nov'07. Five teams; PP, CCP, Security, UMSL & Others participated in the event. Winners Security dept. & runners-up CCP team received the trophies at Foundation Day celebrations.

Inter school Exhibition

An Inter School/College Science, Art & Crafts Exhibition was organised on the occasion of the Foundation Day with the participation of 5 local schools & colleges. It was inaugurated by Mr. B. D. Sahoo. A huge crowd visited the exhibition. The winners of the competitions were: +2 category: Ist - Choudwar Women's College, 2nd - Choudwar College & 3rd - Kendriya Vidyalaya. School category: Ist - Kendriya Vidyalaya, 2nd - Saraswati Sishu Vidya Mandir, 3rd - Kalinga Vidya Pitha & Kalinga Public School. The winners received their certificate of merit and trophies from Guests.

Foundation Stone laying ceremony

This Foundation Day became memorable one as the foundation stone for 30 MW captive power project was laid by Sri Surjya Narayan Patro, Hon'ble Minister for Energy, Culture & IT, Govt. of Orissa & Sri Dharmananda Behera, MLA, Tangi-Choudwar in presence of Mr. Subhrakant Panda, MD, senior executives and other dignitaries.



Ms. Paramita Mahapatra & Mr. Subhrakant Panda at the Foundation Day celebrations along with other dignitaries.

KUNJA BIHARI MEMORIAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The 5th Kunja Bihari memorial volleyball tournament was organised from 1st to 2nd Dec'07. Mr. Premchand Nayak, Chairman, Choudwar Municipality inaugurated the event. The Nankar team won the tournament for the first time defeating Agrahat team in the final. Mr. D.R. Dash and his team members coordinated the event.



Winners receiving their trophy.

BLOOD DONATION

Mr. Azharullah Khan, Jr. Foreman, Civil & Mr. Surya Prakash Jati, ES (S&D) donated blood for the mother of Mr. B.D. Sahoo, EVP (O).

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Stress Management

A workshop on "Stress management" was organised at Staff Club Auditorium on 24.12.2007, conducted by Rajyogini Brahmakumari Usha, a Senior Rajyoga teacher from Prajapita Brhama Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya at Mount Abu.



Workshop on Stress Management in progress.

Diwali celebrated

Diwali, the festival of lamps was celebrated by the IMFA Staff Club on 09.11.2007 with a fantastic decoration by the ladies members. A Fire Cracker show was organised in the evening. Recreation Club also organised a decoration of lamps & fireworks in Colony-II.



A scene from Diwali celebrations.

Children's day

IMFA Ladies Club of Colony No.1 celebrated the Children's Day on 14.11.2007. Children participated in various cultural programs such as the singing, record dance & fancy dress.

Jhoti & Rangoli Competition

Ladies Club, Colony-I organised a Jhoti & Rangoli competition on 26th December'07 at the Staff Club premises. The Winners of the competitions were: **Jhoti:** 1st - Mrs. Sanjuykta

Priyadarshini w/o Mr.A. R. Nayak, 2nd - Mrs. Sharmistha Sahu w/o Mr.A.K. Sahu, 3rd - Mrs. Jayanti Behera w/o Mr.Avimanyu Behera. **Rangoli:** I st - Mrs. Bindu Sharma w/o Mr. B. Narashima Rao, 2nd - Mrs. P. Laxmi w/o Mr. P. Satyam.

Picnic: The Ladies Club, Colony no. I went on a Picnic to Nischint Koili on 25.12.2007, which was enjoyed by the members.

Demonstration on Cooking: Mrs. Jayanti Ray, Secretary of the Ladies club demonstrated the preparation of Malpua before the club members on 10th October'07.

Playing Card competition at Recreation Club

A playing card competition amongst the ladies club members was organised on 6th November'07. The following are the winners: **Card 28 –** Ist - Mrs. Rebati Satpathy & Mrs. Rashmita Routray & 2nd - Mrs. Bishnupriya Dash & Mrs. Yoshnarani Sahoo. **Chor Police –** Ist - Mrs. Diptirani Mishra, 2nd - Mrs. Harapriya Mohanty & 3rd - Mrs. Bishnupriya Dash.

Annual Sports Prize Distribution Ceremony

The annual sports prize distribution ceremony was held at Recreation Club, Colony-2 on 15.12.2007. Mrs. & Mr. B. D. Sahoo and other senior executives presented prizes to winners of different events. The Ladies club, Colony no. 2 staged a dance drama 'Patent Medicine' which was enjoyed and appreciated by the entire gathering.

Annual Function Of IMFA Staff Club

Mrs. & Mr. B D Sahoo inaugurated the annual Indoor Games of IMFA Staff Club held on 14.12.2007. The winners of the various events received their prizes in a glittering annual function of the club on 31.12.2007. Newly elected office bearers of both the Staff club and the Ladies club are:

IMFA Staff Club

Mr. B. D. Sahoo: President Mr. R. R. Mohanty: Secretary

Mr. Praveen Patil: Jt. Secretary (Sports)
Mr. Bijay Kr. Parida: Jt. Secretary (Cultural)

Mr. M.K. Biswal: Treasurer

Executive Body Members: Mr. S.K. Mishra (A/c), Mr. M. Venkatesh, Mr. Sunil Krishna Dash, Mr. D.P. Mohapatra, Mr. A.K. Prusty, Mr. Azarullah Khan, Mr. Biswajit Sahu, Mr. Manabendra Prusty & Mr. Dillip Dash.

IMFA Ladies Club

Mrs. Hira Sahoo:
Mrs. Sandyarani Panigrahi:
Mrs. Smita Das:
Mrs. Sradhanjali Dasmohapatra:

President
Secretary
Jt. Secretary
Treasurer

Mrs. Manaswini Dwibedi: Cultural Secretary

The new year eve was celebrated by the club members with non stop melodious songs till mid night to welcome the new year by popular singer Md. Naseer & his Orchestra 'Melody Maker'. Mrs. & Mr. B. Mondal & Miss Pooja Parida won the Lucky couple & Lucky girl prizes respectively. Mr. S. S. Rao, Secretary and his team members coordinated the function. Mrs. & Mr. B.D. Sahoo and other senior executives also greeted the members of the Recreation Club at Colony 2 at the midnight with cutting of Cake.



A scene from drama 'Patent Medicine'



Office bearers of IMFA Club

DIVINE & DIVINITY



Sharadiya Durga Puja: was celebrated at Sriram Temple from 18th Oct'07 to 21st Oct'07. Large number of devotees from nearby places visited the temple during these days. In the evening Bhajan was presented by In house talents "Sangeet Pratibha". Mr. & Mrs. R.N. Panigrahi performed the rituals of Karta.

Mrs & Mr. R N Panigrahi as karta

Rahasa Celebration: Rahasa festival was celebrated at Champakeswar temple from 20th to 24th Nov'07. The residents of both colonies and inhabitants of nearby areas participated in large numbers in all the days.

Kumar Purnima: On the occasion of Kumar Utsav a decorative electric gate was erected by IMFA near Gandhi Chhak on the request of the local people. Three awards were also declared by IMFA for the best Puja pandals.

COMMUNITY HELP LINE

AT THERUBALI

Free ENT check-up Camp: A free ENT consultation camp was organised at IMFA Hospital on 16.12.2007. 44 persons availed the free treatment. The camp was conducted by Dr M D Prasad Rao and his team from Visakhapatnam, Dr S R Mishra, In-Charge (Medical) and Mr S K Tripathy, Manager (P R&A) assisted by Dr S K Patnaik, Dr P K Kar and Ms E Digal.

Family planning: A Tubectomy camp was organised at IMFA Hospital on 21.12.2007. The camp was conducted by Dr N K Kundu, Gynaecologist alongwith his team from District Health Authority, Rayagada. 26 persons availed the opportunity.

DPT, Polio and Measles immunization: 98 children were immunised with DPT, Polio, BCG, Measles and 16 expectant mothers were given tetanus during October-07 to December-07.

RNTCP Interaction meeting: An interaction meeting was organised by Dr P K Kar, Asst. Manager (Medical) between the 25 DOT providers, patients along with village heads from different Panchayats, on 29.12.2007. The meeting was Chaired by Dr S R Mishra, In-Charge (Medical).

Donation of winter clothes: 250 elderly tribal people of nearby villages were donated winter clothes which were distributed on 26.11.07 by Mr. Prem Khandelwal, SVP (Fin). and CS.



Mr Prem Khandelwal distributing the winter clothes

Other Activities:

- Sankirtan dresses were distributed to Balikhamar Sankirtan Mandali.
- b. Construction of Bathroom at village Kartiguda is in progress.
- c. Construction work of village Mandap are undertaken at Keliguda, Therubali Adibasi Sahi, Elgalpadu and Biribadi.
- d. 3 Adult Education centres at Kartikaguda, Therubali Adibasi Sahi and Burjuguda were started to promote literacy in the remote areas.



A scene from adult education center.

AT NUASAHI

Rural Health Camp: A Rural health camp was conducted by Dr L P Moahnty at village Nuabalipal on 28.12.2007. 172 patients were provided with free treatment and medicines.



Mr. Gajendra Padhuria, Ex-Sarpanch, K Balipal inaugurating the camp.

Veterinary Camp: A veterinary Camp was organised at village Kaliamba on 19.12.2007. Mr. Benudhar Swain, VAS, Mr. M N Behera, A V A S & his Staff. 210 Birds & 78 animals were provided treatment. Mr. Golak Jena, Sarapancha Dhenka. Mr. Purastam Panda, executive Officer, Dhenka G P, Mr. Jasobant Nayak, Forester, Hadgarh were present in the camp.



Veterinary camp in progress

Education Development Programs

236 School uniforms have been donated to the students at Dhanurjaypur UGME School, Nuasahi in presence of Ms Saraswati Mahakud, Panchayat Samiti Member, Sri Ramesh Bal, Head master, Dhanurjaypur School, Sri Gajendra Giri, Ward Member & local villagers.

Desks and benches have been provided to Bharatiya Vidya Niketan English Medium School, Bidyadharpur, Dhanurjaypur UGME School and Bangore Girls High School.

35 Water Filters have been provided to the schools in 11 Grama panchayats with a provision of changing the candles of these filters in regular intervals for a proper use.

A Glow Sign Board have been supplied to BV N English Medium School, Bidyadharpur under Balibarei GP.

Plantation Program: Fruit bearing & other permanent tree saplings have been supplied to Schools & general public within our buffer zone.

Cultural & Welfare Program: In the eve of Foundation day 100 nos. of Blankets were distributed to the Adivasi community and poor mass in this winter season in 8 Gram panchayats within our buffer zone.

Development Program: The much needed drainage system has been constructed at Tile Sahi under Bangore GP.

AT SUKINDA

Dental Camp: A dental camp was organised on 23.11.2007 at Chandimata UP School, Kaliapani. A team of dental Surgeons carried out the camp. 153 patients were provided with free treatment and medicines.



Dental camp in progress.

Health Awareness Camp

A health awareness camp was organised at Chingudipal on 14.11.2007 on the occasion of National Immunization & World Diabetes Day. Dr. S. Kar ADMO (PH), Jajpur along with other doctors attended the camp and enlightened the villagers about the health care, support and schemes of Govt..



Dr S Kar addressing the audience

Blood Grouping Camp: Blood grouping camps were organised in the schools of nearby localities. The students & teachers were provided with Blood Group Cards.

Winter Care: Blankets were distributed at seven Grampanchayats on 26.11.2007 to combat the chilly winter.

Donation of Sports Accessories: To promote sports activities, sports accessories were donated to Jai Sri Ram Club, Gurujang, Chandimata Club, Kaliapani, Ragada Village football team, Ragada, Koiposi Football Team, Kaliapani & Purunapani Football Team, Purunapani

AT CHQ & BRANCHES

Single Window Camp



Mr. Randhir Das & Mr. Biswambar Nayk at the camp.

IMFA organised a Single Window Camp for the benefit of physically challenged persons in a joint venture with State Govt. under Sarba Sikhya Abhijan at Angul on 31.08.2007. The camp was coordinated by Mr. Biswamabr Nayak, Jr, Officer (PR) with active involvement of Mr. Randhir Das, Sr Manager (Ciivl). The efforts of Utkal Coal Ltd. of IMFA Group to make the camp a success was appreciated by the Sate Govt. as they awarded IMFA with a citation, which was received by Mr. Sanjeev Das, DGM (Corporate Affairs) on 03.12.2007 from Mr. Bandhu Bilhor, ADM Angul at Angul during the celbration of Sarba Sikhya Abhijan Diwas.

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EMPLOYEES' SECTION

OUR NEW FAMILY MEMBERS

Welcome to IMFA Group......



The Mr. Aditya Prasad Bhatta has joined as Officer (Audit) w.e.f 10.10.07 at BBS.

Mr. Chandrakant Tiwari has joined as Exe Assistant w.e.f 1010.07 at Delhi.



The Mr. Mayadhar Moharana has joined as Sr Vice President Designate (Power Project) w.e.f 18.10.07 at BBS.

Mr. Debi Prasad Sarangi has joined as Asst Foreman (Civil) w.e.f 29.10.07 at SMC.



Mr. Dinesh Singh Negi has joined as
 Manager (Corporate Affairs) w.e.f
 01.11.07 at Delhi.

Mr. Dayanidhi Sahu has joined as Asst Foreman (Mech) w.e.f 14.11.07 at THV.



™Mr. Jaya Prakash Guru has joined as Sr Engineer (Civil) w.e.f 20.11.07 at THV.

Mr. Vikram Dwibedi has joined as Engineer (Mech) w.e.f 24.11.07 at THV.



The Mr. Bijaya Kumar Jena has joined as Sr Officer (Audit) w.e.f 30.11.07 at BBS.

Mr. Debasis Mohanty has joined as Engineer (Mech) w.e.f 15.12.07 atTHV.



The Mr. Rajesh Kumar Mohanty has joined as Manager (Admn) w.e.f 19.12.07 at BBS.

CHANGES

Mr.V Raja Rao, SGM (Projects) has been relocated from CDR to BBS w.e.f 02.11.2007.

Mr. Sk Imteaz Mohammed, Asst Foreman (Mines) has been relocated from NCM to SMC w.e.f 20.11.07.

Mr. A C Rout Foreman (Mines) has been relocated from NCM to SMC w.e.f 20.11.07.

Mr. Yudhistir Mahanta, Asst Foreman (Mines) has been relocated from NCM to SMC w.e.f 20.11.07.

Mr.A K Paramanik, Asst Manager (PnI) has been relocated from CDR to SMC w.e.f 02.12.07.

SEPARATED

RETIRED

Mr. S P Mathur, Director (Finance) retired at BBS w.e.f 27.10.07 and continues as retainer w.e.f. 28.10.2007.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bist, Executive Supervisor (S&D) retired at Delhi w.e.f 23.12.07 and continues as retainer w.e.f 23.12.07. Mr. J P Pandey, Sr. Asst (Accts) retired at BBS .w.ef. 31.12.07. **ATTHV:**

Mr Rohit Kumar Sahu of Security Dept. w.e.f 25.10.2007. Mr Dhaneswar Mallik of MM Dept. w.e.f 15.12.2007.

Mr M Baghirath of Production Dept. w.e.f 31.12.2007.

Mr Hikaka Bikram of Production Dept. w.e.f 31.12.2007.

Resigned/Separated LOC

Ashish Kumar, Jr Foreman (Prod)	-THV -	11.10.07.
S N Panda, SVP (O)	- BBS —	30.10.07.
A K Pradhan, Engineer (Mech)	-THV –	06.11.07.
B B Kar, Manager (Audit)	- BBS —	14.11.07.
P Pani, Jr Foreman (Civil)	-THV –	28.11.07.
Muktikanta Agasti, Personal Secy.	- DEL –	28.11.07.
A Chhotray, Asst Officer (Pur)	- CHO-	30.11.07.
H S Mishra, Manager (MMD)	- CDR-	01.12.07.
M N Acharya, Asst Foremn (Mech)	- CDR -	26.12.07.
Amitesh Charan, Engineer (Mining) - NCM -		

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

AT CDR







W.E.F

Mr.A Khuntia

Mr. R K Nayak

Mr. S Mohapatra

- Mr. Abhiram Khuntia, I No. 1374, Tapper I of CCP (Prodn.) for the month of Oct'07.
- Mr. Ranjan Kr. Nayak, I. No. 1930, Fitter C of CHP for the month of Nov'07.
- 3. Mr. Sekhar Mohapatra for the month of Dec'07 ... congratulations

TRAINING & SEMINAR

EXTERNAL

Mr. Subhra Mukul Pattanaik, Manager (Prodn) and Mr. S K Rath, Asst Manager (TQM) from BBS attended the program on Design & Implementation Of Occupational Health & Safety (OHS-MS) on 12.10.07, organised by CII at BBS.

Mr. Cheppail Unnikrishnan, GM (MIS) and Mr. Manas Patnaik, Manager (Systems) attended the program IFSEC INDIA, from 5.10.07 to 27.10.07, organised by CMP at Delhi.

Mr. Bidya Dhar Sahoo, EVP (Oprns) and Mr. Sakti Mitra Pattanaik, GM (Porjects & Engg) attended the program on India Carbon Market Conlave 2007 from 01.11.07 to 02.11.07, organised by FICCI at Delhi.

Mr. Ramanath Praharaj, SGM D (Mines), Mr. Rama Kant Mishra, DGM (Mines), Mr. Shekhar Bhargava, DGM D (Mech), Mr. Santosh Kumar Dash, Jr Frman (Min), Mr. Sangram Kumar Das, Jr Frmn (Min) and Mr. Pravat Kumar Jena, Dip Trne (Min) attended the program on Upgradation Of Knowledge & Skill Of Mines Supervisors from 01.11.07 to 03.11.07, organised by SGAT at BBS.

Mr. D K Sahni, President (Mines) and Mr. Arvind Mishra, SGM (Corp Afrs) attended the 2nd Coal Summit 2007 from 02.11.07 to 03.11.07, organised by India Energy Forum at Delhi.

Mr. Cheppail Unnikrishnan, G M (MIS) and Mr. Sesha Sharabya Nanda, Manager (Systm) attended IBM Invitation To Executive Briefing on 02.11.07, organised by IBM at Bangalore.

Mr K V Rao, DGM (Mechanical) attended Business Meet (Road Show) on 3.11.2007 organised by M/s. Larsen & Toubro Ltd. at Bhubaneswar.

Dr. Manoj Dehury, Medical Officer attended the program on Main Streaming HIV With The Corporate Sector in Orissa on 16.11.07, organized by CII at BBS.

Mr. Dipak Prusty, G M (Commercial) and Mr. Dr R Narasimha Murty, D G M (QC) attended the CII - MOEF Workship On Hazardous Materials on 17.11.07 organised by CII at Delhi.

Mr. Saroj Kumar Panigrahi, Manager (TQM) attended the Lead Auditor Certification Course OHSAS 18001 - 1999 from 17.12.07 to 21.12.07 organised by NITS BIS at Delhi.

Mr. M P Menasigi, Consultant (Technical) attended the Short Course On Process Of Low Grade Complex Ore & Minerals from 19.12.07 to 21.12.07, organized by IATES at BBS.

Mr. R K Sahoo, GM D (Taxation) attended the Workshop On New Custom Valuation Rules on 28.12.07, organized by CII at Kolkata.

"Look at what you've got and make the best of it. It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness." At CHQ & Branches



Mr. Sanjeev Das receiving the award on behalf of IMFA from Mr. Bilhor.

GREAT GOING



Mr. Nalini Ranjan Pattanaik, DGM (Liaison) has been elected as Chairman of Expert Committee for Media of Utkal Chamber of Commerce & Industries on 17.12.2007. He has also been relected as Joint Secretary to the Executive Council of Society of Geoscientists & Allied Technologists for the term 2007-2009.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN



Mr. Jibtesh Praharaj of Admn Dept. was in newspaper headlines as he in an at of exemplary courage jumped to the rescue of passengers trapped in the burning tourist bus from Madhya Pradesh to Puri and helped in bringing out quite a few on 21.01.2008 at Bhubaneswar.

We are proud of you...

OBITUARY

AT THV

Our esteemed colleagues Mr. Padma Charan Pradhan of S&D dept. & Mr.Kalaram Bag of Production Dept. passed away on 21.10.2007 respectively.

Our heartfelt condolence is with the bereaved families.

.... May god rest their souls in peace.

Patron : Jayant Misra Editor : N K Behera

Associates : S S Das, R R Mohanty, G K Pattanayak

M R Kar, S Rout, C R Barma