

Oil India Limited- Organizes CYCLOTHON at Guwahati, Assam on 12th Nov. 2017

To create awareness about the conservation of Petroleum Products, Oil India Limited through its PIPELINE Division organised a Cyclothon at Guwahati on 12th October Sunday.

The event commenced at 6.00 A.M. The Cycle Marathon, popularly known as “Cyclothon” was flagged off jointly by Chief General Manager Pipeline Services Shri B.K. Mishra and Joint Director Shri Indrajit Kaman, in the presence of General Manager Administration Shri H.C. Borah, General Manager (PL-Operations) Shri Shyamal Choudhury and a large number of senior officials and cycle enthusiasts. The NGO Fitness Club and other local cyclists also participated . The event started at Gitanagar High School playground and ended at Shastri Maidan ,OIL Campus Narengi. Cyclists comprising of Students , Professionals from Oil India Limited, CISF, and cycle enthusiasts took active part towards creating a greener and lesser polluted environment.

Earlier, DGM(L&C) Oil India Limited Shri Jayanta Barua explained the objectives of this Cyclothon and said that this will help in drawing mass attention and sensitising various groups of society on the needs and benefits of Petroleum Products Conservation. The objective of this event is encourage the general public to use public transport and non-mechanised mode of transport , mainly Cycling. It will also contribute in building a healthy and fit community, and will contribute in lessening the pollution in our city.

It is to be noted that The Hon’ble Prime Minister in his “Mann Ki Baat” address on 26th March, 2017, had called upon the country’s citizens to give up using petrol or diesel for one day in a week, to contribute to the realization of the dream of a “New India”. Accordingly, an action plan was proposed by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA), consisting of various public events to be held to propagate this message country-wide. In this context, it has been decided by the Hon’ble Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Devt. & Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan that people centric activities should be conducted for instilling higher participation in conservation activities.

In the above context, PCRA, in coordination with the Oil PSUs under MoP &NG organized “Saksham National Cyclothon-2017”, in New Delhi on 5th November, 2017. In addition, Cyclothons would also be organized across 76 other cities in the country during November / December, 2017. OIL has been given the responsibility of organizing “Cyclothon” at Guwahati and Jodhpur. A large contingent of Media personnel, including TV channels also covered this event.

A few snaps are attached.

**Scenes before the commencement of Saksham
Cyclothon organized by OIL at Guwahati, Assam**











