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A meeting of Parliamentary Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture was held at Taj Exotica on 08.07.2023 to discuss about Modernization of Port. Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, Member of Parliament, was the Chairman of the Committee. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority, Shri Aswath H.N., Development Adviser (Ports), MoPSW, Shri Guruprasad Rai, Dy. Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority and other senior officials of Mormugao Port attended the meeting.



AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE IN CRICKET

Mormugao Port Authority was honored with the Winner trophy by Dr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister of Goa, for their outstanding performance in the 2021-2022 season of "Division C" Cricket, organized by the Goa Cricket Association on 09.07.2023. The award was received by Capt. Manoj Joshi, President and Shri Milind Desai, Gen. Secretary of Mormugao Port Sports Council.



Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Health and Family Welfare visited Goa on 11.07.2023. The meeting was conducted at Taj Convention Centre, Panaji, Goa. Mormugao Port Authority was among the participating organization. Shri Bhuvaneshwar Kalita, Member of Parliament was the Chairman of the Committee. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority, Shri Guruprasad Rai, Dy. Chairperson, MPA and other senior officials of MPA attended the meeting.



VISIT OF HON'BLE MINISTER OF PSW AT MORMUGAO PORT

Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Port, Shipping & Waterways & Ayush and Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping & Waterways & Tourism visited Mormugao Port Authority on 13.07.2023 and had an interactive session with Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA, Dy. Chairperson, Port officials and Stakeholders.



A review meeting on upcoming project of Sagarmala and River related meeting was held by Dr. Pramod Sawant, Chief Minister, Goa on 14.07.2023, in the presence of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Port, Shipping & Waterways & AYUSH, Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping & Waterways & Tourism and Shri Bhushan Kumar, Joint Secretary (Sagarmala).





Curtain Raiser for Global Maritime India Summit 2023 (GMIS) was attended by Shri Guruprasad Rai, Dy. Chairperson, MPA along with HODs and other senior officials of the Mormugao Port in the Board room on 18.07.2023. Employees and Stakeholders of MPA also attended the same.



VISIT OF BITS PILANI, GOA INTERNS AT MORMUGAO PORT

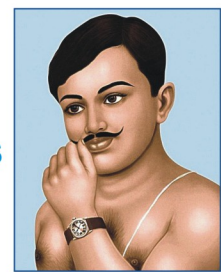
The presentation session by PS-1, students of BITS Pilani, Goa, interns under the Mechanical and Civil Engineering Department of Mormugao Port Authority was held on July 18, 2023, in the presence of senior officials of Mormugao Port and Dr. Ranjit Patil, Project Coordinator and Professor from BITS Pilani, Goa, during the concluding function. During this occasion, certificates were distributed to the students who participated in the internship program.



As part of its commitment to Harit Sagar, Mormugao Port Authority organised a talk on Green Fuel opportunities and their ecological, economic, and environmental aspects on July 19, 2023. The session was organised with the directions of Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority, to create awareness about Green fuels and align with the directives of MoPSW to convert the Port into a Green Port, thereby reducing carbon emissions. An expert team from Indian Oil and Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd., led by Shri Sachin Pathare, Deputy GM Projects, delivered a presentation on CNG, highlighting its availability, and the economic and ecological benefits.



COMMEMORATING THE BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHANDRASHEKHAR AZAD: A TRIBUTE TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS



Chandra Shekhar Azad
(1906 – 1931)



As part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav 2, the Mormugao Port Authority organized the activity of Birth Anniversary of "Freedom Fighters Chandrashekhar Azad - 23.07.1906" at the HRD Centre on July 21, 2023. Several documentary films were screened, highlighting India's Freedom Movement, along with a short movie portraying Chandrashekhar Azad's dedication and sacrifice during India's struggle for independence. Shri Guirish Kolamkar, Assistant Engineer, MPA, also delivered a talk during the event. MPA employees from various departments, attended the said event.

Mormugao Port Authority was honored with the 3rd Rajbhasha Shield for excellent performance in Official Language Implementation, consecutively for the years 2016-2017, 2017-2018, & 2018-2019 under the Ministry's Rajbhasha Shield Scheme. The prestigious award was bestowed during the meeting of the Hindi Advisory Committee of the Ministry on 29.07.2023 in New Delhi at the hands of Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister of Port, Shipping & Waterways & AYUSH. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA, graciously received the award on behalf of the Port.



SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM : MPA & CISF UNIT GOA PARTICIPATED IN HAR GHAR TIRANGA ABHIYAN 2023



As a part of the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan 2023, the CISF Unit, MPA Goa, organized a Bike and Foot Rally, witnessing active participation from MPA staff. Additionally, CISF personnel of the MPA Unit in Goa, along with their families, enthusiastically took part in the event. Furthermore, MPA officials also participated in the "Selfie with Tiranga" activity on 13.08.2023.



On August 15th, 2023, Independence Day was celebrated at the Mormugao Port. Dr. N. Vinodkumar IPoS, Chairperson Mormugao Port Authority, hoisted the National Flag amidst the presence of the Deputy Chairperson, Heads of Departments, senior officials of the Port, Employees and Port school children.

Awards were presented to MPA employees, students of port schools, and CISF personnel, acknowledging their remarkable dedication and invaluable contributions to the institution.

Furthermore, a cultural event was organized, which featured various captivating performances by students from Deepvihar School and talented MPA employees, adding to the spirit of celebration and unity.



As a Prelude to the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 (GMIS), Mormugao Port Authority organized a Road Show on 25.08.2023 at Goa Marriott, Miramar Panaji. FICCI proudly stood as the exclusive industry partner for this significant event. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, Chairperson MPA, extended a warm welcome to the esteemed audience, setting the tone for the event's success.

Shri Shripad Y Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Tourism and Ports, Shipping & Waterways, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, Shri H N Aswath, Development Adviser (Ports), MoPSW, and Shri Vikas Gaunekar, Captain of Ports, Government of Goa, were also present. Their presence underscored the importance and collaborative spirit of the maritime industry in the region.



The meeting of Parliamentary Committee (Lok Sabha) on Government Assurances was held at the ITC Grand Goa on August 28, 2023. Shri Rajiv Jalota, Chairman of IPA, and Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, along with Ministry representatives and Heads of Department of Mormugao Port, attended the said meeting.



PRELUDE TO VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK



As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, MPA conducted a training program on 07.09.2023 focusing on enhancing vigilance practices. Led by Shri Prem Prakash, the session aimed to fortify preventive vigilance mechanisms within the organization. Dr. N. Vinod Kumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, Shri G.P. Rai, Dy. Chairperson and Shri Vijay Dat Kagita, IOFS, CVO, inaugurated the event, emphasizing the importance of transparency and integrity. Around 28 officials actively participated, reflecting MPA's commitment to fostering a culture of accountability and ethical conduct within the organization.



As a prelude to Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, MPA conducted a training program on "Ethics & Governance" workshop on September 27, 2023. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPOs, Chairperson of MPA, led the initiative, joined by dignitaries including Shri G.P Rai and Shri Vijaya Dat Kagita, along with HODs and senior officials. The event featured a video launch on PIDPI, stressing whistleblower protection, and a keynote by Shri K. Rajendran, DGM Vigilance, Power Grade Corporation, who shared insights on ethical governance. The workshop reinforced MPA's commitment to ethical leadership and transparent practices, setting a high standard in the maritime sector.



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Mormugao Port Authority organized a talk on "**Recent Developments in Public Procurement Policy**" by Shri Sanjay Aggarwal, IRSS, Advisor (PPD), Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India on 09.10.2023. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA attended the session along with Dy. Chairperson, CVO, HODs and other senior officials of the Port.



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राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा पुणे, महाराष्ट्र में 14-15 सितंबर 2023 को आयोजित दो दिवसीय अखिल भारतीय राजभाषा सम्मेलन के अवसर पर 14 सितंबर अर्थात हिंदी दिवस समारोह का शुभारंभ माननीय गृह राज्य मंत्री श्री अजय कुमार मिश्रा, उप सभापति, श्री हरिवंश एवं श्री. भतृहरि महताब, उपाध्यक्ष, संसदीय रा.भा.समिति के करकमलों द्वारा तथा रा.भा.विभाग के वरिष्ठ पदाधिकारियों की उपस्थिति में किया गया। इस अवसर पर डॉ. एन. विनोद कुमार, आईपीओएस, अध्यक्ष, एमपीए उपस्थित थे। इस कार्यक्रम के साथ ही एमपीए में भी हिंदी पखवाड़ा समारोह का शुभारंभ हुआ।



मुरगांव पत्तन प्राधिकरण ने हिंदी पखवाड़ा समारोह के एक भाग के रूप में दि. 26.09.23 को श्रीमती नीलम केंकरे, हिंदी अधिकारी, एमपीए के मार्गदर्शन के तहत "हिंदी भाषा का महत्व" विषय पर मुरगांव तालुका स्थित उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालयों के छात्रों के लिए एक जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित किया।



डॉ. एन. विनोदकुमार, आईपीओएस, अध्यक्ष, एमपीए की अध्यक्षता में तथा उपाध्यक्ष व सभी विभागाध्यक्षों व अधिकारियों व कर्मचारियों तथा मुरगांव तालुका स्थित स्कूलों के छात्र व शिक्षक वर्ग की उपस्थिति में दिनांक 04-10-2023 को मुरगांव पत्तन में हिंदी पखवाड़ा समापन कार्यक्रम संपन्न हुआ। सीएमई विभाग को राजभाषा के क्षेत्र में श्रेष्ठ कार्य निष्पादन हेतु पत्तन की “राजभाषा रोलिंग शील्ड 2022-23” प्रदान की गई। इस अवसर पर पत्तन की हिंदी पत्रिका “गोंय पोर्ट दर्पण” का ई-विमोचन हुआ तथा हिंदी पखवाड़े के दौरान आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के पुरस्कारों का वितरण किया गया। 10वीं व 12वीं बोर्ड परीक्षाओं में हिंदी विषय में सर्वोच्च अंक प्राप्त करने वाले दीपविहार सेकेंडरी व हायर सेकेंडरी स्कूल के छात्रों को इस अवसर पर सम्मानित किया गया।



Mormugao Port Authority organized a Cruise Sensitization Program on September 15, 2023, to sensitize cruise stakeholders and create awareness about cruise facilitation. Shri G.P. Rai, Deputy Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. HODs, Senior Officers and Port Stakeholders were also present at the event.

During the program, Shri Jerome Clement, Senior Deputy Traffic Manager, MPA, delivered a presentation on Port procedures. Likewise, other speakers provided briefings on various topics including the handling and facilitation of cruise passengers, customs procedures, immigration procedures, and CISF procedures. These presentations aimed to inform about the processes and protocols involved in facilitating cruise operations at the port and ensuring smooth sailing for all stakeholders involved.



SIGNING OF CONCESSION AGREEMENT FOR OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC CRUISE TERMINAL & FERRY TERMINAL AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY (MPA) ON PPP MODE

The Concession Agreement for the operation and maintenance of the International and Domestic Cruise Terminal & Ferry Terminal at Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode was signed on September 21, 2023. The agreement was signed by Dr. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, and Shri Shivchandra Shetty, Director of Goa ICT Pvt. Ltd., in the presence of the Deputy Chairperson of MPA and Heads of Departments (HODs). This agreement marks a significant step in the development and management of the terminals, aiming to enhance services and efficiency through private sector participation.



MORMUGAO PORT ACHIEVES RECORD RAIL CARGO LOADING: A Milestone Towards Sustainable Transportation

On September 23, 2023, Mormugao Port Authority Goa Traffic Department achieved a remarkable feat by loading a total of 11 rakes of rail cargo, marking a peak performance and one of the highest loading accomplishments in a single day. This achievement underscores the potential of railways as a pivotal mode of transportation for cargo, particularly in its positive environmental impact.

Moreover, the use of railways helps in curbing the carbon footprint associated with transportation activities. By relying on railways, which typically consume less energy per unit of freight compared to road transport, the overall carbon emissions can be substantially reduced. This reduction in carbon footprint aligns with global efforts to mitigate climate change and transition towards cleaner and more sustainable modes of transportation.



The impressive loading highlights the potential of railways as a sustainable and environmentally friendly mode of cargo transportation. By increasing the utilization of railways, we can significantly reduce pollution, lower carbon emissions, and promote a more sustainable transportation system for the benefit of present and future generations.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO MORMUGAO PORT : SHRI T. K. RAMACHANDRAN, IAS, SECRETARY, MOPSW

Shri T. K Ramachandran, IAS, Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW), visited Mormugao Port on 24.09.2023. He was welcomed by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, MPA. Shri G.P Rai, Dy. Chairperson & Capt. Manoj Joshi, Dy. Conservator were also present.

A Tug visit was arranged to have a glimpse of operational areas of the Port.



डॉ. एन. विनोदकुमार, आईपीओएस, अध्यक्ष, नगर राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति, द. गोवा व एमपीए की अध्यक्षता में वास्को स्थित केंद्र सरकार के कार्यालयों के प्रमुखों व पदाधिकारियों के साथ दिनांक 25-09-2023 को नराकास की वर्ष 2023-24 की द्वितीय छमाही बैठक संपन्न हुई। राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय की प्रतिनिधि, उप निदेशक डॉ. सुस्मिता भट्टाचार्य इस अवसर पर उपस्थित थी। इस दौरान नराकास के सदस्य कार्यालयों को श्रेष्ठ राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन हेतु राजभाषा पुरस्कार वितरित किए गए साथ ही नराकास के तत्वावधान में विभिन्न कार्यालयों द्वारा आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेताओं को भी पुरस्कार दिए गए।

The second half-yearly meeting of Town Official Language Implementation committee, South Goa for the year 2023-24 was held on 25-9-2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. N. VinodKumar, IPOS, Chairman, TOLIC, S.Goa & Chairperson, MPA. Dr. Susmita Bhattacharya, Deputy Director (Impl.), Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs and Heads of Central Govt. Offices of Vasco & other representatives attended the said meeting. During this occasion, TOLIC member offices were awarded with Rajbhasha Shields for excellent work in OL implementation. Further, prizes were also distributed to the winners of competitions organized by various offices under the auspices of TOLIC.



VISIT OF SHRI M. VENKATESAN, CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SAFAI KARMACHARIS TO MORMUGAO PORT

Shri M. Venkatesan, Chairman of the National Commission for Safai Karmacharis, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, visited the MPA Admin Office for a meeting chaired with Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA, discussing welfare matters. Additionally, an interactive session with Safai Karmacharis and contractors was held, addressing their concerns and improving working conditions.



SWACHHTA ABHIYAN (SWACHHTA HI SEVA)



As a part of Swachhta Hi Seva Abhiyan, the students of Deepvihar School took an initiative to create handmade cloth bags and handed over to Shri. G.P. Rai and other officials which showcases their dedication to reducing single-use plastic and promoting environmental sustainability. Such efforts not only contribute to keeping the environment clean but also inspire others to adopt eco-friendly practices.



On 01.10.2023, Swachhata Hi Seva activity was conducted by Mormugao Port Authority at Sea View Road and the road near MPA Hospital. The participation of Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, along with other officials, employees of the port, contract workers, local councillors, municipal workers, Port School students, and the general public demonstrates a collective commitment to cleanliness and community involvement.



The Special Campaign 3.0 was undertaken by MPA addressing various aspects of cleanliness and efficiency within the organization. The cleanliness drive was conducted on 03.10.2023 by the Mechanical Engineering Department in the Port residential areas which indicates a commitment to maintaining a clean and healthy living environment for the port community.

Additionally, the weeding of files carried out by the Traffic Department in the office reflects an effort to streamline administrative processes and ensure that unnecessary paperwork doesn't clutter the workspace. These initiatives demonstrate MPA's dedication to promoting cleanliness and efficiency across different areas of its operations.



On 06.10.2023 & 07.10.2023, CISF Unit MPA Goa and the Civil Department official's participated in cleanliness drive, disposal of plastic and other waste, as well as cleaning of office premises and port residential quarters. This activity underscores a collective commitment to maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in the port area.

Such proactive measures not only contribute to creating a cleaner and more pleasant environment for everyone working and residing in the port vicinity but also promote a sense of responsibility towards waste management and environmental sustainability.



The continuation of cleanliness drives on October 9, 2023, at various subsections of the Mechanical Engineering Department and the CISF Unit at the CISF Barracks underscores the ongoing commitment to maintaining cleanliness and hygiene standards across different sections of the organization.

By conducting such drives, the Mech. Engg Dept and CISF Unit are not only ensuring a clean and healthy environment for their personnel but also setting a positive example for others to follow. These efforts reflect a proactive approach towards fostering a culture of cleanliness and environmental responsibility within the organization. It's encouraging to see the dedication to these initiatives on multiple fronts.



On October 10, 2023, as a part of Special Campaign 3.0, cleaning operations was undertaken by Mechanical Engineering Department by utilizing Dust Suppression Vehicle to clean the roads in Vasco City areas and Berth areas. Simultaneously, the Marine Department took charge of cleaning the MPA Signal Station, ensuring its upkeep and functionality. Additionally, the Traffic Department focused on cleaning the Wharf Offices, maintaining a clean and organized environment essential for efficient operations.



On October 12, 2023, the Marine Department of the MPA initiated a cleanliness drive within the administrative office premises and the residential quarters of the CISF unit. This effort aimed to enhance the cleanliness and hygiene standards in and around these areas, fostering a healthier and more pleasant living and working environment for all occupants.



On the **154th Birth Anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi ji**, Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority, along with the Deputy Chairperson, CVO, heads of departments, port employees, CISF personnel, and school students, paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi on October 2, 2023. On this occasion, students distributed handmade cloth bags to dignitaries, symbolizing their commitment to reducing single-use plastic.

In alignment with the Swachhta Hi Seva initiative, MPA collaborated with CISF to organize a cleanliness drive near the CISF Ground, Port quarters, and Ambedkar Vocational Centre on the same day. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, along with the Deputy Chairperson, CVO, HODs, port employees, and CISF personnel actively participated in the drive. A Swachhta pledge was also delivered by the Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority, reinforcing the commitment to cleanliness and hygiene.



VISIT OF SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMYJI, HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT, GOVT. OF INDIA, TO MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

Shri A. Narayanaswamyji, the Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, visited Mormugao Port Authority 03.10.2023. A Tug visit was arranged to familiarize him with the operations and activities of the port.



VISION GOA 04.10.2023 - 06.10.2023

The "Vision Goa" exhibition, organized by the Government of Goa from October 4, 2023, to October 6, 2023, served as a platform for various government departments from Goa and other states to showcase their achievements, goals, and upcoming projects. Mormugao Port Authority actively participated in the exhibition, where information regarding its accomplishments, objectives, and forthcoming ventures was displayed at the MPA stall.

The inaugural ceremony, graced by Shri Vinay Tendulkar, Former MP, Rajya Sabha, marked the commencement of the exhibition. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, visited the "**Vision Goa**" exhibition and the MPA stall on October 5, 2023. During his visit, he also explored other stalls set up by various government organizations.



On 05.10.2023, Dr. Pramod Sawant, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, and Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for MoPSW & Tourism, paid a visit to the exhibition and the MPA stall. Their presence underscored the significance of the exhibition and highlighted the collaborative efforts towards Goa's developmental vision.



Shri Narendra Modi ji, Hon'ble Prime Minister, inaugurated the most awaited and the biggest maritime event of the nation, Global Maritime India Summit (GMIS) 2023. This three days event was aimed at bringing in global investors in the maritime community from the Globe. MoPSW aimed at propelling the Indian maritime economy by promoting global and regional partnerships and facilitating investments.



The other delegates present were Shri Ramesh Bais, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal ji, Hon'ble Union Minister for Ports, Shipping & Waterways and AYUSH, Shri Eknath Shinde, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa. Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for PSW, Shri Shantanu Thakur, Union Minister of State for PSW and other foreign country dignitaries were also present.



Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority, Shri Guruprasad Rai, Dy. Chairperson and other senior officials of Mormugao Port Authority also witnessed the inaugural ceremony.

Delegates from different countries and organisations visited Mormugao Port Authority exhibition stall to explore investment opportunities.

Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa visited Mormugao Port Authority stall at GMIS 2023 on 17.10.2023 and Shri Shripad Naik Hon'ble Minister of State for MoPSW & Tourism on 18.10.2023. They were welcomed by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority.

Shri T. K Ramachandran, IAS, Secretary, MoPSW visited Mormugao Port Stall on 19.10.2023. He was welcomed with a bouquet of flowers by Capt. Himanshu Shekhar, Traffic Manager/MPA and other officials.

Shri Subhash U. Phaldesai, Minister of Social Welfare, River Navigation, Archives and Archaeology in Govt. of Goa also visited MPA stall. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority welcomed him with a bouquet of flowers. A special session on Goa was conducted on 19.10.2023.



One-day Tech Seminar on "Recent Trends in Welding for Shipbuilding Industry" organized by the Institute of Welding, Mumbai Branch, and the Institute of Marine Engineers, Goa Branch on 21.10.2023 was a significant event. Having Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority, and Chairman of IIW Mumbai Branch as the Chief Guest likely added prestige and expertise to the seminar.



LETTER OF AWARD (LOA) FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BERTH NOS. 10 & 11

The Letter of Award (LoA) presented to Delta Infralogistics (Worldwide) Ltd. by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of the Mormugao Port Authority, in connection with "Operation and Maintenance of Berth nos. 10 & 11 on PPP basis" on 27.10.2023. This event marks a pivotal moment where Delta Infralogistics (Worldwide) Ltd. is entrusted with the responsibility of managing and maintaining the operational aspects of Berth nos. 10 & 11 under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement. The Letter of Award (LoA) was given in the presence of the Shri Guruprasad Rai, Deputy Chairperson and all HODs of MPA.



Vigilance Awareness Week-2023 was observed in Mormugao Port Authority from 30.10.2023 to 05.11.2023 on the theme **"Say no to Corruption; Commit to the Nation"**. On 30.10.2023, Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, MPA administered the Integrity pledge in the presence of Dy. Chairperson, CVO and HODs during the Inaugural function of Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW). Integrity Pledge was also taken by employees in their respective departments. CISF Unit MPA Goa organised an Integrity pledge in the unit on 30.10.2023. The pledge was administered by Shri Kuldeep Bhagat, Dy. Commandant, CISF Unit MPA Goa.

As a part of Vigilance Awareness Week, MPA organized a session on 02.11.2023 on "Cyber Hygiene & Security and Financial Awareness". Employees of the Port including CISF personnel attended the session. The faculty for Cyber Hygiene was Shri Prasad Nayak, Asst. Director (EDP) and for the Financial Awareness the faculty was Shri Anant V.P. Chodnekar, FA&CAO, MPA. During the concluding function of Vigilance Awareness Week 2023, Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson/MPA was the Chief Guest. Winners of various competitions were honoured with certificates. A thought-provoking skit was presented by the Women's Cell, highlighting the importance of vigilance. The function was attended by Dy. Chairperson, CVO, HODs, Port employees and Students.



MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY SETS MILESTONE: INCENTIVIZING GREEN SHIPPING WITH HARIT SHREYA SCHEME

An initiative by the Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) to promote environmentally sustainable shipping through its Harit Shreya Scheme. By rewarding vessels like M.V August Oldendorff for their green initiatives, MPA sets a significant precedent in India's port industry. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, MPA felicitated Capt. Marcin Prochnicki, Master of the vessel in presence of HODs for his role in promoting environmental sustainability underscores the importance of individual efforts in the maritime sector. It's a commendable step towards fostering a more eco-friendly approach to shipping operations.



FIRST COASTAL VOYAGE: M.V COSTA SERENA WELCOMED AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

On November 6, 2023, M.V Costa Serena made its inaugural coastal voyage to Mormugao Port Authority, carrying around 1200 passengers and 1011 crew members. The port welcomed all guests with fragrant flowers, marking the significance of this historic event. It was a moment of celebration, camaraderie, and warm hospitality, symbolizing the beginning of a memorable journey for both the passengers and the port authority.



HISTORIC DUAL BERTH: M.V RESILIENT LADY & M.V COSTA SERENA AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

On November 11, 2023, 2 nos. of Cruise vessel simultaneously berthed for the first time during this season at Cruise berth, M.V Resilient Lady & M.V. Costa Serena being a maiden call of M.V Resilient Lady. During the event, plaques were exchanged between MPA authorities, led by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS Chairperson of MPA, and the captain of M.V Resilient Lady, Mr. Mathew, alongside other senior officials including Deputy Chairperson of MPA, Shri G.P. Rai. Mr. Mathew expressed his gratitude for the exceptional support and assistance provided by all the authorities, including Immigration, Customs, and other stakeholders.

The exchange of plaques symbolized the strong partnership between the cruise vessel and Mormugao Port Authority, highlighting the seamless collaboration between the maritime industry and port authorities. Impressed and satisfied with the support received, M.V. Resilient Lady sailed at 2000 hrs. for its next destination, Colombo, carrying with it the memories of a successful and memorable visit to Mormugao Port Authority.



In order to commemorate the National Integration day i.e. 19th November, in honour of birth Anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, Mormugao Port Authority and the CISF Unit MPA Goa administered National Integration Pledge across different departments to fosters a sense of unity and belonging among employees, promoting the values of national integration and unity in diversity.



VISIT OF 36 LEVEL-V TRAINING PARTICIPANTS (FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF INDIA LEVEL) AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

On 20th November, 2023, as part of their study tour to Goa, a group of 36 Level-V training participants (Deputy Secretary to Government of India level) including the Course Director, visited Mormugao Port Authority. During a Tug visit to the breakwater berth, Port officials gave an overview of daily Port operations to the participants. Later the participants engaged in Swatchata activities along the Port's Sea View road.

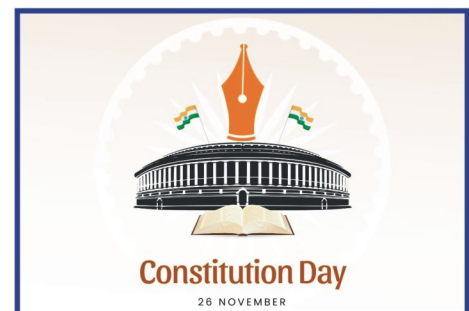


दि. 23-11-23 को मुंबई में आयोजित राजभाषा सम्मेलन में डॉ. एन. विनोदकुमार, आईपीओएस, अध्यक्ष नराकास, द. गोवा व अध्यक्ष एमपीए को पश्चिम क्षेत्र ('ग' क्षेत्र) के अंतर्गत वर्ष 2022 -23 के लिए नराकास के अंतर्गत श्रेष्ठ राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन के लिए माननीय राज्यपाल, महाराष्ट्र सरकार श्री रमेश बैस, के करकमलों से व केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री, श्री अजय कुमार मिश्रा की उपस्थिति में राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा प्रदत्त द्वितीय क्षेत्रीय "नराकास राजभाषा सम्मान" पुरस्कार व श्रीमती नीलम केंकरे, सदस्य सचिव, नराकास, द.गोवा हिंदी अधिकारी, मु.प.प्रा. को प्रमाणपत्र प्रदान किया गया।



MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY OBSERVED SAMVIDHAN DIWAS (CONSTITUTION DAY)

Mormugao Port Authority commemorated Samvidhan Diwas (Constitution Day) by having Heads of Departments read out the preamble of the Constitution to the port employees. This gesture aimed to uphold the values enshrined in the Constitution and reinforce the importance of democracy and equality among the workforce.



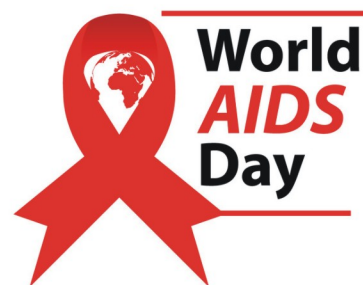
Mormugao Port Authority took proactive steps to bolster its preparedness against environmental hazards by organizing the Annual Area Level Pollution Response Exercise/Training focused on oil spills, under the guidance of Dr. N. Vinodkumar IPoS, Chairperson of MPA. The said event brought together various stakeholders including representatives from the Indian Coast Guard, Goa State Disaster Management, Coastal Police, Captains of Ports, Directorate of Fisheries, and the CISF.

The exercise, held on November 29, 2023, served as a vital platform for collaborative learning and strategic coordination among key entities responsible for maritime safety and environmental protection in the region.

At the onset of the event, Capt. Manoj Joshi, Deputy Conservator, Mormugao Port Authority extended a warm welcome to all delegates. During the session, participants received detailed briefings and demonstrations about the Oil Spill Pollution Response equipment deployed by the Port, ensuring that all stakeholders were well-informed and equipped to address potential challenges effectively.



In observance of World AIDS Day, Mormugao Port Authority Hospital conducted an awareness lecture for the CISF staff. The event aimed to provide comprehensive insights into preventing HIV/AIDS and highlight recent advancements in treatment while dispelling prevalent misconceptions surrounding the disease. The lecture emphasized practical steps individuals can take to protect themselves and promote overall well-being.



With a focus on dispelling myths and fostering a better understanding of HIV/AIDS, the session served as an essential platform for education and awareness.



On December 5, 2023, Mormugao Port Authority achieved a significant milestone by hosting and berthing three cruise vessels simultaneously for the first time during the season. The port welcomed three prominent vessels, namely M.V. Vasco da Gama, M.V. Marella Discovery, and M.V. Costa Serena, at its cruise berth.

The arrival and simultaneous berthing of these three cruise vessels underscored the port's capability to handle increased maritime traffic and accommodate multiple large-scale vessels efficiently. It showcased the port's operational capacity and infrastructure readiness to cater to the growing demands of the cruise industry.

Among the three vessels, M.V. Vasco da Gama, M.V. Marella Discovery, and M.V. Costa Serena, a total of 4158 passengers and 2159 crew members were on board.



COLLABORATIVE SOLAR INITIATIVE: MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY AND GEDA SIGN AGREEMENT FOR 3MWp SOLAR POWER PLANT

On December 6, 2023, Mormugao Port Authority and the Goa Energy Development Agency (GEDA) entered into an agreement for the execution of a 3MWp Ground Mounted Solar Power Plant. The signing ceremony took place in the presence of Dr. Pramod Sawant, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Goa and Chairman of GEDA, as well as Dr. N. Vinodkumar IPoS, Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority, accompanied by Deputy Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority. This initiative reflects a collaborative effort towards sustainable energy development and underscores the commitment of both parties to environmental conservation and renewable energy promotion.



The SKF Goa River Marathon 2023, held on December 10, featured diverse participation across categories like 42 km, 21 km, 10 km, and 5 km. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, Chairperson of MPA, joined the 5 km Walk/Run with other Port employees, while Shri Kuldeep Bhagat, Dy. Commandant CISF, ran the 21 km race. Employees also took part in the 10 km and 21 km races, showcasing community spirit and fitness commitment.



On December 13, 2023, Mormugao Port Authority welcomed the maiden arrival of the cruise vessel M.V. Bolette. A plaque ceremony was held, where Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, exchanged plaques with the vessel's Master, Capt. Mikael Degerlund. The Deputy Chairperson, Chief Vigilance Officer, and other HODs were also present to commemorate the occasion.



SIGNING OF CONCESSION AGREEMENT : M/S DELTA PORTS MORMUGAO TERMINAL PRIVATE LTD. TO OPERATE BERTHS 10 & 11 AT MORMUGAO PORT ON PPP BASIS FOR 30 YEARS

On December 14, 2023, Mormugao Port Authority finalized a concession agreement with M/s Delta Ports Mormugao Terminal Private Ltd. This agreement enables the operation and maintenance of Berths No. 10 & 11 at Mormugao Port on a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) basis for a duration of 30 years. The project, with a total cost of Rs. 139.63 Cr, signifies a strategic partnership aimed at enhancing port operations and facilitating efficient handling of cargo activities in the region.



On December 21, 2023, Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, affiliated with Mormugao Port Authority, organized its 17th Annual Social Gathering. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. During his visit, Dr. Vinodkumar took the opportunity to inspect the school premises and engage in discussions with the school's principal and members of the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA).



**RECORD-BREAKING PERFORMANCE: M.V. EXPLORER AFRICA LOADED HIGHEST EVER
IRON ORE PELLETS CARGO AT BERTH NO.10, MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY**

The vessel M.V. Explorer Africa achieved a remarkable loading rate of 29,150 metric tons (MT) of iron ore pellets within 24 hours at Berth No.10, setting a new record. This outstanding performance was facilitated by Stevedore M/s Delta Infralogistics Pvt. Ltd., surpassing the previous best of 28,008 MT in a single day.

Dr. N. Vinodkumar, Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority (MPA), commended the dedicated efforts of the Port CHLS workers for this exceptional achievement. Their commitment and efficiency contributed significantly to this milestone, highlighting the port's capabilities and commitment to operational excellence.



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1st New Year's Day
14th Makarsankranti
15th Pongal/Magha Bihu
16th Feast of St. Joseph Vaz
25th Hazrat Ali's Birthday

FEBRUARY

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19th Shivaji Jayanti
24th Guru Ravi Das's Birthday

MARCH

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28th Maundy Thursday
31st Easter Sunday

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9th Jamat-ul-Vida
09th Chaitra Sukhladi/Ugadi/Cheti Chand
13th Vaisakhi/Vishu
14th Meshadi
17th Ram Navami
21st Mahavir Jayanti

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08th Guru Rabindranath's Birthday
23rd Budha Purnima

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07th Rath Yatra
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AUGUST

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19th Raksha Bandhan
26th Janmashtami

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06th Hartalika
15th Onam or Thiru Onam Day
16th Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad
(Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)

OCTOBER

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10th Dussehra (Maha Saptami)
11th Dussehra (Maha Astami)/(Maha Navmi)
17th Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday
20th Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouthi)

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02nd Govardhan Puja /
Ali Souls Day
03rd Bhail Duj
15th Guru Nanak's Birthday
24th Guru Tej Bahadur's
Martyrdom Day

DECEMBER

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29	30	31	3rd Feast of SFX 19th Goa Liberation Day 25th Christmas Day			

09th Feast of Immaculate Conception
24th Christmas Eve
31st New Year's Eve



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