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MD'S MESSAGE

Dear Friend,

I am happy to announce the commissioning of the Dadupur Hydro Project in Haryana recently, taking the overall installed capacity to 110 MW of Green Power.

The station housing **4 units of 1.5 MW** each is located in proximity to the Dadupur Reservoir near the town of Jagadhri.

The Reservoir is fed by the massive Western Yamuna Canal (WYC) which has its origin at Tajewala head works, 20 k.m. upstream of Dadupur Reservoir. This 125 year old structure is the point at which the Yamuna River water is shared by UP (Eastern Yamuna Canal) and Haryana (Western Yamuna Canal) as per a bilateral agreement of 1954. Enroute, the Western Yamuna Canal feeds 3 hydro stations of 16 MW each.

WYC has a carrying capacity of 16000 Cusecs. **The design of our project had to take into account replacement of the old barrage with nine gates involving pile driving, head works for the proposed Nalvi Canal for irrigation purposes, building a new skew bridge on the State Highway which passes over our tail pond, Regrading of the Somptra Nala which enters the Dadupur Reservoir and WYC Canal at the junction of the tail race.**

It was a **challenging task given the unfriendly sandy bed**, which involved huge dewatering arrangements continuously and a **massive base raft to take care of the uplift** to counter the porous soil. Great care had to be taken during pile driving to protect the old barrage which was just a few meters away. The extreme climate also added to the discomforts.

Power from the station has been evacuated into a 33/66 KV Sub station at Chachrali, 7 k.m. away through a Double Circuit Line.

The full Kaplan Turbines capable of operating at Low heads of 4.0 M, are connected to the 1.5 MW generators through Heavy Duty Gear Box.

The project is designed to deliver 30 MU per annum.

We place on record our appreciation for all those who have associated with this project. As always the Team at Bhoruka Power has stood up to this arduous task. Many thanks to one and all.

With Best Wishes

S. Chandrasekhar

DADUPUR OFF TO A GLORIOUS START!



To us at BPCL there is no greater moment than to watch the flood gates open to let the "first waters" of a newly commissioned power plant rush into a future of more successes to come.

▶ THE COMMISSIONING OF DADUPUR ON 19TH MARCH WAS A PROUD MOMENT FOR ALL OF US.

LET'S RELIVE THE EUPHORIA OF YET ANOTHER COMMISSIONING AND YET ANOTHER SUCCESS STORY.

CONGRATULATIONS TEAM!



◀ MD inaugurates the road bridge

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CORPORATE NEWS

KNOW YOUR COLLEAGUES



Anand Singh embarked on his fruitful journey with the Bhoruka Group in 1995 and since then there was no looking back for him. Having set sail in the Bhoruka Steel Refractory Division in which he worked for four years, Anand went on to join Bhoruka Power in 1998 as Assistant Officer, Commercial. Anand's commitment and dedication

helped him gain popularity among his colleagues in a brief period of time. He was promoted within six months to the position of Officer, Commercial, by the management team.

Today, he works as Assistant Manager in the Purchase Department. Anand usually likes to take the initiative in any issue and is very interested in politics. His family consists of his wife and twin children (a boy and a girl) who are the joy of his life. We wish Anand the very best in his every endeavor.



E Venugopal joined BPCL in 1999 as Assistant Engineer, Trainee (Electrical). Armed with a Diploma in Electrical Engineering, Venugopal was a quick learner and took every opportunity to learn and better his contribution to his role. BPCL's learning environment played a critical role in developing his personal and professional growth and helped him develop a sound career with the

organization in ten years time. Today he serves the company in the role of Senior Engineer, Electrical. A dedicated professional, Venugopal is respected by all his colleagues.

Venugopal is married to Swathi and has a little daughter called Sanjana who is in kindergarten school. A caring father and loving husband, he finds time to spend time with his family. Venugopal loves to play cricket and badminton with his friends whenever he can find time. We wish Venugopal and his family the very best.

WELCOME ABOARD

Ashish Singh Tomar, joined as Graduate Engineer Trainee (Electrical) at Dadupur on 24th December, 2009

Jitesh Kumar Agrawal, joined as Manager Finance (Business Development) at Corporate Office on 1st January, 2010

Ankit Gupta, joined as Graduate Engineer Trainee (Electrical) at Dadupur on 22nd February, 2010

TRANSFERS

14th December, 2009

Hanumesh, Asst. Engineer (Mech), from Shahapur to Shivapur

Giribabu G, Asst. Engineer (Elec), from Shivapur to Rajankollur

Siddalingesh K G, Asst. Engineer (Elec), from Madhavamantri to Sugur

Hemanandh E, Asst. Engineer (Elec), from Madhavamantri to Sattegala

Lakshman, Engineer (Civil), from Manjanadka to Chayadevi

Muheet Ahamed K, Sr. Engineer (Elec), from Chayadevi to Donithanda

Rainapur H R, Dy. Manager (Stores), from Sattegala to Manjanadka

B. Manjunath, Asst. Engineer (Mech), from Shivapur to Manjanadka

Ramesh H, Engineer (Elec), from Manjanadka to Donithanda

6th January, 2010

Madan Shetty B, Sr. Officer (Survey), from Manjanadka to Kumaradhara



Congratulations **R Harish**, Deputy Company Secretary, Corporate Office, receiving a BPCL wrist watch for completing 10 years of service.

CONGRATULATIONS!

- **Mallikarjuna B G**, Helper, Shahapur, on being blessed with a baby girl on 27th February
- **P Anand**, Shivapur, on being blessed with a baby boy on 5th March
- **Siddaramu**, Corporate Office, on being blessed with a baby girl on 2nd April.
- **Sinchana M Zenith**, a fifth standard student, daughter of Mommen Anand, scored 95% in her Annual Exams. She was honored with a cash prize and certificate by the school. Keep it up Sinchana. We at BPCL are proud of you!



Heartly congratulations

It's made us all proud!

S Chandrasekhar, Managing Director, Bhoruka Power Corporation Ltd has been elected as Vice Chairman, CII Karnataka for the year 2010-11. He was the Convenor, Industry Institute and Interaction Panel and Convenor, Energy and Environment Panel of CII Karnataka. He is an Electrical Engineer and Alumni of London Business School and has been associated with the Power Sector in India for over 30 years.

BPCL CELEBRATES 61st REPUBLIC DAY



The 61st Republic Day on 26th January was celebrated with a tremendous spirit of nationalism with employees ardently participating in the functions that were held in each of the plant sites. The National Flag was hoisted by the plant in charge at the various plant sites, sweets were distributed and the air was filled with emphatic voices singing the National Anthem reiterating the Indian pride in our nation. Inspiring speeches were made by various employees on patriotism and national leaders. The event provided a healthy platform for understanding not just the eloquence of our people, but also their leaning towards living life in a righteous way.

39th NATIONAL SAFETY DAY

Worker safety regulations and its effective implementation occupies a significant role in our growth strategies ever since the inception of our earliest plant. In our dedication to reduce the work-environment risks for our workers, at BPCL we stress and internalize the significance of the National Safety Day movement which is a countrywide programme for the safety of workers initiated by the National Safety Council. As emphatic, award-winning patrons of this movement, we observed the 39th National Safety Day on 4th March across all the plant sites with effective learning and competition-driven programmes. Safety Awareness competitions in slogan writing, speech and even written exams were conducted. Interesting demonstrations were held.

To ensure continued adherence to safety practices, an oath was taken by all the employees who participated in large numbers with a great deal of enthusiasm. Prizes were distributed to the winners in the competitions.

In **Madhavamantri** a team of authorized personnel helped in checking tools, tackles, pressure vessels, cranes, hoists, wire ropes and air compressor and certified them as fit and safe. New safety helmets were given to the employees. On the hygiene front, all three toilets were renovated with brand new tiles, cisterns, washbasins and water tanks.

In **Mandagere**, the plant in-charge made a speech on safety and appreciated the engineers for recording zero-accidents in the past year.

At **Shahapur** Dr. Suryanarayan Kattimani MBBS, MD, Physician & Cardiologist, was invited to be Chief Guest at the function that was organized.

At **Rajankollur**, Dr. Biradar was invited to be Chief Guest at a safety awareness function focusing on first aid.

In **Chayadevi** Mr. Vasudev Shetty, Chief Engineer, Murudeshwar Power Corp. Ltd was the Chief Guest. He delivered a speech on Industrial Safety and Health aspects.

At **Sugur** the safety speech by one of the employees is noteworthy. He came forward strongly on the importance of establishing safe practices in a workplace.

SRD Katte team conducted a number of safety competitions which had the enthusiastic participation of all its staff members.

Safety demonstrations were held in **Neria**, during which the team showcased our susceptibility to injury if proper care is not adhered to and safety standards are not maintained.



1. Chief Guest hands over award to winner in Shahapur 2. Fire demonstration in Rajankollur 3. Safety Speech in Sugur 4. Safety demonstration in Madhavamantri 5. Prize distribution in Mandagere 6. Safety oath being taken in Manjanadka 7. Safety demonstration in Neria 8. Prize winners in SRD Katte receiving awards 9. Speech by employee in Sattagala 10. Employees participate in Chayadevi

REACHING OUT TO FLOOD VICTIMS | A BIG THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



A M Naganna, G M (HR & Admin) makes a 'break through' at the ground-breaking pooja

The earth mover begins work at the Kollur Village to the delight of the villagers

Request for a "One-day salary contribution" to rehabilitate the flood affected villages and people met with an overwhelming response from all BPCL employees. BPCL extends our gratitude and appreciation for your contribution to the management's overall plan to construct 106 houses at a cost of Rs. 1.50 crores.

We are truly glad to inform you that we have identified one village called Kollur in Koppal District which has a urgent need to rehabilitate its inhabitants. All formalities have been completed and we have entered into a MOU with the Government of Karnataka to begin construction work. The ground-breaking pooja has been completed and work in under progress.

We thank you once again for your whole hearted participation in keeping the BPCL tradition alive with the true spirit of charity and caring.

ISO 9001:2008 - Quality Management System Standard

- ▶ The Internal audit as per ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System has been completed in all the 11 plant sites and Corporate Office.
- ▶ A 2-day in-house Auditor Training Programme was conducted on the 18th & 19th January at Shivapur and 9th & 10th March at Chayadevi. The training sessions had the participation of engineers from other plant sites as well. The faculty member for the session was from M/s NNCPL, Bangalore.
- ▶ Hard copy of the ISO 9001:2008 certificate has been received from M/s TUV NORD and sent to all the plant sites for display.
- ▶ The Apex Manual has been revised as per the recommendations from TUV NORD during the recertification audit.

ISO 14001:2004, OHSAS 18001:2007 & General Safety

- ▶ The second half-yearly Internal audit has been conducted in 8 power stations.
- ▶ Half-yearly reports spanning the 6-month period from July to December 2009 have been received from all the plants and it is heartening to note that no major safety issues have been recorded.
- ▶ Half-yearly mock drills are being conducted regularly at all the plant sites as per the on site emergency plan.

CORPORATE TRAINING

Training on Cycle of Accountability: Ownership – Empowerment – Accountability; Managing Delegation and Building Culture of Accountability

→ The session was conducted by M/s. HR Cornucopia Pvt Ltd., Bangalore, on 21st December, 2009 at Mysore for the site employees of Mandagere, Manjanadka, Madhavamantri, SRD Katte, Sattigala, Chayadevi and 4th January, 2010 at Mangalore for the site employees of Neria, Madhavamantri, Kumaradhara, Thirthahalli.

Training sessions: Safety, Energy, Environment

- **In house training on Safety:** Lighting, emergency preparedness, pressure vessels, scaffolding and ladders, electrical installations and noise control - was conducted by T Rajsekhar and B K Kantappa at Shivapur
- **General Safety in Industries** conducted by BRISC Hospet. The training program was attended by Uligaiiah (Fitter) and Ashok (Helper) at Hospet on 4th February
- **Energy Efficiency & Conservation**
The training programme was attended by P Vasant Kumar at Bangalore on 11th February and was organized by Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce
- **Afforestation & Environmental Awareness - Action Plan**
B Pranesh attended a one-day programme conducted jointly by Ministry of Forest & Environment and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board held at Mangalore
- **Awareness Programme on “First Aid, House Keeping & Safety”**
The programme was conducted in house for workers by our engineers, Gurubasappa Vaga, H K Venkatesh and H S Anjankumar



▲ ISO 9001:2008 training at Hospet



▲ ISO internal audit at Shivapur

The 18 MW KUMARADHARA PROJECT sets sail

Flowing into the beautiful environs of Dakshina Karnataka, the River Kumaradhara is celebrated for its spirituality and divinity. BPCL on its part celebrates the mighty Kumaradhara by drawing upon its resourcefulness to power the nation in its endeavor to take the country's renewable energy sector into the global limelight.

Adding to its portfolio of power projects, the Kumaradhara project set off with a ground breaking Bhoomi Pooja on 10th March in the power canal at chainage 450.00. Present on this occasion were GM (HR & Admin.), GM (Civil), the local Panchayat President, Vice President and a group of villagers for whom a BPCL plant site close by brings on the promise of better living standards. Bravo Kumaradhara and all the engineers who are all set to take it forward! We wish you immense success in you new venture.

Proposed Capacity	: 18MW
Location	: Across Kumaradhara River near Jadangi village
Nearest village	: Jadangi
Taluk	: Puttur
District	: Dakshina Kannada
Type of Project	: Run-of-the-River
Design Head	: 16 m
Maximum power draft	: 150 cumecs
Number of Units	: Three (3)
Type of Turbine	: Horizontal Full Kaplan
Installed Capacity	: 18 MW (3 x 6 MW)

MD in conversation with the team



▲ The ground breaking pooja which set of the Kumaradhara project



OPERATING PLANTS

SHIVAPUR HYDEL PLANT



→ My biggest motivation? Just to keep challenging myself. I see life almost like one long University education that I never had - every day I'm learning something new.
- Richard Branson

→ Action may not always bring happiness ... but there is no happiness without action.
- Benjamin Disraeli

» Trash Rack Fabrication

The trash rack fabrication is being done in-house for unit #1 with the existing man power. The allocation of work has been done with utmost care to ensure 40 to 45% cost savings without disturbing the functioning of the workers or obstructing their work schedule. The cost saving was arrived at by comparing with quotations from external parties.

» The confidence of self help!

At Shivapur the wives of our employees are taking a firm stand on being resourceful and enterprising. The Shivapur plant site is fast witnessing the emergence of entrepreneurial energy with the ladies getting together to churn out paper packets in big numbers to sell to medical shops, etc. The paper-cutting session was formally inaugurated by Senior Plant Manager and Deputy Manager, Electrical on the plant premises. It was an encouraging moment for the womenfolk.

◀ Members of the Self Help Group at the packet making session



▲ Explaining to Mrs. Umah Agarwal - Boruka Welfare Managing Trustee

SHAHAPUR HYDEL PLANT

» Visitors to the plant site

From the Corporate Office, VP Operations paid a visit to the site and held a meeting with the Chief Engineer and Superintendent Engineer of Kabini regarding water management. He also stressed the need for more water flow to achieve Shahapur's target.

In another event Mr. Sudarshan from M/s TUV Nord, Bangalore and Sangamesh, Engineer from Corporate Office, visited the site to collect the information for CDM activities of D-9. The duo verified the entire set of records since commissioning and was full of appreciation for the standards maintained at the plant site.

Mrs. Umah Agarwal, Chairperson of Boruka Welfare visited Shahapur and made a tour of the powerhouse in scheme #3. Holding discussions with the plant engineers, Mrs. Agarwal appreciated the upkeep of the powerhouse. She also paid a visit the Boruka School at Shahapur and Eye Hospital in Gulbarga.

MANDAGERE HYDEL PLANT

The constructed MI lift irrigation system

» Power plant progress

At Mandagere, civil work has taken center stage with much attention being diverted towards the construction of MI lift irrigation jack well cum pump house near the tail race canal at chainage 1200. The work has been completed. Support walls have been installed intermittently for accommodating delivery pipes outside the pump house and are expected to be completed shortly.

On the decor side, the company logo creatively mounted on a strong base has been installed at the main gate, making the site look highly professional.



▲ The newly fabricated cattle traps

CHAYADEVI HYDEL PLANT

» Powerhouse

Two GI pipe cattle traps have replaced concrete slab in front of the powerhouse main rolling shutter. This has been fabricated to ensure that the rain and seepage water particularly during floods, will be diverted to the drainage channel. The gravity flow into the TRC has a provision for pumping out the water in two stages, minimizing sand entry into the drainage trenches. In the meanwhile, the construction of a new compound wall in the powerhouse premises is under progress.

MADHAVAMANTRI HYDEL PLANT

» Annual maintenance works

The annual maintenance works have been completed for units # 1 & 2 at the Madhavamantri plant site. Vibration checks for all TG equipment and DG sets have been carried out and readings are found within limits.

» Electrical Inspection at site

A two-member team comprising the Electrical Inspector and Deputy Electrical Inspector visited the site on 6th January to do a thorough check of the electrical installations. They were highly satisfied with the standards maintained by the engineers at the plant site.

» Engineering students take a tour

A batch of 50 Engineering students in the sixth semester of a B. Tech degree course in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, visited the site on 4th March and were taken around the power plant by a team of BPCL engineers. They were thoroughly impressed with the operations and were delighted to have a hands-on exposure to a world class hydro power plant.



▲ Annual maintenance work under progress

SRD KATTE HYDEL PLANT

Air quality monitoring ▼



» Cooling water pipe replaced

In an effort to reduce the frequent choking and the corresponding sudden spike in temperature in the bearings, the old and rusted cooling water pipe lines in unit #1 were replaced by a higher quality pipe in a bigger size.

» DG stack emission test

The air quality monitoring and the DG stack emission test have been conducted at site by an outside agency M/s. Bangalore Analytical & Research Center, Bangalore. The visiting team found the test results to fall within the permissible limits.

» Electronic tri-vector meters

Electronic tri-vector meters installed at 66/11 KV Hanagarahalli MUSS have been tested periodically by the CESCO, HT rating sub-division, Hassan and errors are found to be within permissible limits.

NERIA HYDEL PLANT

The 10ft catch in
the intake area



» Annual maintenance works

At Neria the annual maintenance work is forging ahead as engineers put their heads and hands together to draw up a list of chores for teams driving the various departments.

» Trainees visit site

Trainee Engineers from MESCOM visited the site and were taken around by a forthcoming BPCL technical crew who were more than willing to chaperone the eager young crowd around the plant site. The trainees were delighted by the first hand view of a hydro power plant.

Students from various schools and colleges also visited the plant site and were delighted with an understanding of the hydro power plant.

» Environment

The Neria plant site is situated in the lush environs on a naturally endowed green belt area. To complement the natural foliage of the vicinity, the engineers are fast developing gardens around the plant site with fruit trees, flower beds and green lawns.

» Slithery guest

A huge 10-feet long snake weighing around 10 kgs was found lurking in the intake area by our workers. The compassion of our workers is noteworthy. They went about gently trapping the enormous reptile only to release it into the Periya Shanthi Forest. Something that the animal rights activists would greatly approve of.

» Spiritual Inclination

The Neria team seems to be setting an example in spirituality. From establishing a rule to start each working day with a prayer to fabricating a small temple in house, the Neria team stands strong in its religious faith. With the help of C P Prashanth, the team built a small temple structure for their deity in the typical Dakshina Kannada style.



▲ Annual maintenance work under progress



▲ Employees proudly display the wooden structure they fabricated to hold the deity

FUN BYTES

99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

SUGUR HYDEL PLANT

» Plant upgrade

At the Sugur plant site located across the Tungabhadra River, engineers are busy working on the annual maintenance tasks. The bearing of unit #1 turbine has been replaced with a new one, as one of the upgrade tasks during the maintenance work. Work in the other areas is making heady progress with an effort to complete all work successfully on time.

MANJANADKA HYDEL PLANT



▲ Employees engrossed in annual maintenance work

▲ Participants enjoying the full benefit of the meditation programme

» Powerhouse

At the Manjanadka powerhouse, PLC programming of both units is well under progress. Representatives from M/s Jyoti visited the site and attended to the pending issues like PLC programming, pressure drop problem in OPUs, etc.

The annual maintenance work started in mid February. A week earlier both units were stopped due to less discharge in the river. 125KVA DG set inspection has been carried out by Deputy Chief Electrical inspector and team on 16th February for permanent approval.

» Meditation programme

Pradeep Aili was instrumental in organizing the Anapanasati Meditation Programme which is a group exercise in effective meditation. The team meditated for 40 minutes and have experienced the benefit. CDs on Spiritual Reality involving Anapanasati meditation were distributed.

SATTEGALA HYDEL PLANT



New look to control room ▲

» Power generation

Sattegala had a good power generation trend which the plant sustained over the quarters. We recorded a generation of 22.57 MU as on 28th February as compared to 19.51 MU last Year.

» Completion of flooring and tiling

Proper flooring with red oxide finish was carried out in the turbine floor and tiling has been carried out in the control room to ensure even surface for movement of personnel and to offer an aesthetic look.

» Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector visits

Shri. Javed, Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector, along with other officers visited our unit as part of the yearly inspection in the first week of January. The team was highly appreciative of the safety norms and environment at the plant site. The visiting officers gave the team valuable suggestions for further improvement.

» Commissioning of BWSSB gates

Electrically operated gate structure for 1000 cusecs discharge capacity was commissioned. The gates have been installed to ensure uninterrupted water flow in the river if units fail to function mainly during the lean period between January and May. Prior to the gates being fixed, opening of the flood gates was tedious task leading to objections raised by the government projects downstream.

» Annual maintenance works

A list of tasks during the period for annual maintenance has been taken up to ensure machine-readiness for the next season. Both electrical and mechanical departments have started rigorous work from the first week of February as this is the lean discharge period.

» Power generation and a proud moment!

Post the successful commissioning of the Dadupur project, the 4x1.5 MW plant has started power generation and has been synchronized with the UHBVN grid at Chachhrauli switching station on 19th March at 4:30 pm following a ganga pooja and the symbolic entry of water into the forebay pond. The machines were spun for about 4 hours in the presence of Sr. V.P (T) and UHBVN authorities. The BPCL officials heartily congratulated the UHBVN officials for their excellent support in commissioning of the project.

» Visit by MD

MD paid a visit to the Dadupur site on 20th March to understand and stay current with its functioning. Taking stock of the running of the machines, MD proudly congratulated the BPCL staff for making the Dadupur project take off and enter the operating plants on its portfolio.



▲ A view of the TG hall

DADUPUR HYDEL PLANT



▲ MD seen discussing with engineers in the control room

» Haryana Irrigation Department gives the nod

The Haryana Irrigation Department has done a tremendous job of welcoming the BPCL project through rock solid support of our initiatives and requirement. The Dadupur pond water level has been promptly brought up to the required operating level which has greatly helped the plant in running the machines without any concerns. BPCL expressed its gratitude to the Haryana irrigation department for their support and whole hearted patronage.



**An excerpt on kindness from
The Friendship Book of Francis Gay, 1977**

As the bus slowed down at the crowded bus stop, the Pakistani bus conductor leaned from the platform and called out, "Six only!" The bus stopped. He counted on six passengers, rang the bell, and then, as the bus moved off, called to those left behind: "So sorry, plenty of room in my heart - but the bus is full." He left behind a row of smiling faces. It's not what you do, it's the way that you do it.

Prize-winning model depicting sources of energy created by our children



Mathematics in daily life also won the award



EDUCATION

Shivapur

Science Exhibition: The children of Bhoruka School participated in the district level science exhibition held at Gangavati on 16th and 17th December 2009. Yuvashree Kushal, Santhosh Kumar, Chaitan S, Teja and Achyut Kumar T participated in two events – "Mathematics Models in Daily Life" and "Sources of Energy" and won the first place in both the events. Ms. Rudramma P M and Ms. Vanishree Ellur were the team guides. The winning teams also participated in state level science exhibition held at Kolar from 21st to 23rd December. They had a rich exposure.

Our students also participated in a debate on Environment "Hasire Usiru" conducted by All India Radio, Hospet.

Construction work: Flooring work is under progress in the first floor at Shivapur school and is expected to be completed in a month's time.

Republic Day: Republic day was celebrated in the school on 26th January. Sri Rajashekhar, Deputy Manager, Shivapur plant hoisted the National Flag. Proficiency prizes were given to the first rankers for 2009 – 2010. Kumari G Mamata, daughter of Devraj Gadad, a BPCL employee, received the memento from the Chief Guest for brilliance in academics and sports.

▼ Mamtha G



▲ The winners of the debate in Hospet along with the teaching staff and plant in-charge

Tour: Bhoruka School Staff went on tour to Tirupati between 27th February and 1st March. They had a nice time and thanked the Director of Bhoruka Welfare for making this a memorable event.

HEALTHCARE



▲ School children receive free spectacles during the Eye Check-up Camp

School Children Eye Check-up Camp

A school Eye check up Camp at K R pet was organized by Bhoruka Welfare during which children were screened for eye defects. Free spectacles were distributed.

COMMUNITY WELFARE

Micro Finance

The success of Micro Finance scheme of Bhoruka Welfare has encouraged Nationised banks to come forward and further the benefits of the scheme. They have made advances of Rs. 34.80 lakhs to Self Help Groups promoted by the Trust at T Narsipur and Rs. 15.20 lakhs in Mandagere as Micro Finance.

MANDAGERE

THE STORY OF ILIYAZ

Skill Development

Motor Cycle Repair and Maintenance



The story of Iliyaz is an interesting and encouraging one. As a boy of 10 or 11 years Iliyaz was deprived of schooling due to poverty and inadequacy, driving him to work as a coolie at a very young age. At 23 he was still a coolie and was quite resigned to his fate till he was drawn to the Skill Development Programmes organized by Bhoruka Welfare for rural youth. He enrolled for the Automobile training course in this programme. A brief 3-month learning changed Iliyaz's destiny. As soon as he completed his training he joined a garage in the nearby town as a mechanic. The experience he gained here and his new-found confidence made him a skilled worker competent to take on any work. He is now earning more than Rs.100/- per day! Today, his gratitude to Bhoruka Welfare is immense and shines as an example for the other young boys to follow.

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