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LETS JOIN THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Our Nation is celebrating 75 years of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*. As part of the National mission *Har Ghar Tiranga*, all citizens are invited to hoist the flag at homes and offices and share the pride and joy at <https://harghartiranga.com>. Let us take this opportunity to share our 'Moments of Tiranga' by 15 August 2022.

In this edition of *JwalaDhwani* we bring you a special feature on the Swacchata Pakhwada mission carried out in Kochi where we devised awareness programmes for children in a big way. From celebrities to academicians to parliamentarians and government officials, we had various stakeholders joining us in the mass awareness campaigns and meaningful programmes to spread the message of *Ban Single Use Plastic*, the theme this year.

Director (Refineries) was here to review and motivate team KR for the upcoming shutdown at Kochi Refinery. Other key stories include the first dispatch of indigenous SAP from Kochi and the warm welcome to Bina Refinery as our sister Refinery in BPCL group of Refineries. Read on with pride.

Warmly,
Editor

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BPCL DISPATCHES FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF INDIGENOUS SAP FROM KOCHI REFINERY

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited dispatched the first indigenous Super Absorbent Polymer from the Propylene Derivatives Petrochemical Complex at BPCL Kochi Refinery on 22 July 2022. "The dispatch of the first indigenous Super Absorbent Polymer marks the culmination of the pioneering R&D effort of BPCL towards value enhancement of acrylic acid produced from the first world scale acrylic acid unit installed in India by BPCL," shared Shri Ajith Kumar Executive Director (Kochi Refinery), who flagged off the first consignment to M/s Bapuji Surgical, Bangalore in the presence of other senior officials of BPCL.

Super Absorbent Polymer, the key component of sanitary napkins and other incontinence products, is being produced for the first time in India. The Technology for Niche petrochemical is not available for licensing and BPCL R&D centre took this challenge to develop and end to end process for the production of hygiene SAP and a demonstration plant of 200 tonne per annum had set at Kochi Refinery.

SAP is made using the in-house acrylic acid produced at Kochi Refinery. The demonstration project will be followed by setting up a commercial plant of 50,000 tonne per annum capacity, thereby saving foreign exchange worth ₹1,000 crore to make India #Aatmanirbhar in this niche and fast-growing segment.





HEARTY WELCOME BR

Kochi Refinery joined the BPCL celebrations on 1 July 2022 to mark the amalgamation of Bharat Oman Refineries Limited with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and welcome our sister Refinery - Bina Refinery.

Mr. Ajith Kumar K, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) welcomed the gathering and Mr. PV Ravitej, ED (RPO)i/c set the context of this day. All members then witnessed the LIVE RELAY from BPCL Head Quarters where Mr. C&MD Arun Kumar Singh addressed everyone. Ms.Sarah Thomas, Chief General Manager (HR) proposed the vote of thanks. The programme ended with a round of applause for the three sister Refineries of Bharat Petroleum : MR, KR and BR



Mr. Ajith Kumar K, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) administers the Swachhata Pledge at Kochi Refinery on 01 July 2022. A host of activities were planned and executed during the fortnight 1-15 July 2022. Read on to know more in the special feature that follows.



NET ZERO NOT AN ASPIRATIONAL GOAL BUT A NECESSITY FOR THE WORLD - DIRECTOR (R)

BPCL Director (Refineries), Mr. Sanjay Khanna, delivered the keynote address on 'Future Refining towards Net Zero' at the Chemtech Refining and Petrochemicals World Expo and Conference 2022 at Mumbai attended by senior Leaders and executives from various Oil Refining and Petrochemical Industries.

"Our country's refining capacity has leapfrogged from a modest 60 MMTPA to 250+ MMTPA capacity – a growth of almost 300%. However there are minimal significant changes in refining technology. In recent times, aspects like climate change, net-zero, sustainable growth, various colors of hydrogen are gaining the world's attention. Today, we do not ask merely for refining capacity but look for energy intensity index, carbon emission index, complexity, petrochemicals penetration, and personal efficiency index and so on. Net zero is no longer an aspirational goal but a necessity for the world and requires multipronged approach," said Mr. Khanna who also shared about BPCL initiatives for improving energy efficiency, hydrogen management, implementation of biofuels and setting up renewable energy capacity.

At the panel discussions, Chief General Manager (Operations) Kochi Refinery, Mr. Chacko M Jose detailed on Refinery Integration with Petrochemicals and COTC (Crude Oil to Chemicals) and Chief General Manager (Inspection) Kochi Refinery, Mr. Rajashekar K spoke about Surface engineering and Corrosion Control. The case-study on Industry 5.0: Envisioning New Paradigms in Automation was presented by Mr. SK Balwant, General Manager (Digital Solutions), Mumbai Refinery along with Ms. Anuradha Shenoy, Dy.General Manager (Digital), Kochi Refinery, showcasing the BPCL Refineries Digital journey, successes, challenges and roadmap.

Chemtech Conferences are one among the largest global events for the chemical processing industry. This year the conference was held at Jio World Convention Centre, BKC, Mumbai in the 2nd week of June and delegates included senior leadership from BORL, IOCL, Nayara, HMEI, Reliance and Petrofac, to name a few.





CSR SUPPORT FOR NEW SCHOOL BLOCK IN KANNUR

“One of the largest Public Sector companies, #BharatPetroleum has always extended a helping hand to Kerala through various initiatives. The gesture of supporting the school complex in this remote town of Anjarakandy in Kannur is sincerely appreciated,” expressed Shri Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Kerala. He was inaugurating the new block of the Anjarakandy Higher Secondary School in Kannur that was constructed with CSR support from BPCL Kochi Refinery.

Shri Ajith Kumar K, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) represented BPCL at the auspicious ceremony on 27 July 2022. Around 2700 students are studying at this school, which is very close to the Kannur International Airport, where the BPCL-KIAL Fuel Farm Private Ltd operates the ATF fuel farm.

The newly constructed block has 10 classrooms, dining and kitchen facilities. This project was implemented by the Kannur District Panchayat with part support from BPCL.



STUDY AIDS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Mr. S Sriram, Chief General Manager (Engineering & Advisory Services), BPCL Kochi Refinery inaugurated the distribution of study materials for students when schools opened for the new academic year. The study materials include school bag, umbrella, note books and stationery. Students from financially and socially backward families residing in Vadavucode Puthencruz & Thiruvaniyoor Grama Panchayats and Tripunithura Municipality are beneficiaries of the scheme activated as part of the "Enterprise Social Commitment" of #BPCL #KochiRefinery. Smt. Sonia Murikesan, Grama Panchayat President, Shri K K Asokh Kumar, Vice President, Ward Members and Heads of nearby Schools were also present at the programme coordinated by Mr. Vineeth M Varghese, Chief Manager (PR& CSR), Kochi Refinery.





BPCL JOINS HANDS WITH KOCHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR MAJOR **SWACHHATA MISSION IN KOCHI**

Water purification project at Subhash Bose Park and the Plastic Less Kochi camp launched

Kochi Municipal Corporation in collaboration with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has initiated a Water Treatment Plant at the Subhash Bose Park in the heart of Kochi City. The Worshipful Mayor of Kochi Adv. Anil Kumar inaugurated the Water Treatment facility at the Park. The 'Plastic Less Kochi' campaign was also launched as part of Cochin Corporation's #HealKochi project.

"It is not possible to make Kochi plastic-free by introducing laws alone; we should also have systems to replace plastic. The scientific world and companies should come forward to introduce innovative systems for that," said the Mayor, in his inaugural address where he assured that the Kochi city council will take forward the "Plastic Free Kochi" campaign with the cooperation of the people.

Mr. Arvind Nath Jha expressed that the Subhash Park lives up to Kerala's title of God's Own Country. ED(KR) Mr. Ajith Kumar shared that it is a privilege for BPCL Kochi Refinery to partner with the Corporation in thoughtful initiatives for the City of Kochi.





As part of the Plastic Less Kochi campaign, distribution of steel water bottles for children of select schools in Kochi was inaugurated by Mr. Ajith Kumar K, Executive Director of BPCL Kochi Refinery. Mr. Arvind Nath Jha, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, distributed rain coats for the support staff of the Park. At the ceremony presided over by Mr. M H. M. Ashraf, Chairman, of the Town Planning Standing Committee of Kochi Corporation, Divisional Councilor Ms. Padmaja S. Menon welcomed the gathering.



Chairpersons of the Standing Committee, PR Renish, Sheeba Lal, TK Ashraf, Sunita Dixon, Priya Prashant and Councilor Anthony Kurithara, C- Head Director Dr. Rajan and Director of Chavara Cultural Centre Fr. Thomas Puthuserry were also present.

Subhash Bose Park currently uses water from the borewell for the garden needs. But the high iron content and high salinity during summer renders the water harmful for the flora of the park. Water was then delivered by tanker lorries. Now the park has a permanent solution with the new plant which has a capacity of purifying 70,000 liters of water per day. As part of the project, it has also been decided to have drinking water facilities for the public.

The 'Plastic Less Kochi' camp was started as a part of *Heal Kochi* project of the Kochi Corporation. Three projects implemented as part of this camp are : 1) Distribution of steel water bottles to 500 children in selected schools. 2) Scheme to install 'Dry Waste Collection Boxes' to collect plastic and paper waste from five major centers in Kochi city and 3) Awareness programs for total sanitation campaign.





SWACCHATA CRUSADERS

Mr. Arvind Nath Jha, Deputy Secretary (5th from L) visited the Annie Besant Park maintained by Bharat Petroleum in the heart of Kochi City along with Mr. Ajith Kumar K, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery) and Mr. George Thomas, General Manager (PR & Admin) who is anchoring the Swacchata Pakhwada drive by Kochi Refinery with his team (L to R) Amal, Shijil Subash PS, Salvin Babu Joseph, Kavitha Mathew, Vineeth M Varghese, Mohammed Nizar, Tom Joseph, Vinod T Mathew, Elizabeth Davis and Justin VJ.

BPCL organised a tailor-made campaign for school children in association with Mmalayala Manorama Nallapadam Club and Rajagiri Outreach. The objective was to take the Ban Single Use Plastic campaign to one lakh children by the end of the Swachhata fortnight, 15 July 2022. In addition to campaigns for school children, BPCL also partnered with the Kochi Municipal Corporation for major Swacchata Missions in the City.

PRABHAT PHERI WITH A MESSAGE

As a mark of deep respect to the soul of the #SwachhBharat Mission, college students stopped at the #Gandhi Circle in the heart of Ernakulam city during the #PrabhatPheri organized this morning. Students from #StTerasCollege, Ernakulam joined the 2km morning walkathon with messages of #SayNoToSingleUsePlastic and #LessPlasticMoreLife along with international volleyball players Jithin, Jerome C Vinith, Rohith P and Tom Joseph from BPCL; officials from Kochi Municipal Corporation and general public, who were more than happy to spread the message for a great cause. Around 200 people joined the #Swachhata awareness walkathon organized by #BPCL #KochiRefinery on 12 July 2022.





BANDHU MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC ON WHEELS FOR GUEST LABOURERS

Bandhu Mobile Health Clinic on Wheels for guest labourers (Inter-state migrants) donated and supported by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited was launched on 12 July 2022. Mr. Jafar Malik IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam inaugurated the clinic-on-wheels at a function held at Karimugal in the presence of Mr. Ajith Kumar K, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery), BPCL, Ms.Sonia Murugesan, President, Vadavucode Puthencruz Grama Panchayat, Mr. KK Ashokan, Vice President, Mr.George Thomas, General Manager (PR & Admn), BPCL, and Adv Anil Kumar KN, Vice Chairperson, Centre for Migration & Inclusive Development.

The clinic is run under the aegis of National Health Mission and is being implemented by NGO Centre for Migration & Inclusive Development. District Collector issued the OP tickets to Mr. Rashidul Hoque and Mr. Gulap Chavan, workers from Orissa and Bengal and inaugurated the customised State-of-the-art medical van, fully equipped to accommodate space for doctor's diagnosis area, XRay screen, medical examination cot, pharmacy counter, wash basin, Nurse's cabin and registration counter at the entrance. Prescription forms and OP cards have been customised specifically in a picture pattern for the easy understanding of the labourers. Rapid testing for Covid, Dengue fever, malaria, etc in addition to basic health checks are available. The work force includes multilingual team with a full time medical officer, nurse, driver cum assistant and pharmacist. Dr Neema Premkumar examined the patients.

Bharat Petroleum is supporting health care of inter-state labourers in the district through 'Bandhu' mobile health clinics which will operate five days a week from 1:30 pm to 9:30 pm at select locations with dense population of inter-state workers. Free diagnosis by Medical practitioners, free medicines, support for follow-up treatments and awareness talks on health and hygiene will be provided. The project is implemented by Centre of Migration and Inclusive Development and National Health Mission as part of BPCL's CSR initiatives.



DISTRICT COLLECTOR JOINS BPCL SWACHHATA CAMPAIGN

Mr. Jafar Malik IAS, District Collector, Ernakulam inaugurated the 'Ban single-use plastic' drive in Vadavucode Puthencruz Grama Panchayat on 12 July 2022. This BPCL drive as part of #SwachhataPakhwada was launched in the presence of Mr. Ajith Kumar K, Executive Director (Kochi Refinery), Ms. Sonia Murugesan, President, Vadavucode Puthencruz Grama Panchayat, Mr. KK Ashokan, Vice President, Mr. George Thomas, General Manager (PR & Admn), BPCL, and Adv Anil Kumar KN, Vice Chairperson, Centre for Migration & Inclusive Development.



The District Collector and Executive Director (KR) distributed cloth bags to residents of Vadavucode Puthencruz Grama panchayat at the programme. The cloth bags made by local #Kudumbashree units are being distributed to all households in the Panchayat.



ENERGISING YOUNG MINDS FOR SWACCH PRACTICES

Ms. Sarah Thomas, Chief General Manager (HR), Kochi Refinery interacts with students at the Swachhata Awareness campaign for students launched by Bharat Petroleum. The Save The Earth, Say NO to Plastics campaign by BPCL is in association with NGO Rajagiri Outreach and Malayala Manorama Nallappadam clubs. The programme, which includes Swachhata pledge, awareness talk, quizzes and street plays, is designed and delivered by the students of Rajagiri School of Social Sciences, Kochi. Students were urged to do plastic audits at their homes and submit reports. The best reports stands to win prizes.



Joby Mathew international arm wrestling champion and Manager (Sports), BPCL, leads the Swacchata campaign at Cochin Refineries School. Over 600 students pledged to #saynotosingleuseplastic Plastics with Joby Mathew during Swacchata Pakhwada 2022.



TAKING SWACHHATA TO YOUR HEART

Citing simple practices that he follows at home and at his film locations, eminent Malayalam Film Director Shri #LaJose championed the cause of #SayNoToPlastics” at the BPCL #Swachhata awareness campaign at Govt Girls Higher Secondary School, Ernakulam today. “Let us consciously control the spread of plastic wastes. We have to contain plastic wastes in one single area and then dispose them. As young crusaders, children can start young and help others understand the dangers of waste generated by single use plastic. Only conscious individual steps can help us have clean schools, homes and cities,” the passionate film-maker Shri Lal Jose urged.

Mr. Arvind Nath Jha, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas invited students to “Be young change agents as you own the planet today and will have to gift it to the next generation as you grow older. There are many things from past generations that need undoing and through campaigns like *Swachhata Abhiyan* and *Only One Earth*, the state and central government agencies are spearheading transformational initiatives to improve living conditions for all. Children have a big stake in taking these roles forward as they are the future leaders,” Mr. Jha said.

Felicitating on the occasion, Mr. S Sriram, Chief General Manager (E&AS), Kochi Refinery reminded the need to *Reduce Reuse Recycle Refuse* plastic as a habit by choice. He also urged students to follow public initiatives like these closely, because when something is banned, it opens opportunities for alternatives and thus new job opportunities and start-ups. As young students, you are witnessing these changes, and I think children should seize the opportunity to learn from these to be relevant citizens of the Nation.”

At the programme organised by BPCL in association with Malayala Manorama and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences - Outreach, Ms. Honey Alexander, Deputy Director (Dept of Education) Ernakulam, Ms Lathika Panicker, Head Mistress (GGHSS, Ernakulam) and Mr. Ranjith, Circulation Manager (Malayala Manorama) also spoke. Ms. Meena Kuruvilla, Director, Rajagiri Outreach was also present.





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2022

1st July to 15th July, 2022

MORE KIDS PLEDGE TO GO SWACCH

On day five of the Swachhata Pakhwada campaign by BPCl Kochi Refinery, international volleyball star and Arjuna Awardee Tom Joseph, addressed students at the Santa Cruz Higher Secondary School, near the BPCl Shore Tank Farm, Vypeen. In association with Outreach of Rajagiri College of Social Sciences and Nallapadom club of MalayalaManorama the campaign to ban single use plastic reached six schools in coastal Kochi on this day. Other institutes covered include Saint Mary's High School, Vallarpadam, Marelo Public School, Perumpilly, SN Higher Secondary School, North Paravur, Little Flower School, Njarakal and Little Hearts, North Paravur.



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A SEA OF STUDENTS WITNESS SWACHHATA PAKHWADA CLOSING CEREMONY

Mr. Benny Behanan, Hon'ble MP Chalakudy, Mr. Hibi Eden, Hon'ble MP Ernakulam, Mr. P Vijayan IPS, Inspector General of Police, Coastal Security and Director Social Policing, Dr. M Beena, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority and Mr Chacko M Jose, Chief General Manager (Operations), BPCL together energised the youth who participated in the grand closing ceremony of the Swachhata Pakhwada by BPCL Kochi Refinery.

At this 'Save the Earth' (*Kakkanam ee mannine*) campaign, Dr. Indira Rajan, Chief Patron General Secretary - National Council for CBSE Schools, Ms. Sheeja Viswanathan, Vice President, Thiruvaniyoor Grama Panchayat, Dr. Fr. Joseph MK, Head of Department of Social Sciences, Rajagiri College, Mr.S Ramesh, Deputy General Manager, Malayala Manorama and Mr. George Thomas, General Manager (PR & Admn), BPCL also spoke. The *Plastend* project of Cochin Refineries School was also formally launched at this event.

Students interacted with the dignitaries who urged them to view the programme as the beginning of the end of using plastics in their daily life. Earlier, students of Rajagiri College performed a flash mob and a short skit depicting the message of the campaign. Over 600 students participated in the closing ceremony. Students also received prizes.



The 'Save the Earth' campaign against use of plastics came to a close on 15 July 2022 after a fortnight of awareness talks, street plays and flash mobs with the message to avoid single-use plastics. The BPCL swachhata campaign reached close to a lakh of students in around 60 schools the district. The campaign was executed by Outreach, a student's unit of the Rajagiri College of Social Sciences in association with Malayala Manorama Nallappadam schools.





CLEANER PUBLIC SPACES FOR A CLEAN KOCHI



Bharat Petroleum extends support for waste management in public spaces. As part of the **Clean Kochi** project in association with the Kochi Municipal Corporation, BPCL has supported the installation of disposable bins at different boat jetties in the city, a Swachhata Pakhwada mission undertaken by Kochi Refinery .

Arjuna Awardee and International volleyball star Tom Joseph of BPCL and Station Master Shasheendran of Ernakulam Boat Jetty together launched the new facility. Transparent disposal bins have been installed at the Ernakulam Boat Jetty, Fort Kochi Boat Jetty, Vypin Boat jetty, Vytilla hub and Kaloor Metro Station bus stop. Officials from BPCL and Kochi Municipal Corporation as well as regular travelers witnessed the event.

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Ramesh S joined the organization in Petronet CCK in 1998 and is retiring from the Legal department this month.

Vikraman Nair R joined the organization in the HR Department in 1986 and is retiring from the Maintenance Department this month.



76 Million Accident Free Man-hours achieved by team Kochi Refinery on 19 July 2022

WISH KOCHIREFINERS CELEBRATING THEIR SPECIAL DAY IN AUGUST 2022.

LOG ON TO KR SOCIAL MEDIA TO WISH OUR TEAM MATES DAILY ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER. CLICK ON CAKE TO VIEW ON YOUTUBE



Happy Birthday

SURESH KUMAR BIDS FAREWELL

Suresh Kumar V, hailing from Thannissery, a small village in Palakkad, joined the erstwhile Cochin Refineries Ltd on 24 July 1996 after his short stint in Central Government Service in Civil Construction Wing of All India Radio & TV (Presently PRASAR BHARATI). In All India Radio he was Involved in the construction works of various All India Radio & Dooradarshan Studios, Transmitters Buildings & Towers, Offices and Residential Buildings.

A B.Tech in Civil Engg with MBA and Diploma in Traditional Architecture, Suresh Kumar was initially in Technical Service Department as Senior Engineer. He then worked in various departments, viz., Projects, Materials, Maintenance, E&C, Operations, HR-Estates and CPO.

He cherishes his contribution in many major projects in KR and a few that he holds very close to his heart are the closed Drainage System in CRL Tank Farm area, Corporate HQ Building at Kundannur (City office Building), he was associated in the smooth change over to SAP of the Materials Department, various works at STF Puthuvypin – i/c New compound wall at sea side, Civil works of new Tanks, Akshaya Bharat Building, Main Fire Station, Facilities at Marine Drive: Multipurpose Hall, 67 Numbers of Residential flats, Transit flat, Club House and Facilities at Vandipetta: New School complex, Management and Non-Management Residential towers to name a few.

On the family front, Suresh Kumar's wife Smt. Rajasree M is a native of Kundanoor- Maradu and presently working with Cochin Port Authority. They are blessed with two sons. The elder son Dr. Aakash S Menon is awaiting his Medical PG allotment. The younger son is Dr. Anand Menon. Suresh Kumar and his family have settled at Maradu in Ernakulam.

After a period of 26 years of service in BPCL Kochi Refinery, he shared that he is superannuating with immense happiness and satisfaction. Suresh is thankful to the BPCL family for the love and affection received from each one he met and his family joins him in wishing all a safe and successful future. JwalaDhwani wishes him and family many healthy and happy years ahead.

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JOSE KJ BIDS ADIEU

Jose K J joined in Security Section of HR Department in July 1999 after his 17 years of meritorious service in the Indian Army. In January 2008, he moved to P&CS Department (now CPO-KR) where he worked in Service Procurement and Warehouse Sections. He retires from the same department after his 23 years and one month of service. He takes this opportunity to thank all his superiors and colleagues for the valuable guidance and support during his service in the Corporation. He conveys his sincere gratitude to the teachers, Cochin Refinery School for providing good education to his children. He is thankful to all the staff of KR Canteen, Credit Society, Consumer Society and Occupational Health Centre for the valuable services.



His wife Gracy is Head Nurse in Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram. They are blessed with a son and a daughter. Their son Jijo, a Mechanical Engineer, is married to Riya, a Software Engineer and they have settled in Canada. Their daughter Jaicy, a Civil Engineer in Canada, is married to Amal Paul, an Engineer in Naval Architecture and Ship Building, who is working in Abu Dhabi.

Jose and his family wish the entire BPCL family the very best in the years ahead. JwalaDhwani wishes them happiness, peace and good health

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JOSEPH BIDS ADIEU

Joseph D'cruz joined the erstwhile Cochin Refineries Ltd in November 1988 in HR Department after completing one year Trade Apprenticeship at FACT. On successful probation at HR Dept, he was transferred to the then Materials Dept (present CPO) of KR as General Workman B. He worked in almost all functions here and retires as Storekeeper CPO.



D'cruz remembers his senior colleagues and supervisors and their help and guidance including personal and official matters. D'cruz enjoyed his work thanks to the good work atmosphere, cooperation from all his senior and junior colleagues & officers. He is thankful to one and all. He expresses his gratitude to KR management for giving an opportunity to serve in a company like this. He expresses his gratitude to the staff & management of Canteen, Store, Credit Society for all the help and assistance. He is a very contented person and happily retiring.

D'cruz's wife Smt. Gladis, is a home maker. They have two sons. The elder son Gladson completed B Tech and married to Jereena and they are blessed with a baby girl Kendall. Younger son Denson completed B Tech and MBA and currently working in Croatia. He wishes everyone a great future with BPCL. JwalaDhwani wishes him continued happiness and peace.

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PALAKKADAN SAYS GOODBYE

Sankaranarayanan P, fondly called Sankar, and to JwalaDhwani readers, the well known *Palakkadan*, is bidding adieu to Kochi Refinery. He joined as Steno Clerk in 1992 and is retiring as Secretary, with many beautiful memories about Cochin Refineries Ltd. He has served in Stock and Oil Movement Dept till 1994. From 1994 to 2002, he was in Secretarial (Legal) Dept, and then transferred to Projects both at City Office and in Admn building at Ambalamugal. From 2004, till date, he was with Materials Dept (CPO), and from 2016 onwards he had additional charge of Secretary (Power & Utilities).

Before joining the Refinery, he was Personal Assistant to Hon'ble High Court Judge as also Confidential Assistant to the Registrar General. He was Advocate-Clerk-cum-Stenographer in a leading Lawyers' firm, and is now planning to go back to the legal field on enrollment as Advocate. He intends to practice both at Ernakulam and Palakkad.

Sankar is happy about all the prizes and incentives won in competitions by the Company and external competitions too. Most importantly he cherishes receiving the award from Hon'ble Industries' Minister Shri TP Ramakrishnan, for the online poetry contest for Industries' employees by Factories & Boilers Dept. Govt. of Kerala. During his career with the Refinery, he has acquired LLB, MA, PGDMM & Sanskrit Certificates, in addition to technical and other qualifications from different Universities.


His wife Rajasree and daughter Sreelakshmi, joins him with special thanks to all staff & management of the School. Sreelakshmi who is working as Control Manager in JP Morgan Chase & Co., Bangalore, was School topper in 10th and 12th at Cochin Refineries School. He gives special thanks to the Credit and Consumer Societies, Club, Canteen, and all other sister concerns of our Company. My sincere thanks to all for the guidance and support all through these years.

JwalaDhwani wishes Sankar and family health and happiness in the many years ahead.

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