



Message from Chairman

It gives me immense pleasure to be a part of the Newsletter of APL, Namrup titled 'Amar APL' and I believe this news letter will serve as a refreshment that will lead in boosting up the morale as well as the employees performance and keep them updated regarding the progress made by the company , new developments and events by maintaining transparency.



Being a state Govt. manufacturing plant, which started commercial production in the year 1976, APL from last 44 years has managed to make itself as one of the most profit making PSU of the state Govt. to till date, which is a glorious achievement. It proves the ability, sincerity & dedication of each employee associated with the Company and I wholeheartedly appreciate their effort in this regard.

Having faced enormous challenges due to the pandemic situation of Covid -19, the employees have stood up successfully by committing their endless hardwork and supporting in the establishment of the new 500 TPD Methanol project plant as well as taking forward the existing plant in order to raise a standard and create benchmark in the economy of Assam as well as India. It has also opened up by creating ample opportunities for the youths .

I pray and wish for the upcoming journey of APL Namrup and appreciate the continuous hard work of the employees'. May the current festivities bring cheer amongst everyone.

Bikul Ch. Deka, Chairman, APL

PROJECT OF DOMESTIC PNG INAUGURATED



Assam Petro-Chemicals Limited on 12. 08.2020 held an inaugural Ceremony of Domestic Pipe Natural Gas Project in association with Assam Gas Company Limited (AGCL) at APL township. Sri Bikul Chandra Deka , Hon'ble Chairman of APL inaugurated the said project by lightning of the lamp in the gracious presence of Sri Atul Ch. Barman, MD, APL, Sri Gokul Ch. Swargiyari , MD, AGCL and other top officials of APL , OIL and AGCL.

Sri Bikul Ch. Deka after inaugurating the project thanked AGCL MD for initiating this milestone project at APL. He also stated that by implementing this project around 350 families residing in APL township would avail the benefits of Domestic PNG .

Sri Gokul Ch. Swargiyari ,MD, AGCL had informed about their ambitious project of connecting 3 lakhs households of upper Assam through Domestic PNG in 3 years and APL is the first beneficiary of this project.

Message From MD's Desk

It gives me immense pleasure that APL has resumed the publication of its newsletter under the name of 'Amar APL' . When I look at the growth of the organization from the time of its establishment , I take pride in what we have achieved since then and our dream and hard work for bringing a promising future with the ongoing 500 TPD Methanol Project at Namrup and 200 TPD Formalin Project at Boitamari. But, the COVID -19 pandemic brought us heavy challenges in keeping our 500 TPD Methanol project work in equal pace as we were earlier before the break out. The sudden disruption in momentum of ongoing work due to lockdowns cost us a huge loss though but despite all the odds APL kept moving forward with a great team work and dedication from all our employees.



Therefore, I would like to extend my heartiest thanks to each and every employees of APL for their contribution in handling the crisis till date and keep our project work in good pace. Moreover , without the dedication of our employees and unwavering support of all the stake holders it would not be possible to take forward the legacy of the company.

Again ,I complement all the employees of APL for putting their sincere effort for success of this organization and extend my best wishes for Durga Puja.

Atul Ch. Barman, Managing Director

Message from Director (Finance)

Glad to be part of the APL family w.e.f. 1st October, 2020. The COVID-19 has posed significant challenges and crisis to the businesses worldwide in particular and to individuals in general. APL has also faced the impact significantly during 2020. To be able to sustain the period of crisis and sail through its impact is important and required at this point of time. But crisis are the best opportunity to all of us as they bring out the best from us. I am confident that our company will march ahead and come out of all the odds and rise forward and have a sustainable and long lasting impact towards everyone associated. We can certainly do so as a TEAM (Together Everyone Achieve More) by adhering to cost control and savings wherever possible. Further The timely completion of on going projects is also of utmost importance. I hope that with the continued support from all the stakeholders will enable all of us to achieve our goals.



Glad to be associated with Amar APL, which is coming out with its quarterly publication after a long Hiatus. On this occasion best wishes to you and your families a very happy and enjoyable Navratri celebrations and also the ensuing festive occasions.

K.A. Murali , Director (Finance)

HON'BLE CM OF ASSAM VISITED APL



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Sri Sarbananda Sonowal visited Assam Petro-Chemicals along with its ongoing 500 TPD Methanol Expansion project site on 30.04.2020 and also took stock of progress of 200 TPD Formalin Project of Boitamari. Besides a project review meeting was held at APL's Conference Hall wherein APL's Hon'ble Chairman Sri Bikul Ch Deka and Managing Director Sri Atul Ch. Barman informed the Chief Minister that the ongoing 500 TPD Methanol Expansion Project would be commissioned by December 2020.

JOINING OF DIRECTOR (FINANCE)



Sri K.A. Murali has joined APL as Director (Finance) on 01.10.2020. APL extends a hearty welcome to him for his future tenure in APL.

49TH SAFETY DAY OBSERVED



Like every year along with rest of the country, APL observes its one of the prominent occasions National Safety Day on 4th March aiming at enhancing safety awareness among employees and also to commemorate the establishment of this event. The celebration witnessed displaying of Safety banners at various locations of the office premises, pinning of Safety badges on employees and distributing Safety leaflets, organising mock drills etc.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



By committing to the current year theme "Celebrate Biodiversity", Assam Petro-Chemicals Limited celebrated World Environment day 2020 on 5th of June with great enthusiasm. To mark the occasion, plantation drives were carried out at APL Guest House and it's adjoining areas which was led by Sri Bikul Ch Deka , Chairman, APL and Sri Atul Ch Barman, Managing Director along with other top officials and employees of APL.

WORKING IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19

PANDEMIC

The outbreak of Corona virus (COVID-19) started since December in China has marked itself as a pandemic by spreading across the globe within just few months. The disease has ushered in a host of challenges in everyone's life including our economy, our transport and other various aspects tremendously. The impact of COVID-19 challenges was seen in industrial sector vividly as most of the industries depend on workforce and whose work can't be done remotely without hampering productivity.

As we speak about the challenges in working, Assam Petrochemicals Limited being a petrochemical company and with an expansion construction project in hand also got effected to a great extent. As per government guidelines published in the beginning months of the pandemic, APL reduced the working hours of all employees to maintain as low as possible workforce at place just to keep the plant and project work in motion at least.

Amid all the challenges, APL endeavoured to take care of the employee's health and hygiene in all possible way following the guidelines sternly passed by Government from time to time and till now the effort is on to minimize the risk of infection from person to person. To do so, wearing of face mask is made mandatory inside APL office premises for everyone followed by an everyday temperature screening at the main entrance gate by security officials. At different prominent locations of APL office and plant premises, hand wash facilities are provided and sanitizers distributed to all sections to keep the workplace sanitized regularly by concerned department.

All employees are advised by APL concerned authority to consult doctor immediately and accordingly take leave of absence, if any kind of abnormalities in health condition arises concerning to COVID-19 related symptoms.

Flowing through all the challenges in past few months, APL is moving forward with great dedication and motivation each day with its hardworking and supportive workforce by its side to accomplish the company goal and also the make the expansion project a success.

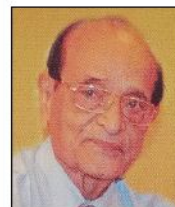
FOOT OPERATED HAND WASH SYSTEM TO FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19



In a bid to fight against the Covid-19 pandemic, a Foot Operated Hand Wash System donated by Sail-Paban Steel Company & Guru Nanak Mechanical Works, Tinsukia was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chairman of APL, Sri Bikul Chandra Deka in presence of Sri Atul Ch. Barman, MD, APL and other top officials and employees of APL on 01.06.2020.

OBITUARY

LATE SRI D.N. BARUA



The APL family is deeply aggrieved by the sad demise of our Hon'ble Director Digendra Nath Barua at Apollo Hospital, Guwahati on 16.05.2020.

Being the first chemical engineer of the northeastern region, Mr Barua left his mark in rapid industrialization of Assam. He was the Managing Director of Assam Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. and also was the Director in-charge of Assam Petro-Chemicals Limited.

His death was deeply condoled by the top officials and other employees of Assam Petro-Chemicals Limited and a minute of silent prayer was observed on 18.05.2020 at Company's Administrative Building premises in the evening hours for the eternal peace of the departed soul. We also extend our deepest sympathies to his family. We deeply mourn the death of Digendra Nath Barua Sir.

APL :AN EMERGING GLOBAL PLAYER

The Assam Petro-Chemicals Limited (APL), a Govt. of Assam Undertaking, an ISO 9001:2015 certified Company is located at Namrup under Dibrugarh District of Assam. It is a premiere petro-chemical industry in the entire NER & first company to use Natural Gas (NG) as feedstock for production of Methanol.

The company started its commercial production of Methanol and Formalin in June 1976 from its two plants with the capacities of 21 MTPD and 36 MTPD respectively and a few Urea Formaldehyde resins as downstream projects with technology supplied by Mitsubishi Gas Chemicals Co., Japan.

Keeping in view the availability of NG in the nearby Oil Fields & national and international demand of Methanol , APL extended its Methanol manufacturing capacity by installing a second MethanolExpansion Plant of 100 TPD capacity at Namrup in 1989 with the technology provided by ICI, London . After that in 1997, APL commissioned its second Formalin Expansion Plant of 100 TPD with the technology derived from DERIVADOS FORESTALES, NETHERLAND & B.V. & SPAIN.

On 27th August 2012, APL successfully commissioned it's revamped 125 TPD Formalin Plant adding a new feather to its production capacity.

Besides considering the technical viability of the existing plants and realizing the need for survival , diversification & growth of the company . APL has spruced up to



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touch the high by implementing a new 500 TPD Methanol Plant at Namrup and 200 TPD Formalin Plant at Boitamari with the equity participation from the Govt. of Assam (Including AIDC & AGCL) & M/S Oil India Limited.

The project work of both the Methanol and Formalin Plant are now progressing and after commissioning the new Methanol Plant will Produce 165,000 tonnes of Methanol and Formalin Plant will produce 70,000 tonnes of Formalin per annum.

Over and above this , APL is now on its way to be a major Petro-Chemicals complex with its Dream Mega Expansion Project in the pipeline, which will open a new horizon in the Industrial scanario of Assam and would usher economic stability, increase productivity and generate direct and indirect employment opportunities to many.

Existing Products & Installed Capacities

I. Products:

1. Methanol : US Federal Grade-AA
2. Formalin : Best Quality since 1976

II. Installed Capacities :

1. Methanol : 100 TPD : 33000 TPA
2. Formalin : 125 TPD : 41250 TPA

Mission

* To utilize the huge reserve of Natural Gas in the upper Assam Oil fields.

*To meet the requirement of increasing national demand for Methanol and Formalin.

*To play an important role in the economic development of Assam, North-Eastern region and the country as a whole.



APL 'S NEW ONGOING PROJECTS

Assam Petro-Chemicals Ltd. is implementing a prestigious project of 500TPD Methanol and 200TPD Formaldehyde in the District of Namrup and Bongaigaon respectively. The overall cost of the project is Rs.1709.18 Crores.

The project execution activities are going on full swing. As on date, the overall progress is 94.2% and out of which construction progress is 82.4%. The detail design, engineering and procurement works have already been completed, which were under the scope of Engineers India Ltd. (EIL), the LEPCM contractor for the project. Almost all items like pipes, valves, pipe fittings etc. have been received at site and its installation/erection are in progress. The commissioning activities for this new 500 TPD Methanol project will start in a sequential manner from December, 2020.

So far 200 TPD Formaldehyde Plant at Boitamari is concerned, the contract was awarded to M/s ISGEC Heavy Engg. Ltd. on 5th Sep'2020 with Technology Collaboration with M/s Omega Chemical Group srl (M/s MyP srl, Italy) with completion period of 24 months. Contract Agreement has been signed on 8th Sep'2020. Mobilization of manpower will start soon.

All statutory clearances including Environmental clearance and Consent to establish have been received for the project.



500 TPD METHANOL PROJECT

**EMPLOYEES RETIRED FROM THE SERVICE OF
ASSAM PETRO-CHEMICALS LIMITED**
(FROM JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER 2020)

January

1. Smt. Damayanti Gogoi
Sr. Peon



2. Late Sri Nilamoni Sarmah
Materials Officer



3. Sri Bolin Ch. Sarmah
Dy. Manager (Prod.)



4. Sri S.K. Yadav
DGM (Prod.)


February

1. Sri Jagat Ch. Gogoi
Supervisor (Q.C.)


March

1. Sri Ratul Bordoloi
Managing Director



2. Sri Deva Kr. Buragohain
Officer (Welfare)



2. Smt. Padma S. Khanikar
Executive Assistant



3. Sri Bharat Bhusan Neog
A.M. (Production)



4. Sri Deven Gogoi
Sr. Process Operator



5. Sri Jayanta Phukan
A.M. (F&A)



6. Sri Biren Das
Supervisor (Mechanical)


June

1. Sri Romoni Bordoloi
A.M. (Production)



Employees Retired

July

1. Smt. S. Purty
A.M. (P.M.)



2. Sri Biraj Baruah
A.M. (Electrical)



3. Sri Prafulla Hazarika
A.M. (Materials)



4. Sri Mileswar Gogoi
Supervisor (Fire)



August

1. Sri B.N. Hazarika
A.M. (Inst.)



September

1. Sri Jagat Gogoi
Sr. Process Operator (Q.C.)



2. Sri Krishna Kt. Deka
Supervisor (Electrical)



Welcome

1. Sri Paran Phukan -Accounts Officer
2. Sri Runamoni Borah-Accounts Officer
3. Sri Lakshmikant Singh- Accounts Officer
4. Sri Anupam Mahanta- Accounts Officer
5. Sri R.L. Narasimham- DGM (Mktg.)
6. Sri Sudipta Roy -Sr. Manager (Prod.)
7. Sri Binod Jaishy -Accounts Officer
8. Sri Shiva Prasad Borah- DGM(Prod.-Proj.)
9. Dr. J. Harenz- Medical Officer
10. Sri K.A. Murali- Director (Finance)
11. Sri Usha Arya- Asstt. Staff Nurse
12. Smt. Nayanmoni Buragohain-Asstt. Staff Nurse

(From January 2020)

OBITUARY

LATE PABAN HANDIQUE



Born on 19.01.1963

Joined APL on 30.07.1987

Expired on 15.06.2020

FESTIVITY

CELEBRATION OF VISHWAKARMA PUJA AT APL



Like every year ,Vishwakarma Puja was celebrated with religious fervour at APL . Several departments in APL organised puja and decorated at their work stations on the occasion. Prayers were offered before beautifully decorated idols of Lord Vishwakarma .

Snapshots



MD'S courtesy visit to Industry Minister's office



Felicitation to sanitization worker by Hon'ble CM of Assam at APL



Project Review Meet



Press Conference at Guwahati



Hon'ble Industry Minister of Assam Visited APL



Hon'ble Chairman visit at APL

Snapshots

**PNG Project Inauguration****Hon'ble Board of Directors at APL****Independence Day****Meeting with AGCL****Erection of Methanol Reactor****Erection of Methanol Reactor**

About 'Amar APL'

Publication of newsletter has gained utmost importance over the course of time as it is an another means of getting updated about the initiations of the organisation keeping the publicity intact. Besides, a newsletter also serves as an opportunity for the employees to explore their creative side. It is to be mentioned that a periodical newsletter was published earlier under the name of 'AMAR APL' which was discontinued due to some unavoidable circumstances. So here we are looking out for the continuation of this quarterly newsletter by Oct 2020 (Oct 2020 Issue , Vol 001) and we will form an editorial committee for the next issues . Since the first issue has been published within a limited time period, many important events might be left out which will be included in the next publication. We will also collect write ups from our employees and requisite information from various departments/sections of APL.

We apologize for any unintentional mistake.

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