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MD's MESSAGE

Dear Friend,

There is an increasing awareness all round, that while **Environmental Problems are Global their solutions have to be addressed locally**. Thanks to the initiatives of the Central and State Governments, the **Renewable Energy Sector** – A key driver for 'Environment Management' **is taking big strides**.

This fact is reflected by the sudden and huge interest shown by **Global and local investors in the Clean Tech Sector**. A substantial portion of the US Fiscal initiatives to beat recession, has been directed to the Clean Tech Sector with an added advantage of increasing employment multifold. It is heartening to note that **stand alone Green Energy Companies have today got their rightful place in the stock markets in India and abroad**.

Bhoruka Power with small PE Investments already in its fold, and a **big growth plan** in the Clean Tech Sector is **poised for major Renewable Energy investments. We stand tall in terms of performance and track record**. Apart from projects in **hydro** and **wind**, the company is also a contender for setting up a **5 MW grid connected Solar PV Farm**. With plans afoot for a **Biomass Plant**, the company will be a truly **Integrated Renewable Energy Company** – possibly only one of its kind.

Thanks to all for the continued support to our **Green Energy pursuits**.

Sincerely,



S. Chandrasekhar

CORPORATE NEWS

KNOW YOUR COLLEAGUE



K A Sathish joined BPCL in 1999 as Senior Engineer (Electrical) and Plant-in-charge in Attihalla O&M station near Srirangapatna. A Diploma holder in Electrical Engineering, with rich experience from stints in reputed companies like BHEL, AEG-NGEF, Boving Fouress, and Yuken India, Sathish is a competent professional and fits the leadership role that he has taken on in BPCL. Ascent on the corporate ladder at BPCL has been quick for Sathish, who today takes on the responsibility of Deputy Manager (Electrical) and Plant-in-charge at Manjanadka. At BPCL Sathish has worked in Madhavamantri, Shahapur-D9 project commissioning and its stations. He has been Plant-in-charge at Mandagere and SRD Katte simultaneously.

Sathish is married to Vani and has two daughters – Navya and Anagha. Apart from his love for spending time with his family, Sathish finds time to indulge in a game of badminton whenever he can. We wish Sathish and his family the very best.



Jabbar Khan joined BPCL in July, 1998 as an artisan. A talented and competent professional, Jabbar's tenure with BPCL has been a fruitful one. He has grabbed every opportunity to learn, and to exercise his creative mind in contributing to the goals of his role in a responsible and consistent manner. An artist with an eye for detail, Jabbar's dedication can be seen in his work as he executes his tasks with real talent and expertise. His contribution to his role and his team has made him popular among his colleagues who have respect for him as a dependable and committed worker.

Jabbar loves watching TV and has special interest in sports. His love for music keeps him listening to ghazals during his weekends. We take this opportunity to wish Jabbar and his family the very best in life.

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WELCOME ABOARD

BPCL warmly welcomes newcomers to join the BPCL family and wishes the very best.

- **N Venkatesh**, joined as Assistant Officer at Corporate Office on 1st July
- **Amit Kumar**, joined as Assistant Engineer Trainee (Mech) at Dadupur on 1st July



CONGRATULATIONS

- **E Venugopal** on being blessed with a baby girl on 15th June
- **V Apparao** on being blessed with a baby boy on 5th July



DECADE SERVICE AWARD

10 fruitful years at BPCL

We are delighted to acknowledge the successful tenure of our professionals with a BPCL wristwatch to commemorate the completion of their 10th year in office. Congratulations and best wishes for the future.

- **A M Naganna**, VP (HR & Admin), Corporate Office
- **Govindarao H Kulkarni**, Officer (HR & IR), Shahapur
- **Vijay J**, Senior Engineer (Mechanical), Shahapur
- **H K Venkatesh**, Senior Engineer (Electrical), Neria
- **Shivaputhrappa**, Senior Engineer (Mechanical), Mandagere
- **Anand Badiger**, Senior Engineer (Electrical), Shahapur
- **Rajesh B C**, Senior Engineer (Mechanical), Sattigala



BPCL wins Greentech Awards for HR Leader & Training Excellence categories

BPCL congratulates Sri A M Naganna, VP (HR & Admin) on receiving the Greentech HR Excellence Award 2010 in the HR Leader Category.

Sri A M Naganna receives the Greentech HR Excellence Award 2010 in HR Leader Category



A M Naganna, VP (HR & Admin) receives the Training Excellence Award on behalf of BPCL

It was a proud moment for BPCL to receive the **Greentech HR Excellence Award 2010** in the **Training Excellence** category.

The Awards were given away by **Sri. Bhaskar Chatterjee, IAS, Hon'ble Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Govt. of India**, and **Sri. Sharan, President, Greentech Foundation**, at a function held at Goa on 17th September, 2010 by Greentech Foundation.

BPCL QUALITY | Keen Adherence to International standards



▲ ISO Awareness Training Programme underway at Sattegala

ISO 9001:2008: Quality Management System

- The half-yearly Inter-plant Internal Quality Audit was conducted at all 11 power stations and Corporate Office.
- Electrical, Mechanical, Civil, Procurement, Marketing, Training, Purchase, O&M and MR audits were conducted in the Corporate Office with no non-conformances.
- Core teams were re-organized in all power stations due to promotions and transfers, with effect from July 2010.
- Harish P K, *Electrical Engineer*, Corporate Office, attended a 2-day 9001:2008 IQA (Internal Quality Audit) Training conducted by M/S.TUVNORD in July to become a Certified Internal Auditor.
- All 25 common procedures originating from Corporate Office has been revised and issued to the 12 power stations and 8 departments in the Corporate Office.

ISO 14001:2004/OHSAS 18001:2007: Environment, Occupational Health and Safety Management System

The half-yearly Internal Audit was conducted in all power stations. The summary report from January to June 2010 was prepared by the teams in all power stations and reviewed for possible areas of improvement. It was encouraging to note that there were no major concerns. All statutory and regulatory requirements have been complied with. Safety committees have been reorganized with equal responsibilities

TRAINING | A way of life at BPCL



▲ Fire Safety Demo at Sattegala



▲ Training Session at Bangalore

- **Comprehensive Course on Hydraulics** was attended by Jagadish, *Engineer (Mech)*, Dadupur, conducted by Yuken India Ltd., in Bangalore from 1st to 7th July
- **Awareness Programme on EMS (Environmental Management System) and OHSAS (Occupational Health & Safety Assessment Standard)** was conducted by M/s. Nathan & Nathan Consultants Pvt Ltd., Bangalore, for Corporate employees on 7th & 8th July.
- **Training on First Aid & Basic Fire Fighting** was held at Sattegala by Fire Preventers, Mysore, on 17th July.
- **Workshop on Safety in Tunnel and Underground Construction** was conducted by Central Board of Irrigation and Power, New Delhi, at New Delhi on 23rd and 24th July. H S Manjunath, *Sr.Manager (Civil)*, Donithanda and Netaji P Hadadi, *Dy Manager (Civil)*, Kumaradhara, attended the workshop.
- **PSCAD Training** was conducted by Nayak Power Systems Pvt Ltd., Mumbai, at Bangalore on 5th & 6th August and was attended by S Somashekar, *Engineer (Elec)* and P K Harish, *Sr Engineer (Elec)*.
- Training programme on (a) **Time Management & Prioritization** (b) **Stress Management** was conducted by M/s. H.R.Cornucopia Pvt Ltd., Bangalore, for Corporate employees on 26th and 27th July.
- **Seminar on National and International Trade in Carbon Credits** was conducted by Bangalore Chamber of Industry & Commerce on 6th August. G B Sangameshwar, *Engineer – CDM* attended the seminar.
- **Workshop on Contract Labour** was conducted by National Institute of Personnel Management, Bangalore, on 4th September. H S Siddaramu, *Sr Officer (HRD)*, Corporate Office and Govindarao H Kulkarni, *Officer (HR & IR)*, Shahapur, attended the programme.
- **First Aid Training** was conducted at plant premises for Dadupur BPCL employees and contract employees in order to spread awareness on first aid treatment.

BPCL CELEBRATES 64TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

64 years and we've come a long way from our first Independence Day. Has the fast pace of life dimmed our pride in that momentous day? Have technology advancements left lesser memory space in us for all those great souls catalytic in enabling our glorious today? Team

Bhoruka begs to differ! You can see it in the celebrations that engulf our sites. You can hear it in the awe inspiring, straight-from-the-heart speeches that employees make on this day. You can see it in the rejoicing and participation of every member in the Bhoruka family who come together with pride and patriotism to commemorate our Independence Day, year after year. Take a look at the Bhoruka Independence Day Montage this year.



SHAHAPUR



MADHAVAMANTRI



SATTEGALA



MANJANADAKA



NERIA



SRD KATTE



MANDAGERE

PROJECTS

KUMARADHARA MINI HYDEL PROJECT

Like its river, the Kumaradhara project is progressing at a heady pace with tenders being floated, excavation being completed and all engineers fully charged to take the plant to the operating stage as soon as they can.

ELECTRICAL WORK

- The tender has been floated to identify and employ the best vendor to work on the 33 Kv transmission line, bay extension and switchyard works. Evaluation of the proposals submitted by various aspirants is under progress
- Approval of the estimate for the Puttur Bay extension has been obtained from SE (W&M) Circle, Mangalore and has been forwarded to CE KPTCL, Hassan.

CIVIL WORK

- Power canal excavation is expected to begin with full gusto in first week of October, post the rains. Heavy monsoon downpours had made progress difficult for the excavation task.

- Permission has been sought for shifting the Nagadevata Katte and Bhoothada Katte from power canal and fore bay excavation area. Construction has been started.
- A security gate fully equipped with a kiosk has been fabricated and installed for guarding the powerhouse.
- The water levels of the Kumaradhara River is being recorded at weir and TRC location. The maximum and minimum levels observed for this year are EL53.00, EL41.30 and EL50.00, EL 35.60, respectively.
- Package 1 and package 2 works from October 2010 to May 2011 have been planned. Layout sections and charts have been prepared for execution of work.
- Package tenders for construction of weir, power canal intake, powerhouse intake and DT gates have been floated. Many aspirants have visited the plant site prior to submitting their proposals which have started coming in and are also being appraised.



OPERATING PLANTS

SHIVAPUR | HYDEL PLANT



Powerhouse

Power generation at Shivapur: With the generation figure exceeding expectations, there is much to celebrate at Shivapur. August has recorded 10,550 MWh against a DPR projection of 9176. Congratulations Shivapur. Keep it up!

46% saving! Always proud of keeping the achievement list high, the Shivapur team has

made a huge 46% cost saving through fabricating and installing unit #1 trash racks internally. This internal cost saving measure has brought in amazing results compared to the quotes from external parties.

Are we ready? It was time for a reality check, as the team put together a mock drill on 19th August to check the preparedness and presence-of-mind of all our employees during emergencies.

Innovative feat!

Congratulations to Jabbar Khan for his innovative idea. Jabbar planned and executed a winning idea for the intake crane dead end safety limit switch. Team members who were thrilled with the success of the innovation.

MD visits

MD along with VP (HR & Admin) and GM (Civil) visited Kollur Village where the rehabilitation work is in full swing. The visiting team reviewed the progress of the construction work on the houses that have been planned for rehabilitating the village.



▲ MD discusses with the onsite team during his visit to the Kollur Village

◀ Trash rack work under heady progress

JOKE

A friend asked a gentleman how it is that he never married? Replied the gentleman, "Well, I guess I just never met the right woman... I guess I've been looking for the perfect girl." "Oh, come on now," said the friend, "Surely you have met at least one girl that you wanted to marry."

"Yes, there was one girl... once. I guess she was the one perfect girl... the only perfect girl I really ever met. She was just the right everything... I really mean that she was the perfect girl for me." "Well, why didn't you marry her," asked the friend. "She was looking for the perfect man," he said.

SHAHAPUR | HYDEL PLANT

Annual Maintenance

At Shahpur the canal closure work was executed at a usual heady pace. All tasks have been completed as per the check list with continuing improvements being carried out in the systems. All preventive and corrective measures that were required have been carried out to keep the plant in perfect shape for the next canal year 2010 – 2011. A few major tasks were carried out in the schemes.

A siphon hole was noted at 30.9 kms of the SBC canal near D9 off take point. The KBJNL authorities were immediately informed. The work was departmentally executed and completed within 24 hours to avoid any delay of water release into the canal.

Visiting Delegates are happy

On 20th and 21st August, the **Deputy Chief Electrical Inspectorate from Bellary and Deputy Electrical Inspectorate from Gulbarga** paid a visit to the Shahapur plant site to carry out the annual HT electrical

installation inspection of all the schemes. They were thoroughly impressed with the records maintained and the operating condition of the machines. They advised us to work out a schematic drawing showing the various locations of our power plants on the SBC.

Assistant Director of Factories visited Scheme #3 in August, during which he inspected the safety equipment, house keeping standards and work environment. The official was greatly impressed with the standards maintained and openly appreciated the efforts of the engineers at the plant site.

The **Labour Officer** visited Scheme #3 on 6th August and was happy to okay all the relevant statutory records, which he found to pose no concerns on thorough verification.



A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on.
Sir Winston Churchill

LAUGH!

FUNNY!



"I am terribly sorry that you misread our ad.....we're looking for a workaholic"

"There is a problem with my mail. It's not redirecting the official reminders to the trash".

A little girl asked her father, "do all fairy tales begin with "Once upon a time"?
The father replied, "No, some begin with - if I am elected."

The government is sneaky. They raise the tax on alcohol, then make sure that the country is in such a mess that you drink more.

RAJANKOLLUR | HYDEL PLANT



▲ All employees were present during the Pooja on Rajankollur's 11th Anniversary Day

11th Successful Year!

6th July was a special day at Rajankollur as the plant celebrated its 11th year in operation. A pooja was performed and sweets were distributed to all employees.

Irrigation Department Inspects

A delegation from the Narayanpur Irrigation Department visited the Rajankollur plant site to inspect the functioning of the plant on 4th September. Present during the inspection were the Chief Engineer and the Executive Engineer from the department. The team was happy with the quality standards maintained and were all praise for the team of engineers who assisted them around the plant site.

Audits

The periodic inspection of the Rajankollur's electrical installations was carried out on 21st September by Deputy Chief Electrical Inspector from Bellary; and Electrical Inspector, and Deputy Electrical Inspector from Gulbarga.

Plant update

In generator #1, the rotor winding support bolt was replaced under the supervision of M/s Jyothi Ltd.

This year the NLBC delayed the release of water which we received on 1st August. The Ganga Pooja was performed as usual at the intake gates before they were lifted to allow the passage of water. After the machines were checked the plant was synchronized in the evening.

SRD KATTE | HYDEL PLANT

Maintenance work up to speed!

The team at SRD Katte was a happy one as everyone heaved sighs of relief with the completion of all maintenance activities on time and with care. Major work like Thordon bearing replacement in u# 2, inspection of intake gates, etc., was completed with extra effort. A formal pooja was performed before the machines were restarted.

SRD's beautiful gardens

In a consistent effort at maintaining beautiful gardens around the plant site, a pond was constructed with the facility for a fountain rising and falling from it. New saplings and flower cuttings were planted to further beautify the garden area. The SRD plant site was always known for offering a resort-like appearance to all its visitors.

Visitors to the site

GM (C) & DGM (Projects) visited the site to have a hands on experience of the maintenance activities. The visiting team was debriefed on the happenings by the Plant-in-charge and the Assistant Manager (Mechanical) who articulated the construction work on the fencing wall right up to the security premises. The management team was happy with the update and encouraged the team to keep up the speed and enthusiasm.

MADHAVAMANTRI | HYDEL PLANT

Annual Maintenance Work

A 30-HP submersible dewatering pump was repaired in-house, tested and successfully commissioned in the system. All maintenance work was carried out in unit# 3 which was restarted on 24th July. One more new water level gauge was erected at the intake bay to record the exact water level.



▲ Work on annual maintenance in progress

MANDAGERE | HYDEL PLANT

Turbine shaft seal guard

As a safety measure, a guard was fabricated to offer protection from the rotating movement of the turbine shaft. The facility was created in-house by the Mechanical Maintenance Department and provided for units 1 & 2.

Unit-1 Gear Box Oil Leakage Arrested!

An oil leakage was noticed from the oil seal on the high speed side of the gear box. The Mechanical Maintenance Team headed by Shivaputrappa, Senior Engineer (Mechanical) were successful in arresting the leakage with a slight modification to the oil seal. The machine has been successfully running for over two months with no further glitches. That was good work by the team.



▲ Executive Engineer visiting the pump house

Pump house take over

A team from the Minor Irrigation Department including the Executive Engineer and other officials visited the pump house for inspection before the take over. In an effort to establish a good relationship with the department and the local farmers, a decision has been taken by our management to re-locate and re-construct a new pump house at a total

cost of around rupees 25 lakhs. Liaison work with the authorities has been initiated and the reconstruction work started. All electro-mechanical equipment has conformed to the irrigation department's standards with construction work being carried out through their registered agencies. All 3 pumps have been erected, tested and successfully commissioned.

CHAYADEVI | HYDEL PLANT



▲ Winners of the Rising Day sports competitions

◀ Employees stand for a picture on Rising Day

Chayadevi is 3 years

The 3rd Anniversary Day of Chayadevi was celebrated in a simple manner. The day began with a Lakshmi pooja followed by a sumptuous lunch. A few sporting events were organized which had the ardent participation of all the plant members. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the games.

Plant progress

At Chayadevi, water was released from the dam on 29th September with a formal ganga pooja for the water year generation. Both units are running successfully with a 10% overload continuously.

Canal closure work

During the 2010 closure a whole list of tasks were successfully completed on the civil-flood protection front. The overflow weir strengthening work was completed. Cable vault was strengthened. The powerhouse compound wall and security room work is under progress. The power canal height has been raised by 0.5 meters on the front and rear. Garden development is also under progress.

SUGUR | HYDEL PLANT

Work at the plant site

A team of service engineers from M/s. ENVICON visited Sugur to rectify the vibration and noise level in the units. Moving out of the powerhouse, silt removal in the power canal has been completed.

DADUPUR | HYDEL PLANT



▲ Sugur team celebrated Ganesh festival with a pooja



▲ IIT Roorkee expert Sri. Arun Kumar visited the Dadupur plant site

Ideas for improvement

The engineers at Dadupur were on full throttle with ideas for improving the performance of the plant site.

Idea #1: The silt in the water flow set the BPCL team thinking innovatively. Provision of clean water to the thordon bearings was the answer. A sintex tank was installed to provide borewell water with pipelines and centrifugal pumps. This idea helps in extending the life of the thordon bearing, and avoiding machine downtime.

Idea #2: In order to facilitate ease in trash cleaning, a one-ton hoist unit was installed on the monorail. With this facility trash can now be removed quickly. What's more? Even trash consisting of uprooted trees can be promptly removed with minimum manpower.

MANJANADAKA | HYDEL PLANT

Plant progress

At Manjanadaka vegetation clearance for the 33KV transmission line is being done regularly to avoid line trappings. Cable laying works from power house to zero point has been completed to enable the remote operation of the power canal intake gates from the control room.



▲ The swollen Sombpatra River was a beautiful sight

HUMOR!

A young businessman had just started his own firm. He rented a beautiful office and had it furnished with antiques. Sitting there, he saw a man come into the outer office. Wishing to appear the hot shot, the businessman picked up the phone and started to pretend he had a big deal working. He threw huge figures around and made giant commitments. Finally he hung up and asked the visitor, "Can I help you?" The man said, "Yeah, I've come to activate your phone lines."



Animal lovers

It was a rather pathetic sight to see a cow trapped in the HR gates area where it had slipped. Quick to respond, the animal lovers among our employees promptly helped retrieve the cow to a safe landing without causing the animal any injury. That was good work – something the animal activists will be proud of.

Landscaping

Our team has been successful in planting over 350 saplings in and around the power house area. The team has also developed a beautiful lawn in the TRC area. Our employees contribution to the green belt will be in seen in the years to come.



Applause for team Dadupur!

Team Dadupur was delighted to receive a letter of appreciation from **Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Dadupur**, regarding the quick arrangement for operation of the Pathrala Gates. In his letter the official said the timely support of Dadupur staff in opening Pathrala Gates during floods on 25th July helped avoid major damages in the flood premises. The official profusely thanked the Dadupur team and highly appreciated their prompt response.

SATTEGALA | HYDEL PLANT



▲ Honoring Sir M Visveshwariiah on Engineer's Day

Power generation

The total generation achieved in the financial year as on 31st August is 8.6 MU as compared to 6.9 MU for the same period last year. There has been an impressive improvement over the year as Sattégala makes all effort to keep pace with the other BPCL plant sites.

Separate space for departmental store

The electrical and mechanical materials were stacked up in separate rooms in the departmental store to ensure the safety of the materials.

Engineer's Day

The eve of Sir M Visveshwariiah's 150th Birthday marked the advent of Engineer's Day at the Sattégala Plant Site. There was participation from all the employees as India's greatest engineer was remembered and his contribution to the country and world celebrated in a fitting manner. Speeches were made urging everyone to draw inspiration from the life of Sir. Vishveshwariiah.

NERIA | HYDEL PLANT



▲ Employees participate in the pooja on Rising Day

Generation

The Neria plant site set a new high by recording a monthly power generation of 6.166 MU for August. This figure surpassed the previous best of 5.75 MU and also crossed the DPR value of 5.931 MU for August.

Neria turns 4

The Neria plant site marked its 4th Rising Day on 26th July. A religious homa was the highlight of the day with all employees and staff participating in the celebrations. The gathering was treated to a great lunch and had the pleasure of welcoming guests from the Kumaradhara project site who were thrilled to be part of the celebrations.

Trainee delight

The Neria plant played host to a batch of trainee engineers from MESCOM who visited the site for a hands on experience with the functioning of a hydro power plant site. Neria's technical team was glad to take the batch around and explain the various operations.

Natural green belt and more

Neria by nature is a beautiful sight to behold. But that does not stop the enthusiastic team from adding to the lushness of the nature's bounty, their ideas on landscaping and green area development.

BREAK!

There is a lot I have learned

▶ I've learned- that you cannot make someone love you. All you can do is be someone who can be loved. The rest is up to them

▶ I've learned- that no matter how much I care, some people just don't care back

▶ I've learned- that no matter how good a friend is, they're going to hurt you every once in a while and you must forgive them for that

▶ I've learned- that it takes years to build up trust, and only seconds to destroy it

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Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.



EDUCATION

SHIVAPUR

Shivapur School

School building: It was a proud moment during the pooja on 13th August for the first floor extension. Work on four rooms has also started to everyone's joy.

On Independence Day, Sri Ramu Joshi, Shivapur's Plant Manager hoisted the National Flag and received the salute from the students who also participated in the various programmes during the occasion.

Teacher's Day was marked by celebration in the school programmed by the students. Various games were held for the teachers and prizes were given away for the winners in the events.

The Inter-school sports meet had the ardent participation of our school students who made our school proud.

RAJANKOLLUR

At the Government High School in Rajankollur, Bhoruka Charities organized an Open Meet on 8th September with the objective of self employment for SSLC and PUC students through providing short-term training courses in various fields.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MANDAGERE

SHG Bank Linkage: Sri. Bandhamma SHG, Mandagere, has received Rs. 1,00,000/- as loan from Vijaya Bank, Mandagere, to take up various income generation activities, such as, petty business ventures, animal husbandry and agricultural investments under SHG Bank Linkage. Till date 20 SHGs have been linked to the Vijaya Bank obtaining loans worth Rs.19,25,000/-.

Micro Finance: Bhoruka Welfare distributed Rs. 50,000/- each to 2 SHG groups under Micro Finance to help income generation activities.

Micro Insurance: We have also introduced Micro Insurance for SHG members in collaboration with LIC of India. 25 people have been covered under the Jeevan Madhur Scheme.

Aids and Appliances for Disabled People: Two people have received walkers from Sree Ramana Maharshi Academy for the Disabled, K.R. Pet. Three individuals have received hearing aids from Manasa Gangotri, Mysore.

Skill Development - Tailoring: Two girls have received free sewing machines from Zilla Panchayat, Mandya, under Khadi and Gramodyoga, Industrial Section, Small Scale Industries, K.R. Pet. Till date, 10 girls have received free

PDJi Remembered Blood Donation Camp

Founder's Day on 17th September was commemorated with Bhoruka Welfare organizing a Blood Donation Camp on the Bhoruka Steel premises. Sri. Purohit spoke



▼ Sri Purohit speaks



▲ Sri Siddhartha Agarwal donating blood

on the vision and contribution of Sri. P D Agarwalji to the country. There was enthusiastic participation from the breadth of Bhoruka companies as employees from Bhoruka Power, Bhoruka Steel, Bhuruka Gases, Bhoruka Park, ABC India and all sister companies volunteered to donate blood. 67 units of blood were collected.



▲ A lady received the hearing aid



▲ Computer course at Talkaad



▲ Debate programme at the Shivapur School



▲ Adolescent girls participate in the programme at Talkaad

sewing machines from Small Scale Industries, K.R. Pet. All these girls are trained under PRDT Tailoring Centre, Mandagere.

SHAHAPUR

Veterinary Health Camp: A Health Camp was organized for cattle at Sagar Village. Doctors from the Government Veterinary College spoke on the various methods in cattle care. Over 200 farmers attended the camp. Around 150 cows and buffaloes were treated for minor ailments. There was free distribution of medicines.

New Tailoring Centre at Hothpet: A new centre has been started at Hothpet Village near Shahapur. The response has been tremendous. 18 girls and women have been admitted to the first batch of the training.

TALKAAD

Tailoring classes: A new batch has been started at Chandahalli. An Advanced Course in Tailoring and Fashion Designing has also commenced for the benefit of interested girls and women who have undergone basic training in the field. 25 women from the basic course have been admitted to the advanced session.

Computer Course: A computer course admitting a new batch has been started for boys from the families of the SHG groups. There was impressive participation from the students.

Adolescent Programme: 25 girls participated in the Adolescent programme organized at Talkaad. The faculty was very helpful in spreading awareness and got the involvement of the participants who were very happy with the learning.

HEALTH

MANDAGERE

Eye Refraction Camp: The camp has been conducted in collaboration with Government Health Department, K.R. Pet. 32 patients were screened during the camp and prescriptions were given to buy spectacles. Mr. Sanjay, Refractionist and other staff participated in the camp.



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