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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED AT SER HEADQUARTERS, GARDEN REACH

International Women's Day was celebrated by South Eastern Railway at its Headquarters, Garden Reach with great enthusiasm on 08.03.2022.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway was the Chief Guest at the programme held at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach. Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, Principal Head of the Departments and women employees of different departments were present on the occasion. Dr Mahua Verma, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, S E Railway welcomed the distinguished guests at the function. Speaking on the occasion, General Manager, Ms. Joshi said that SER has been taking different initiatives for empowerment of women. She said that women employees of South Eastern Railway have shown outstanding performance in every field specially in

safety category. She also stated about the different initiatives taken by S E Railway for the benefit of its women employees.

On the occasion, 52 women employees of S E Railway were felicitated by General Manager for their outstanding services. General Manager also handed over Tabs to 10 Lady RPF Sub-Inspectors who are attached with "My Saheli" Team for the safety, security and assistance of lady passengers for sharing real time data of travelling lady passengers. A Ladies Tiffin Room was also inaugurated at New Administrative Building of SER Headquarters by General Manager on that day.

International Women's Day was also celebrated by South Eastern Railway Women's Welfare Organisation (SERWWO).



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway handing over Tabs to 10 Lady RPF Sub-Inspectors of "My Saheli" Team during celebration of International Women's Day at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach, Kolkata on 8th March, 2022.

GENERAL MANAGER INAUGURATES CT-SCAN UNIT AT SER CENTRAL HOSPITAL

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway inaugurated 128 Slice CT-Scan Unit at South Eastern Railway Central Hospital, Garden Reach on 15-03-2022. Sri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, Dr. Mihir Kumar Chowdhary, Principal Chief Medical Director, Dr. Anjana Malhotra, Medical Director, Central Hospital and other Principal Officers of South Eastern Railway were present on the occasion. The new CT Scan unit will be of immense benefit to the patients coming to SER Central Hospital, Garden Reach.

The installation of advanced 128 Slice CT-Scan

Machine will facilitate the treatment of patients at the Central Hospital premises and transportation of patients to outside diagnostic centres will no longer be required.

The CT Scan unit is having features like advanced imaging with latest technology, faster CT Scan with lower radiation and ultra low dose CT for paediatric imaging, chest and fracture screening. The facilities available include NCCT Head to Foot, HRCT Chest, Temporal Bone, CT Pulmonary Angio, CT Coronary Angio, CT Brain Angio, CT Urography, CT Renal Angio etc.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway is being briefed by the Doctors about the features of newly installed CT-Scan unit at SER Central Hospital, Garden Reach.



WATER RECYCLING-CUM-EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT AT SANTRAGACHI AND AUTOMATIC COACH WASHING PLANT AT PADMAPUKUR, SHALIMAR

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway inaugurated a Water Recycling-cum-Effluent Treatment Plant at Santragachi and an Automatic Coach Washing Plant at Padmapukur, Shalimar on 07.04.2022. Sri P K Mandal, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, Sri Manoranjan Pradhan, Divisional Railway Manager, Kharagpur and other Senior Officers were also present.

South Eastern Railway is known for its environment friendly measures and the Water Recycling-cum-Effluent Treatment Plant at Santragachi is an addition to that list. The plant with a capacity of 100 KLD has been commissioned at a cost of Rs.69 lakh. Waste water generated after cleaning of coaches contains various chemical elements. This Effluent Treatment Plant



Water Recycling-cum-Effluent Treatment Plant at Santragachi

recycles the polluted water by filtration and makes it ready for reuse.

SER is also committed to provide clean and hygienic travel experience to its valued passengers. The Automatic Coach Washing Plant has been installed at Padmapukur Coaching Depot, Shalimar at a cost of Rs.1.68 crore. This plant is sensor based and can wash a full train of 24 coaches within 7-8 minutes. The washing procedure is totally automatic and can be operated practically without any manpower. This is a highly cost effective method using minimum water for washing the exterior of train coaches.

Later, the General Manager has also inspected the construction works being undertaken at Shalimar Station to develop it as a full fledged terminal of South Eastern Railway.



Automatic Coach Washing Plant at Padmapukur, Shalimar

SER OBSERVES 131st BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF BHARAT RATNA DR. B.R.AMBEDKAR

The 131st Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was observed at South Eastern Railway Headquarters, Garden Reach, on 18.04.2022. Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway garlanded the portrait of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar and paid homage to the illustrious son of India.

During the solemn ceremony, Shri Atulya Sinha, Additional General Manager, Dr. Mahua Verma, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, other Principal Head of Departments, senior officers and staff also paid respectful homage to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the father of the Indian Constitution. Floral tributes were paid by the Officers and Staff and representatives of SC/ST and various Associations.

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway paying homage to Dr. B. R. Ambedkar during observance of 131st Birth Anniversary of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach



SER ORGANISES SEMINAR AND EXHIBITION TO OBSERVE WORLD HERITAGE DAY

South Eastern Railway organised a Seminar on the theme, "Railway Heritage and Climate Change" at its Headquarters, Garden Reach on 20.04.22 as a part of week-long celebration of World Heritage Day-2022. Sri Soumitra Pal, retired Judge of Kolkata High Court and Sri Sanjoy Mookerjee, retired Financial Commissioner, Railway Board were the guest speakers at the Seminar. Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, S E Railway and other senior officers of SER were also present and addressed the Seminar.

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GENERAL MANAGER FELICITATES LADY RPF CONSTABLE

Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitated Ms. Bina Harijan, Constable, Railway Protection Force, Jharsuguda at this Railway's Headquarters, Garden Reach on 27.04.2022 for saving the life of a passenger.

On 23rd April, 2022, at about 05.52 hrs when train No. 12130 Howrah-Pune Azad Hind Express was leaving Jharsuguda Station, one passenger while trying to board the running train lost his balance and was being dragged on the platform. Noticing this, on duty RPF Constable Ms. Bina Harijan immediately rushed to the spot and succeeded in pushing the passenger inside the coach and saved his life.

Ms. Harijan has been felicitated by Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway in appreciation of her remarkable performance and alertness. Sri D B Kasar, IG-cum-Principal Chief Security Commissioner, South Eastern Railway was also present at the felicitation ceremony.



Ms. Archana Joshi, General Manager, South Eastern Railway felicitating Ms. Bina Harijan, Constable, Railway Protection Force at SER Headquarters, Garden Reach.

SER LAUNCHES "ONE STATION ONE PRODUCT" PROJECT

Aiming to make the railway station a promotional hub and giving boost to local industry, South Eastern Railway has implemented the concept of "One Station One Product" at different stations over the jurisdiction.

The concept of "One Station One Product" was announced in the Union Budget 2022-23. The main objective of this concept is to make railway stations a promotional and sales hub for local products. This new initiative will act as a marketing hub for the sales, promotion and upliftment of the local products thereby contributing to the growth of industries of the area. The local artisans viz. potters, weavers, handloom weavers etc. are expected to be greatly benefitted.

SER Authority is providing infrastructural facilities and all sorts of assistance to the stall owners for successful implementation of the concept of "One Station One Product". Passengers have easy access to the stalls to buy the products.

Other necessary assistance are also provided to sell the products at Station Premises as well as in trains till the next stopping station. The initiative will provide a major boost to the local artisans to display their products to the large number of passengers coming from different parts of the country



Dokra Art, Bankura station



SER LAUNCHES "ONE STATION ONE PRODUCT" PROJECT AT BALASORE AND JALESWAR STATIONS



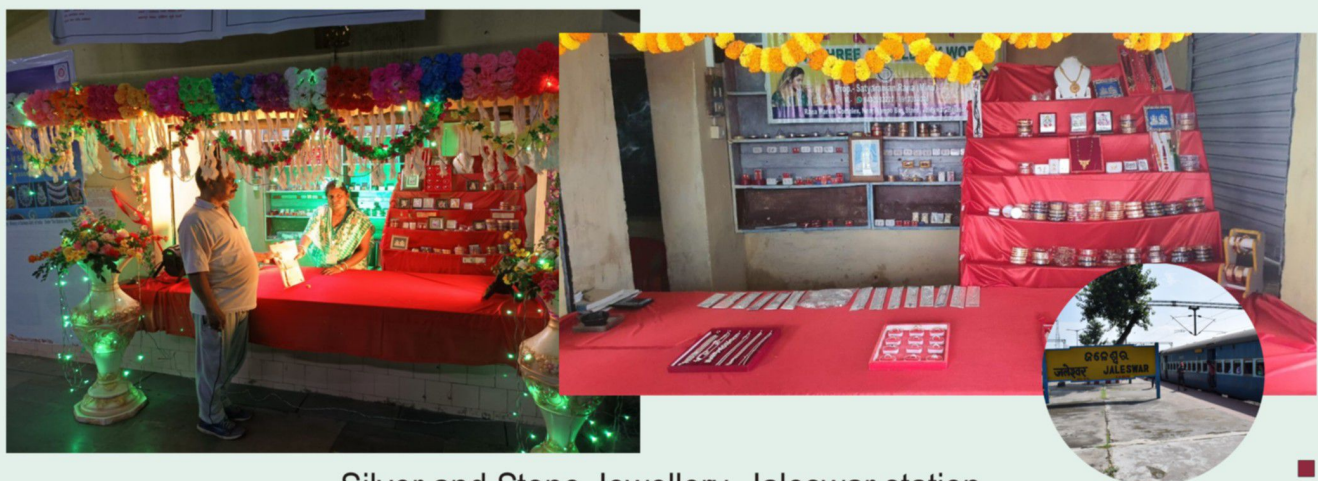
Silk Textile and Local Handicrafts, Ranchi station



Dokra art and Local Handicrafts, Tatanagar station



Coconut Mat Products, Balasore station



Silver and Stone Jewellery, Jaleswar station

Glorious Heritage



South Eastern Railway Head Quarters in 1967



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