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On January 1, 2024, Mormugao Port Authority welcomed the New Year with festive cake-cutting ceremony presided over by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA. The event, attended by the Dy. Chairperson, CVO, HODs, senior officials, and employees, included a lively entertainment program presented by the Port's staff.



ANNUAL GATHERING AT MPA's DEEPAHAR HIGH SCHOOL

On January 6, 2024, MPA's Deepvihar High School held its Annual Gathering, Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, was the Chief Guest during the said event. In his address, he highlighted the importance of parental support in fostering students' talents and maintaining academic performance. He also congratulated award-winning students and appreciated the cultural event. The Dy. Chairperson and Secretary of MPA were also present at the event.



ANNUAL GATHERING AT MPA's DEEPAVIHAR PRIMARY SCHOOL

On January 6, 2024, Shri. Guruprasad Rai, Deputy Chairperson and President of MPTES, was the Chief Guest at Deepvihar Primary School's Annual Gathering. He emphasized fostering entrepreneurial skills in children, urging them to aim for entrepreneurship rather than traditional employment. The Deputy Chairperson congratulated award-winning students and praised the school's captivating cultural program. The event was attended by the Secretary of MPA, the Headmaster and the School Manager.



On January 9, 2024, the cruise vessel M.V. Riviera docked at Mormugao Port, where a plaque exchange ceremony was held to commemorate the occasion. Shri G.P. Rai, Dy. Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority and Capt. Pasquale De Cesare of M.V. Riviera participated in the ceremony, symbolizing the strengthening of maritime partnerships and mutual commitment to safe and efficient port operations. The event was well-attended by all Heads of Departments and other senior port officials, highlighting the collaborative spirit of the port's operations.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) INITIATIVE

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, Mormugao Port Authority has acquired a collection of CSE Environmental Educational Publications/Books to distribute to 24 high schools and higher secondary schools in the Mormugao Taluka area, with the goal of fostering sustainability awareness and addressing environmental issues among students and faculty.

On January 10, 2024, Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority, officially presented the books to the Principal of Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, which is operated by the Mormugao Port Trust Education Society. This gesture underscores the Authority's commitment to enhancing environmental education and promoting a culture of sustainability within the local educational community.



As a part of World Hindi Day on January 10, Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) organized a technical Hindi workshop via online platform on January 15, 2024, from 15:30 hrs to 16:30 hrs. The workshop focused on the "Kanthastha 2.0 Translation Tool," developed by the Department of Official Languages (DOL), Government of India. This initiative aimed to enhance the proficiency of senior officers and higher officials at MPA in making use of Hindi for official work.

The workshop was attended by MPA Chairperson Dr. N. Vinodkumar, Dy. Chairperson Shri. G.P. Rai, all Heads of Departments (HODs), and senior officers. Shri. Rajendra Verma, Dy. Director of DOL, Ministry of Home Affairs, served as the faculty, providing valuable insights into the translation tool's features and applications. This event underscored MPA's commitment to promoting the use of Hindi in official communications and supporting its senior staff in improving their language skills.



ALL INDIA MAJOR PORTS CHESS TOURNAMENT ORGANISED AT MPA

The 33rd All India Major Ports Chess Tournament, hosted by Mormugao Port Authority and conducted under the Major Ports Sports Control Board, was held from Jan 16-18, 2024. Nine major ports actively participated competing in event. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, was the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony, officially declaring the event open. Dy. Chairperson, HODs and other senior officials also graced the occasion.



The All India Major Ports Chess tournament organised by Mormugao Port Authority concluded with a remarkable closing ceremony on 18.01.24. Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Tourism, Govt. of India, honoured the event as the Chief Guest. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, MPA, Dy. Chairperson and HoDs were also present on the occasion. Kudos to Mormugao Port Authority for winning the Team Trophy, while Mumbai Port Authority secured the 2nd place and Chennai Port Authority claimed the 3rd position.



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VISIT OF IAS OFFICER TRAINEES AT MORMUGAO PORT

As a component of the study tour and Bharat Darshan, the 2023 batch of 16 IAS Officer trainees explored the Mormugao Port Authority in Goa on 24.01.24, to gain insights into the maritime and logistics sector. Their visit included a tour of the port area in Tug, a presentation on the port, and discussions with Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPOs, Chairperson, along with the Dy. Chairperson and Heads of departments.



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REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

Shri Guruprasad Rai, Dy. Chairperson MPA, unfurled the National Flag, inspected the Ceremonial parade, took the salute and addressed the August gathering during the Republic Day Celebrations held on 26.01.2024. Heads of Departments, senior officers, MPA staff with their families, port users, teachers and students attended the grand 75th Republic Day Celebrations at the Port. The ceremony followed with the recognition of CISF personnel for their dedication, an entertaining program was presented by students from Deepvihar schools and Port Employees and Skill demonstration during Arms handling by CISF personnel.





PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA AT DEEPAVIHAR HIGH SCHOOL

Deepvihar High School Sada, managed by Mormugao Port Trust Education Society hosted a live telecast on 29.01.2024 featuring Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, engaging in 'Pariksha pe Charcha' - an interactive session with students, parents, and teachers on overcoming exam fear. Around 600 students, 20 teachers, and parents participated in the event contributing to the empowerment of our youth for success.



PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CRUISE ACTIVITIES

Shri Rajiv Jalota, IAS, Chairperson, Mumbai Port Authority & Indian Port's Association and High Level Cruise Committee chaired a meeting on 02/02/24 at Mormugao Port Authority, Goa in the presence of Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, MPA and Dy. Chairperson/ MPA. The meeting was graced by various Government Agencies and private Stakeholders involved in Cruise activities. In this meeting various aspects for promotion and development of Cruise in India and Goa were discussed.



MoPSW organized the Stakeholder's Meet - "Implementation of MOUs @GMIS 2023" on 16.02.2024 at C. Subramanian Auditorium (NASC Complex, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi). The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal launched 'Sagar Aankalan' guidelines during the stakeholders meet for implementation of the MoUs signed earlier at the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 (GMIS 2023).

The meet was attended by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA and Dy. Chairperson along with senior officials. Discussions centered around MoUs signed during GMIS-2023. Chairperson MPA said Mormugao Port Authority had signed 23 MoUs and most of them are under implementation. The main aim is to create environment sustainable infrastructure & meet global standards.



AWARENESS SESSION AT DEEPAVIHAR SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Mormugao Port Authority conducted an awareness session at Deepvihar Secondary School, Headland Sada, targeting 9th-grade students on 20.02.2024. This initiative, as per guidance of Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS Chairperson of MPA, aimed to enhance students' awareness and understanding of Mormugao Port's various activities. Shri Sudin Prabhudessai, CE (I/C) of MPA, delivered a lecture, offering valuable insights into the port's operations and associated benefits. Also in attendance were Shri Praveen, Manager of Deepvihar School, Principal Smt. Bina Shetye, and Smt. Nilam Kenkre, Hindi Officer/MPA.



On February 22, 2024, the Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) conducted an engaging awareness session at Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, aimed at enlightening 11th-grade students about the multifaceted activities of Mormugao Port. This initiative, guided by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, aimed to enhance the students' understanding of the port's operations and its benefits.

Shri Premanand Dhumaskar, Senior Assistant Traffic Manager, delivered a comprehensive presentation detailing the port's functions and its significance. The session was further supported by MPA officials including Shri Anis Shaikh, Assistant Traffic Manager, and Smt. Nilam Kenkre, Hindi Officer. Mrs. Avita Gonsalves, Professor at Deepvihar Higher Secondary School, was also present, facilitating the interaction between the students and the MPA team.



On February 22, 2024, the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) team of Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) organized an important awareness session titled "Prevention of Sexual Harassment at the Workplace." The session was designed to educate employees about their rights to a safe work environment free from sexual harassment.

Advocate A. Suresh Rao, the Port's Counsel and a distinguished expert in the field, served as the Resource Person for the program. His in-depth knowledge and expertise significantly enhanced the participants' understanding of sexual harassment prevention and the relevant legal frameworks.

Approximately 40 MPA employees, including personnel from the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), attended the session, reflecting a strong commitment to fostering a safe and respectful workplace environment.



WORKSHOP ON LOGISTICS DATA BANK AND UNIFIED LOGISTICS INTERFACE PLATFORM HELD AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

On February 23, 2024, NICDC Logistics Data Services, in collaboration with Mormugao Port Authority (MPA), hosted a comprehensive workshop on the Logistics Data Bank (LDB) and Unified Logistics Interface Platform (ULIP) at MPA's HRD Centre, Headland Sada.

The inaugural address was delivered by Shri Jerome Clement, Senior Deputy Traffic Manager, setting the stage for an informative session. Shri Janaki Ballav Mahapatra, Assistant General Manager at NEC Corporation, presented an in-depth overview of LDB and ULIP, highlighting their features, utilization, and benefits for ports and stakeholders. The workshop was well-attended by staff from both NICDC and MPA, facilitating productive discussions on the adoption and implementation of these logistics platforms.



On February 23, 2024, a comprehensive mock drill simulating an earthquake disaster management scenario was held at Mormugao Port Authority (MPA), in association with multiple agencies including Goa Police, Goa Traffic Cell, PWD, Fire Services (both MPA and Goa State), District Administration officials of South Goa, RTO Staff Vasco, and MPA staff alongside the CISF MPA Goa Unit.

The exercise, marking the CISF's induction at Mormugao Port Trust on March 4, 1971, aimed to enhance coordination and preparedness among various emergency response teams. A total of 65 participants from different agencies took part in the drill, which was overseen by Shri Kuldeep Bhagat, Deputy Commandant of CISF MPA Unit Goa. Shri Pranvijay Pandit, Mamlatdar/Executive Magistrate, was the Chief Observer for the event, and other dignitaries from the State Administration were also in attendance.



PRIME MINISTER SHRI NARENDRA MODI VIRTUALLY INAUGURATES Rs.155 CRORE RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN SOUTH GOA

Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister virtually inaugurated railway infrastructure projects worth Rs.155 crore in South Goa on 26.02.2024. These projects include Redevelopment of Vasco Da Gama Rly Station & Redevelopment of Sanvordem Rly Station under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme".

The event was attended by Shri Shreedharan Pillai His Excellency Governor of Goa, Shri Sadanand Tanavade ji BJP State president and MP Rajyasabha, Shri Mauvin Godinho Hon'ble minister for Transport, Panchayat Industries & Protocol, Shri Krishna Daji Salkar, Shri Sankalp A m o n k a r , M L A Mormugao constituency, Shri Girish Borkar, Chairperson, MMC Vasco and SK Jain, AGM, SWR. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, MPA was also present on the occasion.



PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI VIRTUALLY LAYS FOUNDATION STONE FOR VOC PORT'S OUTER HARBOUR CONTAINER TERMINALS AND OTHER PROJECTS

On February 28, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually laid the foundation stone for VOC Port's outer harbour container terminals and several other key projects. Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) witnessed the inaugural ceremony at the Board Room.

Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, along with the Deputy Chairperson, Heads of Departments, senior officials, and port employees, were present to participate in the virtual inauguration ceremony.



VISIT OF HON'BLE MLA OF MORMUGAO CONSTITUENCY AT MORMUGOA PORT

Shri Sankalp Amonkar, Hon'ble MLA, Mormugao Constituency visited MPA on 01.03.2024 and discussed various issues of his Constituency with Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of Mormugao Port Authority.



MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY CELEBRATES 53RD NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK

Mormugao Port Authority celebrated 53rd National Safety Week from 04.03.24 to 11.03.24. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA, invoked the Safety pledge. Shri G.P Rai, Dy. Chairperson MPA, HODs, Dy. HODs & other senior officers attended the inaugural function held in the Board room. A Week long safety program was scheduled with various competitions such as Essay Comp, Safety poster comp, Slogan comp, Evacuation Mock drill & online safety quiz for Port staff, Schools & specific operational staff of Port.

National Safety day is celebrated on 4th March every year which is the beginning of National Safety Week in India. It also commemorates the establishment of the National Safety Council (NSC) in 1966.

The Closing Ceremony of the 53rd National Safety Week celebration 2024, was held on 11.03.2024 at the HRD centre. This year's theme (2024) was "Focus on Safety Leadership for ESG Excellence."

Dr. N. Vinodkumar IPoS, Chairperson/ MPA graced the function as Chief Guest and Shri G.P Rai, Dy. Chairperson/MPA was Guest of Honour. HODs, Officers, employees, Unions & Associations, School teachers and Students attended the function. The awards were distributed for the various competitions held during Safety Week 2024 programme. The safety week function was coordinated by the Safety Officer of Port.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024 CELEBRATED AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

The Women's Cell of Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) celebrated International Women's Day 2024 on 8th March, 2024 with great enthusiasm and engagement. The celebration featured competitions in Mehendi and sweet dishes, showcasing the diverse talents of female Port employees, who also dazzled with performances in singing and dancing.

Shri Anant Chodnekar, FA & CAO of MPA, was the keynote speaker, delivering an inspiring address on the theme "Count in HER: Accelerating Gender Equality through Economic Empowerment." His speech aimed to inspire and educate the Port's female employees, highlighting the importance of gender equality and economic empowerment.



MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY AND INDIAN POSTAL DEPT HOST SPECIAL CAMP FOR AADHAR UPDATION AND POSTAL SERVICES

On March 12, 2024, Mormugao Port Authority, in collaboration with the Indian Postal Department, organized a one-day special camp dedicated to Indian postal schemes and Aadhar card updation. The camp provided Port employees and CISF personnel with valuable services, including enrolment for new Aadhar cards, updates to existing Aadhar records, and access to a range of welfare and postal schemes, as well as Postal Life Insurance services. This initiative aimed to enhance convenience and accessibility for all participants.



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONFEDERATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRY - GOA STATE

The Confederation of Indian Industry - Goa State held its annual meeting on March 13, 2024, at Vivanta by Taj in Panaji. The session was graced by the presence of Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPOs, Chairperson MPA, along with the Deputy Chairperson, Traffic Manager, and Senior Deputy Traffic Manager.

A notable feature of the business session was the insightful Power Point presentation delivered by the Chairperson MPA. The presentation focused on Port Infrastructure and Development, offering valuable perspectives on the advancements and future prospects in this critical sector.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP BY MORMUGAO PORT INSTITUTE AT HRD CENTRE

On April 2, 2024, MPA's Mormugao Port Institute, in collaboration with the Blood Bank of Goa Medical College (GMC), organized a highly successful blood donation camp at the HRD Centre, MPA. The event drew an impressive turnout of 41 enthusiastic donors, including Port employees, CISF personnel, and members of the local community. The camp underscored the collective commitment to supporting essential healthcare services and demonstrated a strong spirit of community involvement.



GOA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MART (GITM)

Goa International Travel Mart (GITM) organised by Goa tourism, Govt. of Goa was held from 03.04.24 to 04.04.24. Shri Rohan Khaunte, Hon'ble Minister for Tourism along with Director and other officials from tourism dept. visited the Mormugao Port Authority stall and interacted with the Port officials during the said event.



VISIT OF SHRI ARVIND SRIVASTAVA, GM OF SOUTH WEST RAILWAY (SWR) TO MORMUGAO PORT

Shri Arvind Srivastava, General Manager of (South West Railway) SWR, visited MPA on 03.04.2024. He was warmly welcomed by Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPOS, Chairperson of MPA. A meeting was ensued between Shri Srivastava and his railway officials, addressing a range of technical matters. Shri G.P. Rai, Dy. Chairperson of MPA, along with Heads of Departments and other senior officials, also participated in the discussions. South West Railway (SWR) has done highest ever originating freight loading of 50.37MT for the financial year 2023-24. MPA loading has contributed significantly to achieve above milestone. 2871 rakes loaded from MPA in 2023-24 is the highest loading in last 7 years. 924 rakes unloaded from MPT in 2023 - 24 is the Highest ever rakes unloaded at MPA. On 31.03.24, SWR clocked highest single day outward loading of 14 rakes from port. 40 rakes of bauxite, 39 rakes of gypsum and 66 rakes of steel/pig iron loaded this year is the highest ever in respective streams.



STUDENT VISIT TO MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

As a part of academic pursuit and to gain practical exposure, Students of Indian Maritime University, Kochi and MES Vasant Joshi College of Arts & Commerce, Zuarinagar, Goa, visited Mormugao Port Authority on 04.03.24. Videos on Port developments, projects completed of the Port & Sagarmala were screened and a visit to Cruise berth was arranged.



BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BHARATNATHA DR. BABASAHEB AMBEDKAR

Dr. Ambedkar Vocational Centre of MPA, celebrated the Birth Anniversary of Bharatratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, on 14.04.2024.



On the 15th April 2024, MPA organised its Annual Foundation Day, marking 139 years of remarkable history. The event featured the presentation of awards to pensioners and port employees for their invaluable contributions. Screening of a short documentary film about MPA was arranged. Dr. N. Vinodkumar IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, honoured the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Shri G.P Rai graced the event as the Guest of Honour. The function garnered significant attendance from Heads of departments, senior officials, port employees, Pensioners, CISF personnel and School teachers. The programme concluded with some cultural events performed by Port employees.



Mormugao Port Authority provided 3 nos. Brand new Motorcycles on 19.04.2024, which were required by CISF for patrolling the Port & Dock areas, round the clock for ensuring security and vigilance of the Port. The 3 motorcycles were handed over to Asst. Commander by Shri Guruprasad Rai, Dy. Chairperson/MPA in presence of Shri John R, Dy. CME (i/c) & Shri Yashpal Negi, Supdt. Engg.



TRAINING SESSION ON 'DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY PROCESS'



Dr. Upender Vennam, IPoS, Chief Vigilance Officer of Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL), MIDHANI, and Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL), conducted a half-day training session on April 22, 2024 for MPA officials. The session, focused on the 'Departmental Inquiry Process,' was attended by approximately 32 officials from various departments. Participants gained valuable insights into the procedural aspects of departmental inquiries, enhancing their understanding and application of the process.



The First half-yearly meeting of Town Official Language Implementation committee (TOLIC), South Goa for the year 2024-25 was held at NCPOR, Headland Sada on 25.04.2024, under the Chairmanship of Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPOS, Chairman, TOLIC, South Goa & Chairperson, MPA. Dr. Susmita Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, 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, an official language conference was also organized by NCPOR. Prizes were also distributed to the winners of competitions organized by various offices under the auspices of TOLIC, South Goa.



VISIT AT COAST GUARD DISTRICT HQ XI GOA

Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA visited Coast Guard District HQ XI Goa on 29.04.2024 and met the DIG Manoj Bhatia to discuss areas of mutual interest.



VISIT OF NEWLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS FROM MORTH TO MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

The recently appointed Assistant Executive Engineers from the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), who were selected by the UPSC for the Indian Engineering Services (IES), visited the Mormugao Port Authority on 10/05/24. During their visit, they were briefed on Port's activities through PowerPoint presentation and video. They had an interaction with Heads of department of Port and senior port officials and it was followed by Port visit in Tug Boat.



On 15.05.2024 Mormugao Port Authority conducted an Annual area level oil spill Pollution Response exercise/ training, under the leadership of Shri Satish Honnakkatte, Dy. Chairman (I/c) MPA for the stakeholders which includes officials from Indian Coast Guard, Goa State Disaster Management, GSPCB, NIO, Directorate of Fisheries, Captain of Port, CISF and Oil Companies operates in MPA. Dy. Conservator/MPA, welcomed all the delegates and gave a brief introduction about the Oil Spill Pollution Response equipment of MPA, ICG gave the presentation on NOSDCP, Dr. Mahua Saha, Pri. Scientist of NIO gave the presentation on Marine Pollution response. The aim of this Annual area level Pollution Response exercise was to have better coordination with the various agencies to ensure minimum impact on the environment while handling the cargo.

On 16.05.24 MPA in collaboration with Indian Coast Guard conducted area level Oil spill Pollution Response exercise/demonstration at Port Craft Jetty to enhance coordination among stakeholders which includes Goa State Disaster Management, GSPCB, Captain of Port, Directorate of Fisheries, CISF and all Oil Companies operating at MPA, to ensure minimum impact on the environment while handling the cargo. MPA and Captain Of Ports Panaji, demonstrated various Oil Spill equipment available, to combat oil-spill-incidents at Port craft jetty of MPA, followed by Joint demonstration by simulating real-world scenarios, aiming to improve response capabilities and strengthen overall readiness in event of Oil Spill.



ANTI-TERRORISM DAY OBSERVED AT MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY

Anti-Terrorism Day was observed on May 21, 2024, at Mormugao Port Authority, Goa. Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson of MPA, led the pledge in the presence of Heads of Departments, officers, and employees. Additionally, the pledge was administered by the Heads of Departments across various departments along with their staff.



MEETING ON INTEGRATION OF VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT MAJOR PORTS

Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority chaired a meeting on 22.05.24 with Director General DGLL and NTCPWC-IIT Madras on "Integration of Vessel Traffic Management System at all Major Ports and action points Communications Cell. Shri. N Muruganandam, Director General, DGLL and Dr. K Murali, Professor NTCPWC-IIT, Chennai were present.



PRESENTATION ON SUSTAINABLE GREEN ENERGY AND OIL SPILL RESPONSE BY SORR

A presentation was given by Australian Owned Co.- Sustainable Oil Recovery & Remediation (SORR), with regard to Sustainable green energy and oil spill response on 03.06.2024. The meeting was chaired by Shri Satish Honnakkatte, Dy. Chairperson (i/c). HODs and senior officials of the Port were also present. The presentation was on Sucoil Sponge and how this product can help clean the oil spill at the berths. Sucoil sponge is a reusable, recyclable and repurposable hydrophobic sponge that can absorb hydrocarbons from land and water.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATED AT MPA WITH TREE PLANTING INITIATIVE

On June 5, 2024, World Environment Day was celebrated at MPA. Various fruit-bearing plants, including pomegranate, amla, guava, and lemon, were planted in the Port's Hospital Premises. Shri Satish Honnakkatte, the Deputy Chairperson (i/c), along with heads of departments, senior officials, and port employees, attended the event.



VISIT OF SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR JHA, CMD, KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LTD. TO MPA

Shri Santosh Kumar Jha, CMD, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., visited Mormugao Port Authority on 10.06.2024 and met Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson, MPA and presented a comprehensive PPT on the Journey of Konkan Railway, sharing valuable insights and experiences and discussed the cutting-edge technologies available with Konkan Railway, emphasizing their potential to enhance railway cargo throughput.



MPA INSTALLS ASTRONOMICAL TIMERS FOR ENHANCED ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Astronomical timers offer precise, unmanned and timely management of power circuits by synchronizing with natural daylight variations, ensuring that illumination comes ON only when necessary and vice versa. This enhances energy conservation contributing to energy savings and eliminating the need for regular human intervention and minimising the risk of errors. MPA has installed such astronomical timers on all High Masts and other outdoor lighting and are found satisfactory. The work has been completed on 30.04.2024.



MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY JOINS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS & HARBOURS (IAPH) AS A REGULAR MEMBER

International Association of Ports & Harbours (IAPH) has proudly announced the that Mormugao Port Authority has officially joined the IAPH as a regular member.

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Welcome to a new member

IAPH is pleased to announce that Mormugao Port Authority has joined the IAPH as a regular member. One of India's major ports, Mormugao Port is located on the western coast of the country, in the coastal state of Goa. The port primarily handles iron ore exports and coal imports. In addition, there has been a steady increase in liquid bulk and general cargo. Mormugao Port Trust was responsible for managing and operating the port; in 2022, it was renamed to Mormugao Port Authority.



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MORMUGAO PORT AUTHORITY WELCOMES NEW DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON, SHRI VINAYAKA RAO

Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) welcomed New Dy. Chairperson, Shri Vinayaka Rao. He assumed charge as Deputy Chairperson, Mormugao Port Authority on 14.06.2024.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2024

As countdown to International Day of Yoga 2024, the Mormugao Port Authority (MPA), Goa hosted an enriching yoga event on 19.06.2024, centered on the theme "Yoga A Key to Good Health." The event aimed to promote physical and mental well-being among port employees. Dr. Reshma Bale, an Ayurvedic practitioner and yoga expert, led the session as the Yoga Guru. Port officials across various departments, including CISF personnel attended the programme.

As a part of ongoing countdown event a physical yoga session was also held for the Doctors and staff of Medical Department of Mormugao port on 19.06.24 at MPA Hospital. MPA also organised "Samarpan Meditation session" in association with Yoga Prabha Bharati Trust, Goa Region on 20.06.24. Acharya Deepak Mathkar was the Yoga Guru during the said session. The program was attended by Port officials from various departments including CISF personnel.

To commemorate the International Day of Yoga, Mormugao Port Authority (MPA) Goa organized a yoga event on 21.06.24. The event took place at the MPA Berth on the vessel "ECOMAR" and included crew members on board and students from the port-run Deepvihar Higher Secondary School. Shri Damodar Govekar, Goa state Yoga Academy was the Yoga Guru during the said session. Few students from the Academy also demonstrated various Yoga exercises.

The International Yoga Day 2024 was also observed at Ambedkar Vocational Centre on 21.06.24 as a CSR initiative of MPA. The Yoga Instructor was Mr. Abhinav Pandey who was 3 times State Gold Medallist in the years 2019, 2021 and 2022 in Traditional Yogasana and Artistic Yoga. He also represented State of Goa in 43rd and 44th National Yoga Sports Championship and was also awarded a title of "YOG KUMAR2022". The staff members and the children of vicinity attended the programme with full enthusiasm.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY 2024 - CELEBRATING HEALTH AND HARMONY AT MPA

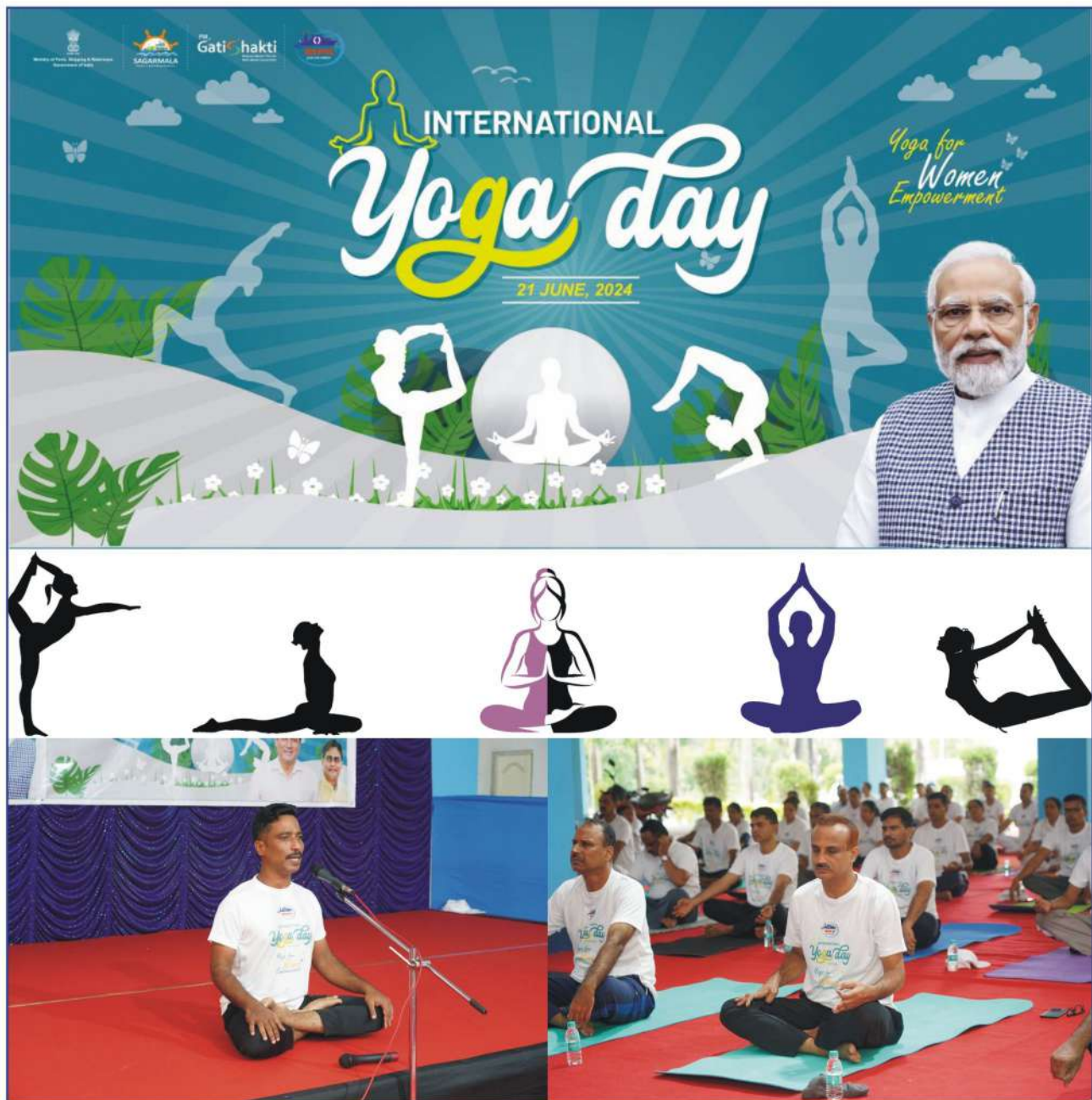
In celebration of International Yoga day 2024, a rejuvenating Yoga session was organised at "SAARASI", Main Admin Off. Bldg., MPA premises. The event was attended in large numbers under the able guidance of Dr. N. Vinodkumar, IPoS, Chairperson MPA, led by Shri Vinayaka Rao, Dy. Chairperson MPA. The event was also attended by HODs, senior officials, Port Employees, CISF personnel and Port run Deepvihar school students.

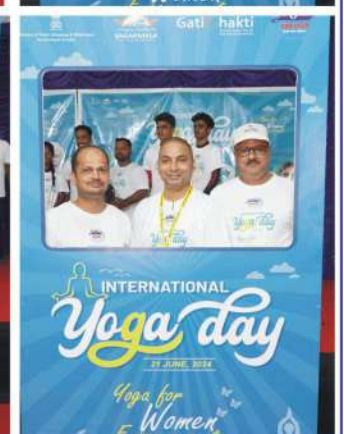
Yoga Instructor Shri Damodar Govekar, Goa State Yoga Academy was the resource person for the event guiding the participants through a series of asanas and breathing exercises. The event was a huge success.

As per MoPSW directions, a Selfie point was installed in Mormugao Port Authority Goa in connection with the celebration of International Yoga Day 2024 held on 21.06.2024.

Yoga for Harmony & Peace

Yoga sessions were also conducted for the students and teachers of Port affiliated Deepvihar schools on 21.06.2024.









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