

CORPORATE GALLERY

SCOPE-GIZ, Germany sign MoU to support PSEs in Climate Change Mitigation



In continuation of its endeavour towards gearing the Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) towards Climate Change agenda, an MoU has been signed between Atul Sobti, Director General, Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE), apex body of Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) and Dr. Julie Reviere, Country Director, GIZ, a German public-benefit federal enterprise, for supporting the PSEs in playing a critical role in the national agenda of climate change mitigation. M.V. Iyer, Director (Business Development), GAIL & Chairman, SCOPE Committee on Sustainable Development; Dr. Ashish Chaturvedi, Director, Climate Change, GIZ India, other senior officials of GIZ, SCOPE and Public Sector were present during the signing.

Surprise inspection by the Secretary at all Daman panchayat offices



A surprise inspection was conducted by the Secretary (PRI), DNH & DD along with the Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Daman and Block Development Officer, Daman of the Somnath Gram Panchayat and Office of the Somnath Gram Panchayat on July 8, 2021. During the visit several deficiencies in, the record maintenance and cleanliness in the Panchayat areas and Panchayat Ghar was noticed, Instructions were issued to Sarpanch and all Office functionaries of Somnath Panchayat to maintain proper office records, follow all codal formalities and maintain overall cleanliness in the Panchayat area as well as Panchayat Ghar. A Show Cause Notice in this regard has also been issued to the Sarpanch by the Secretary (PRI) seeking explanation for these deficiencies.

Fermenta Biotech contributes Vitamin D3 for 2L Maha Police personnel for second time



For the second consecutive year, Fermenta Biotech Limited has donated Vitamin D for the benefit of Maharashtra Police personnel, as part of its initiative "Help Protect Our Protectors". 2,00,000 members of the police force benefitted from the activity and were supplied with Vitamin D3 capsules (DV 60K®). Commenting on the initiative, Prashant Nagre, Managing Director, Fermenta Biotech Limited said: "At Fermenta, we are grateful towards our Corona Warriors and salute their courageous efforts. The Help Protect Our Protectors initiative started last year as a small way of appreciating our Corona Warriors, and we are proud to extend it this year as well."

HPCL bags Mint -Tech circle's Excellence in Business Transformation award



HPCL has been awarded with prestigious Mint - Tech Circle's Excellence in Business Transformation Award 2021 for its innovative approach to Digitize & Automate Supply Chain and unique initiative of Smart Terminals. HPCL's Executive Director- SOD, Subodh Batra & Executive Director -ERP, Shyam Mustywalwar have been conferred with Business Leader & Technology Leader respectively by Hindustan Times Group & Mosaic Digital, after an elaborate evaluation by esteemed Jury. HPCL's initiative to integrate set of Digital Applications & Processes, which empowered every Stakeholder during the engagement process, won them this prestigious recognition.

Covid vaccination camp for all employees working at SPMCIL Corporate Office



Covid-19 vaccination camp was organized in SPMCIL Corporate Office for all categories of its employees and their family members as a preventive measure against Covid-19 pandemic. The camp was conducted under the aegis of District Magistrate Office, New Delhi with the coordination of Dr. Pallavi Jain and her team presented from Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. All the remaining immunization Staff and Senior Management from SPMCIL to immunization were vaccinated and all beneficiaries were given doses of Covishield medicine during the camp.

WR GM reviews the performance progress of various key parameters over Western Rly



Alok Kansal - General Manager of Western Railway chaired the Performance Review Meeting, held at Samvad Hall, Western Railway HQs, Churchgate, Mumbai on 7th July, 2021. Kansal took stock of the Division-wise performance progress of various key parameters for the quarter ending June 2021. According to Sumit Thakur - Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, the performance review meeting was held to detail further the progress of major issues pertaining to Safety, Punctuality, Freight Loading, Infrastructure projects, Initiatives to increase revenue & reduce cost, Initiatives to increase efficiency, etc. The position report of the parameters vis-a-vis assigned targets and deliberations on the future course of action required in order to achieve corporate goals & measures to excel further ahead, was also discussed in length. A presentation detailing the last year's achievement as well as highlighting the current achievements were presented and explained by Principal Head of Departments (PHODs) & DRMs including the action plan to attain the targets.

JNPT commences trial operations at its newly built coastal berth



The maiden trial run commenced with the handling of 'ONGC Offshore Supply Vessel (OSV) GREATSHIP DHRITI' in the presence of Sanjay Sethi, IAS, Chairman, JNPT, and Unmesh Sharad Wagh, IRS, Deputy Chairman, JNPT. Speaking on the first trial run, JNPT Chairman Sanjay Sethi, IAS, said, "The construction of the dedicated berth is in tune with the government's policy to promote coastal shipping to shift freight from road to an environment-friendly and cost-effective mode of transport. The coastal berth will aid the smooth and faster coastal movement of cargo through a green channel. Apart from meeting the objectives of the Ministry, the coastal berth will help increasing coastal shipping share in the domestic cargo movement and help the EXIM community."

Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust (JNPT), one of India's premier container handling ports, flagged a trial operation at the newly constructed coastal berth.

Sahasrri Subrata Roy Sahara pens down his emotional tribute to actor Dilip Kumar



Dilip Sahib in My Memories
With the demise of the great artist Dilip Kumar, not only has the golden era of Indian cinema drawn to an end, a corner of my own heart lies vacant. He became a hugely popular actor owing to his immense acting talent. He will stay alive in minds of cine-goers and in the film industry due to his unforgettable acting. Alongside, as a person having deeply humane values and profound sensitivity, he shall also stay forever in the hearts of those who were blessed to receive his closeness. Today as I grieve at the passing away of the thespian Dilip Kumar, I keep recalling the times and occasions spent in his company. It was Dilipji's greatness that I could get his affection after just two-three telephonic conversations. He used to visit Uttar Pradesh and other states in this region due to political reasons in those days. After a few meetings, it became so that whenever he visited this area, especially Lucknow, he would stay at my residence at Sahara Sshaha. Once he stayed with me for four continuous days. Those days and their golden memories are permanently etched on my mindscape.
-Sahasrri Subrata Roy

BGU organizes webinar on Mental Health and Emotional Well Being in the New Normal



A webinar on Mental Health and Emotional Well Being in the New Normal was organized by Birla School of Management, Birla Global University, Bhubaneswar. The webinar started with the opening remarks by Prof. Parameswar Nayak, Dean, Birla School of Management. The resource persons for the webinar were Dr. Kersi Chawda, Consultant (Psychiatry), PD Hinduja National Hospital and Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital, Mumbai, Dr. Amrit Pattojoshi, Professor (Psychiatry), Hitech Hospital, Bhubaneswar, and Dr. Ruma Bhattacharjee, Consultant Psychiatrist, Bhopal. The webinar was held in the form of panel discussion and received an overwhelming response.

SCI organises second phase of COVID-19 vaccination drive on July 9



The Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.(SCI), organized a Phase-2 of the COVID-19 vaccination drive in association with Wockhardt Hospital Limited, at the Shipping House, Mumbai, on July 09th, 2021. A sequel to the earlier initiative conducted on 18th June, 2021, the drive aims to maximise the COVID-19 vaccination penetration and is in line with the Government of India's Liberalised and Accelerated Phase 3 Strategy of COVID-19 Vaccination. It was inaugurated by H.K. Joshi, C&MD, SCI in the presence of the Directors, Atul Ubale and Capt. B.K. Tyagi. The drive enabled 500 beneficiaries to avail of the 1st/2nd dose (based on their vaccination schedule) of the Covishield vaccine.

CORPORATE CORNER

Abhyudaya Bank distributes 1,000 rain coats for third consecutive year - This time to Mumbai Police

Abhyudaya Co-operative Bank has always stood for social causes, may it be contribution to Relief Funds in wake of Natural Calamities or contribution for fighting against Covid Virus. Continuing its spirit and motto of prosperity through Co-operation, ABHYUDAYA BANK has distributed 1,000 raincoats for three consecutive year this time to the Front Line corona warriors 'Mumbai Police'. These Police personnel are relentlessly & unconditionally serving our community in such tough time. Chairman, Sandeep S. Ghandat expressed his gratitude towards the police personnel. He said that it is because of our police we citizen feel safe & secure. An appreciation certificate was handed over to Premnath Salian, Managing Director - ABHYUDAYA Co - op. BANK by Virendra Mishra, IPS Additional Commissioner of Police (Armed Police) at Armed Police Headquarter, Dadar (E), Mumbai.

whispersinthecorridors Dr Suresh Mehrotra

Pradhan and Piyush Goel were to be dropped?
According to top sources, Piyush Goel and Dharmendra Pradhan were set to go Prakash Javdekar and Ravi Shankar Prasad way but at the last moment they were saved by the RSS bosses.

Sushil Modi wanted Cabinet rank?
Bihar BJP leader Sushil Modi did not reach Delhi deliberately. It is said that he was being made Minister of State in the Modi Cabinet but he wanted Cabinet rank.

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ARCHANGEL MICHAEL MESSAGE FOR THE DAY

Today, you will get recognition and appreciation be open to receiving them openly.

You will spend time writing your thoughts, dreams and wishes. You will spend quality time with friends and family.

You will feel confident and spend time on self care. I loved the purple candle that you lit. Listen to a wise person and don't write off the guidance.

Tip for the day: Visualise Archangel Michael placing a purple cape on you and say "Divine Archangel Michael please clear my energies in all directions of time, this or better. Thank you".

Lots of divine miracles your way, Sheetal Sapan Mhatre.

BRINGING UP FATHER / FRANK JONSON

DENNIS THE MENACE

BLONDIE / Dean Young & Mile Gersher

Crossword #141

Across

- Where Pago Pago is (5)
- Open sore on the internal or external surface of the body (5)
- Complete (5)
- de cologne (3)
- Unexpected blows (5)
- Dreamlike (7)
- String instrument (5)
- Contempt (5)
- Impostors (6)
- The mental pictures (7)
- Sicilian mount (4)
- Ms Mirza of Bollywood (4)
- Like limestone (7)
- Patterned woven material (6)
- Melon (5)
- Video game pioneer (5)
- Neck gland (7)
- A carnivorous mammal (5)
- Lady in a convent (3)
- Thighbone (5)
- Of the nose (5)
- Organic compound (5)

Down

- Intestinal obstruction (5)
- Tumor formed of nerve tissue (7)
- Goods carried (7)
- Limited : chemical industry and its location in South Gujarat ? (4)
- Hullabaloo (6)
- Bewildered (2,3)
- Kentish area (5)
- Malignant tumor (9)
- Capital of Sikkim (7)
- Period of history (3)
- Ridiculous (9)
- Academy award (5)
- Ibsen's Gable (5)
- Belonging to the daytime (7)
- Willows (6)
- Playing (3)
- Up ___ : trapped (1,4)
- Dispute (5)
- Currency of Algeria (5)
- "I" in TV. (4)

Solution

Across: 3 Samoa, 8 Ulfec, 10 Ulfec, 11 Fan, 12 Gusts, 13 Surreal, 15 Cello, 18 Scam, 19 Friends, 21 Imager, 22 Ema, 23 Dija, 24 Olficc, 26 Danasq, 29 Gourd, 31 Aiani, 32 Thyroid, 33 Genet, 34 Nura, 35 Fernu, 36 Nasal, 37 Ester, 38 Mirza, 39 Gaur, 40 Dima, 41 Dima, 42 Dima, 43 Dima, 44 Dima, 45 Dima, 46 Dima, 47 Dima, 48 Dima, 49 Dima, 50 Dima, 51 Dima, 52 Dima, 53 Dima, 54 Dima, 55 Dima, 56 Dima, 57 Dima, 58 Dima, 59 Dima, 60 Dima.

DESI DIARY

Maharashtra's Ideal Village

harvesting and watershed conservation and management programme in Hiware Bazar.

Today the village is lush green and spotlessly clean. It has 52 earthen bunds, 32 stone bunds, nine check dams, two percolation tanks to store rainwater and 294 open wells, each brimming with water. The villagers now grow cash crops that are not water-intensive and focus on cattle farming. They also maintain a patch of land to preserve 100 different species of plants.

Many farmers who had left during the drought have returned to farm their land. Hiware Bazar is now the richest village in Maharashtra. Out of its 235 families, 60 are millionaires. There is water and electricity round the clock. Every house has a toilet and uses biogas as fuel. The village has both primary and secondary schools and an effective healthcare system. Its 70-member panchayat has three women representatives. The girl child is given importance, with every second daughter's marriage and education expenses being borne by the village.

From a drought-ridden village, Hiware Bazar has come a long way and become Maharashtra's 'Ideal Village'.

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GUIDING LIGHT

Seven Spiritual Laws

— Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

The first law: The spirit that is running your life is sacred; honor this life energy. As you honor the life force, then naturally, all the other virtues will become your expression effortlessly. You become generous, you have a sense of belonging, and you feel connected to everyone and everything.

The second law: Stop blaming others, and yourself, and begin praising others and yourself. This doesn't mean that you should not make a comment when it is needed. You can criticize, but the criticism should not come from your heart; it should be lip criticism only.

The third law: Point out the mistake but also offer a solution. If you pose a problem, and do not give a solution, then it is only half done. If you cannot find an immediate solution, then work on finding a remedy together.

The fourth law: No individual has an independent existence. Every individual mind is connected with the cosmic mind. Everything happens within the cosmic time-space design. Times change, and friends can become foes or vice-versa. Keep a deep-rooted faith in the spirit, in your self, and in your life.

The fifth law: Take some time off for yourself. Be alone for a little while, a few days in a year, and a few moments a day. This consolidates the energy, the spirit that you are.

The sixth law: Know that everything is temporary, everything changes. Whatever you address as "this" changes. That which says "this", that does not change. The experience remains untouched, does not change. "I am happy", who is this "I"; then there is no "I", but "I am" consciousness. The limited "I am" consciousness, when it dissolves, becomes "is-ness". Everything "is"; the mountains are, the trees are, I am. The "I" is nothing but an air bubble, it just disappears. That is "Samadhi"; that is meditation.

The seventh law: Surrender - the bliss or joy of your meditation. Letting go, not holding on even to peace; when you hold on to peace, all you get is disturbance. If you hold on to joy, all that you get is misery. If you don't care for joy, misery will never touch you. If you don't care for peace, nothing will disturb you. Everything is part of life, so make use of every situation in life as a step towards growth. Accept and receive everything as part of life. This endurance is the seventh spiritual law. When you don't hang on to pleasure you become free, and when you don't hang on to freedom, you gain life.

YOUR DAY

ARIES: New relationship will get better. Your partner and friends will help you come out from depression. In business and politics, you can gain victory over your enemies.

TAURUS: Your desires and dreams could be realised now. You will succeed in your romantic relationship. This is favourable day for your profession to make rapid progress.

GEMINI: You have tasted success at so many levels in recent past. You are well on the path to even more glory. Nothing is always smooth sailing; there could be some upheavals.

CANCER: Today you will impress members of the opposite gender and friends. New ideas will come to your mind. People around you will be impressed with your abilities.

LEO: Today is likely to be an adventurous day. You will find that you happily bounce from one subject to next. Your relationship with colleagues is likely to improve.

VIRGO: A higher interest in spiritual matters would come up now. You could find yourself connected with the work of god and spend money on religious/spiritual matters too.

By Nilikash P. Pradhan

LIBRA: You will find an increase in your expenses and monetary commitments. You should be particularly careful about accidents or fire at home or to your car.

SCORPIO: You will command immense respect at work. You will be at your philosophical and romantic best today. Close friend can serve valuable sounding boards.

SAGITTARIUS: You have that extra dose of intriguing charisma and charm around you, which will increase your attraction power. Court matter will get resolved with the help of friends.

CAPRICORN: You realise that your plate is filled with activities and that you are in a hard slog. You are also ambitious and money is honey. There is travel and collaborations gains.

AQUARIUS: Use less energy on expansion and growth. Be ready to showcase your talents; it might fetch you better financial returns. Profits are likely if you put in hard work.

PISCES: On the career front, you may have to coordinate for group projects or get opportunities to earn extra income, which may earn you resentment from co-workers.