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Republic Day celebrations across institutions

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BHUBANESWAR, 27 JANUARY:

NTPC aims to be a 130,000 MW company by 2032 with diversified fuel mix said its Regional Executive Director (ERD), A.K. Pandey while stating that two of its Eastern Region stations are within the best 10 in India as far as PLF is concerned.

In his Republic Day address, Mr. Pandey said Talcher Thermal was placed sixth with a PLF of 88.37 per cent while Talcher Kaniha was 10th with PLF of 85.02 per cent.

While referring to DDUGJY projects being implemented in Odisha by NTPC, almost 97% of the electrical infrastructure work is completed in nearly 17,000 villages, he said.

On the CSR front, NTPC has provided Rs 1 crore for construction of an English Medium School in Kalahandi district,

established a COVID Health Care Centre with isolation facility for 200 patients at Sundargarh Medical College & Hospital at a cost of Rs 418 crore.

A 10 bedded COVID Hospital with tele-health services in association with Apollo hospitals, was launched at NTPC Talcher Kaniha and helped Salandi Hospital, Bhadrak to function as a Covid Care centre spending Rs 2 crore.

At the ECoR headquarters, GM, Mr. Vidya Bhushan stressed on passenger amenities, safety and security, expansion of rail network, digital initiatives.

CMD Nalco, Sridhar Patra unfurled the National Flag at the company head office in Bhubaneswar and noted that during the pandemic, Nalco had put in efforts at optimizing the production and pro-

ductivity. "Mega expansion and diversification plans are in place and actions are being initiated, which will propel NALCO to the global platform, he said.

IFFCO Paradip unit celebrated the day with K.J. Patel, Executive Director doing the honours and highlighted how IFFCO has topped among 300 cooperatives and achieved an all time record in production, dispatch, bagging.

JSPIL executive director Hridayeshwar Jha, unfurled the National Flag in presence of Mr. Damodar Mittal, President; Mr. Ravi Shankar, Head-HR&ES; Mr. Chandacharan Das, Principal, O.P. Jindal School and various other departments heads, community members and students of O.P. Jindal School at Angul.

Chief General Manager of

NTPC Kaniha, Sudip Nag highlighted the various operational achievements of the Station in his address while RDC central zone A.K. Samal unfurled the National Flag at Khordha in the presence of the collector, SP, MLA and others.

Sainik School Bhubaneswar witnessed GP CAPT, S. Dominic Rayan, principal offering wreath at the Martyrs Memorial in honour of 16 Martyrs of the school and unfurled the Tricolour.

IIT Bhubaneswar celebrated the 72nd Republic Day with its director Prof. R.V. Raja Kumar unfurling the National Flag and highlighting achievements of the institute including protecting its campus through the pandemic.

The institute could innovate, carry on technology developments for online education, run the education in

normal standards during the pandemic.

Prof. Kshiti Bhushan Das, Pro Vice-Chancellor of the Central University of Odisha unfurled the Tricolour and in his address said "the University is established in a backward region of Koraput district with an objective to increase the access to quality higher education by people in less educationally developed districts which have a Graduate Enrolment Ratio of less than the national average and that it may widen the access to quality higher education in the country. The VC of the University Prof. I. Ramabrahmam highlighted achievements of the varsity like successful completion of Home Base Open Book Examination, Students admission through CUCET, launching of Bharosa etc.

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