

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY BUILDING UNDER CSR ACTIVITIES

Kamarajar Port has funded and constructed District Branch Library building at Panapakkam in Vellore District under CSR works (2019-20) at a cost of Rs.31 lakhs. Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairman cum Managing Director, KPL inaugurated the Library building on 19.10.2019 in the presence of Shri P. Raveendran, IRTS, Chairman, Chennai Port Trust and Shri A. ShanmugaSundaram, IAS, District Collector, Vellore.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Vigilance Awareness Week was observed in Kamarajar Port Limited from 28th October to 2nd November 2019. Vigilance Awareness Week commenced on 28.10.2019 with administration of pledge by Shri Sanjay Kumar, GM (CS & BD) in the Registered Office and by Capt. A.K. Gupta, GM (MS) and Shri V.Krishnasamy, GM (O) in Port Administrative Office. The theme for this year 2019 “Integrity – A way of life” was given wide publicity among the employees and public. Various events and programmes were conducted for the employees, neighbouring school children, college students and self help group women, local village authorities as a part of weeklong awareness programme.



On Valedictory function, Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, CMD, KPL delivered valedictory address preceded by welcome address by Shri P. Ravindra Babu, IRSME, Chief Vigilance Officer. Shri M.N.Manjunatha, IPS, ADGP, Chairman cum Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Police Housing Corporation, Chief Guest, delivered special address on the occasion and distributed prizes to the winners.

Shri K.M.G. Aathi Pandiyan, Professional Speaker and Guinness Record Holder made his awareness speech among the employees and port users.

All the Senior officers and employees of Kamarajar Port, Port users, school children, college students and Self Help Group Women participated in the events.

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

The Birth Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel was observed as "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" (National Unity Day) on 31st October every year. Kamarajar Port celebrated the occasion by taking Pledge. Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairman cum Managing Director administered the Pledge to all the officers and staff at Port Admin office on 31.10.2019.



VISIT OF HON'BLE MINISTER



Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Honourable Minister of State for Shipping (Independent Charge) and Chemicals & Fertilizers visited Kamarajar Port Limited on 15th November 2019 and inaugurated 3 newly constructed Projects developed at a cost of Rs. 61.39 crores namely Road cum Gate Complex, Container pre parking yard and Guest House and also reviewed the port performance and ongoing development works with its officials. Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, CMD explained the various ongoing activities in the port to the Hon'ble Minister.



HINDI WORKSHOP



INAUGURAL VESSEL CALL OF CMA TO CGM



A function was organized by AECTPL to receive the “Inaugural Vessel Call of CMA CGM’s CEX Service” at Kamarajar Port on 11th December, 2019. Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairman cum Managing Director, KPL was the Chief Guest of the function.



SIGNING OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN KPL AND TANGEDCO

Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairman cum Managing Director, Kamarajar Port and Shri R. Ethiraj, Director (Generation), TANGEDCO signed an agreement on 14.01.2020 for handling of Coal at the newly constructed berths viz. Coal Berth-3 and Coal Berth-4, in the presence of Shri VikramKapur, IAS, Chairman cum Managing Director, TANGEDCO. TANGEDCO would handle their coal requirements at CB-3 and CB-4 for a period of 30 years on captive use basis.



CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING UNDER CSR ACTIVITIES

Kamarajar Port constructed a school building at Vijnana Vihara School, Nuttaki village, Guntur District under CSR works for the year 2019-20 at a cost of Rs. 125.60 lakhs. Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairman cum Managing Director inaugurated the newly constructed school building and class rooms on 07.02.2020.



NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The National Safety Week was observed in Kamarajar Port Limited from 02nd to 06th March 2020 to create awareness about safety importance in workplace among port employees, BOT operators and Port users. Various activities viz., Essay, Slogan competitions and crossword puzzle were conducted. Medical camp for Ophthalmology, Orthopaedics, Spine consultation, BMD & Physio along with usual vital check-up were organized and around 300-350 personnel were benefited.

To enhance the safety knowledge among employees and port users, Basic fire fighting training & practical demonstration was organized. Many personnel participated enthusiastically and came forward to operate portable fire extinguisher during practical demonstration.



Finally, the week long National safety week celebrations was concluded with Valedictory function on 09-03-2020, which was chaired by Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairman and Managing Director of KPL and delivered the speech on safety culture. The safety report (2019-20) was given by the safety officer and prizes were distributed by CMD (KPL) to winners who took part in various safety competitions. The valedictory function was concluded by taking the Safety oath by employees and port users to show the commitment of KPL towards safety.

Kamarajar Port handles Largest Ever Container Vessel on the East Coast of India

Kamarajar Port Limited (KPL) created history on 11th November 2020 when it handled the largest transshipment vessel that has ever called on any East Coast Port. M.V. MSC Faith having 14,336 TEUs capacity berthed at its Container Terminal with Tembe Port (Ghana), being its last Port of call. This Container Terminal is being run in PPP mode by Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd. When transshipment of most of the container of South Indian Ports is happening at Colombo and Singapore, by receiving this vessel KPL has placed itself on global transshipment map.



As a new generation port, KPL could achieve this feat on account of deep draft, state of the art new generation terminal with latest gantry cranes and sufficient backup yard that can hold upto 17000 TEUs of containers.



The mainline container vessel M.V. MSC Faith has length of 366 meters and would discharge 4155 TEUs of containers at KPL. With a beam width of 48 meters the vessel needs high outer reach gantry cranes for cargo operations. The Container terminal at KPL has Gantry Cranes of 62 meters outer reach ensuring a hassle free cargo operation. KPL is geared to receive many such transshipment calls in near future. The Traffic and Marine wing of KPL worked overtime with the container terminal operator (AECTPL) for achieving this feat.

As a part of Atma Nirbhar Bharat initiative, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways has made many policy interventions to attract transshipment vessels from Ports like Colombo, Singapore, Jabel Ali, etc., in order to reduce the overall logistic cost. Apart from this, trade facilitation by way of preferential commercial offerings are also being made by KPL to attract such transshipment vessels. Transshipment calls such as this are not only in the larger interest of the EXIM trade but will also result in giving fillip to coastal and inland waterways shipping in the country.