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The Defence Accounts Department has just commemorated its 267 years of existence which coincides with 67 years of our national independence. This fact underlines the rich and evolved legacy of our department. With the changing requirements of the service we have moulded and added new dimensions to the quality of our

services.

Last year, I had laid emphasis on key areas for increasing efficiency and transparency in our three core areas of audit, payment and accounting. In line with that, we have taken steps to improve the services for our clientele. It has also been our continuous focus to revamp our grievance redressal mechanisms.

Project 'Sangam' is an applaudable milestone in this direction. It was a mammoth task and required a lot of will power and effort to get the required data from bank, treasuries and post- offices. The department has been successful in issuing a total of 16 Lakh 70 thousand corrigendum PPOs for Pre-2006 retirees through Project "Sangam". By creating a digital data base in regard of all Pre-2006 retirees for whom have Corrigendum PPOs been issued, we have ensured revision of pension at a faster pace in accordance with future pay commission reports or other government orders. Further, with the implementation of the Pension Account System, we are in a position to do more effective monitoring of the Pension Budget.

The Pay and Accounts services have been significantly enhanced through inhouse efforts through the following IT based systems:-

- a) Prompt and Accurate maintenance of GPF Accounts of Defence Civilians
- b) Developing of an in house office automation system to bring transparency in third party payments.
- c) Conversion of compilation system from the present online to real time system.

Improving the quality and quantum of Internal Audit Reports has been the focus of the department in the last year. In this direction risk-based analysis of audit findings and updation of office manuals have been undertaken. In the last year a total of 200 IARs approximately valuing ₹ 2250 crores approximately have been reported.

The last year has been a very eventful year, full of activities oriented to achieve the desired targets. I place my appreciation on record for the persistent efforts put in by the officers and staff of the department in achieving the targets.

 ${\sf I} wish you all success in your future endeavours.$

(Vandana Srivastava)

Date: 21 st October, 2014

फूलों की सुगंध में आदरयुक्त मंगल भावना...



























EVENTS

झिलमिल रोशनी में निवेदित अविरल वंदना...



संदेश और उल्लास से परिपूर्ण भावी कल्पना...



EVENTS

धन्यबाद-ज्ञापन की मधुरिम शुभकामना...



EVENTS

सुर, ताल और भाव की मनोहारी साधना !



DAD DAY CELEBRATIONS: A WORD PORTRAIT

The 267th Defence Accounts Department Day was celebrated with exuberance on 1st October, 2014. Celebrations at the Office of the CGDA commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Admiral R K Dhowan, PVSM, AVSM, YSM, ADC, Chief of Naval Staff and Guest of Honour Shri Avinash Chander, SA to RM.Lt. General Philip Champose, AVSM, VSM, Vice Chief of Army Staff, Air Marshal R K Sharma, PVSM, AVSM, VM, ADC, Vice Chief of Air Staff, Vice Admiral Sunil Lanba, AVSM, Vice Chief of Naval Staff, Lt. General A T Paranaik, SM, VSM, DGBR, Air Marshal D P Joshi, PVSM, AVSM, PHS, DGAFMS, Shri Ravi Kant Chopra, DGDE, Shri Jawahar Thakur, CGA and Shri Arunava Dutt, FA (DS) along with senior serving and retired officers too graced the occasion.

CGDA welcomed and thanked the august gathering and lauded the efforts of DAD personnel for release of over 16 lakh Corrigendum PPOs.

On this occasion an in-house developed "Defence Pensioners' Information Portal" was launched by the Scientific Adviser to Raksha Mantri Dr. Avinash Chander.

The "Defence Pensioners' Information Portal" has been designed to provide pension related information to the twenty lakh pensioners paid by various Banks.

This was followed by a message from Hon'ble Raksha Mantri Shri Arun Jaitley. The Chief Guest presented the "Raksha Mantri Awards for Excellence" to DAD employees selected for their outstanding contributions during 2013-2014.

The team of PCDA (Pensions), Allahabad headed by Shri S. Murali Krishnan from the office of CGDA and Shri C.B Yadav, from PCDA (Pensions) was conferred the award for e-initiatives in the area of Pension Sanction and e-scrolls based pension accounting. The team of CDA Chennai headed by Shri V. Sampath, was conferred the award for the development of a new web based and more robust office automation software 'SUGAM'.

The team of CGDA Office and CDA (Funds) Meerut led by Shri Rajbir Singh, SAO, was awarded for IT initiatives in streamlining the maintenance of Provident Fund accounts of more than 2.3 lakh Defence Civilians, through Project 'NIDHI'.

SA to RM acknowledged that IFAs associated with DRDO have been working in a constructive manner as a cohesive team and helped in ensuring full utilisation of the funds allotted in an optimal manner. He underlined that it is essential for DAD officials to keep upgrading their profession skills and their competency through sustained training efforts.

FA (DS) said that as delegated financial powers are to be exercised in consultation or concurrence of integrated financial advisors, a great onus for optimum utilisation of budget lies on the officers of the Defence Accounts Department, who are acting as IFAs to various formation commanders. The department will, therefore, have to improve the availability of officers in the IFA stream and also build their competencies through greater training efforts and exposure to best practices. The department should explore the feasibility of delivering many services such as pay accounts of PBORs and pension disbursements through Central Processing Centers and implementing a modern payment and accounting system using new advancements in ICT fields.

The Chief Guest also commended the dedication and professionalism of DAD personnel in providing prudent financial advice and adding in the management of the Defence Budget. The vote of thanks was proposed by Shri N R Dash, Addl CGDA.

DAD DAY CELEBRATIONS: A WORD PORTRAIT



The awards ceremony was followed by a comedy play titled "Plaza Suite" and was performed by Dramatech Society, New Delhi. It depicted the last moment jitters of a soon-to be bride and the agony experienced by her parents on this behaviour. The play was followed by a musical soiree which began with an invocation to Lord Ganesha by Shri Abhilit Halbe, Sr Auditor from PCDA (SC), Pune. The dance troupe from PCDA (SC), Pune comprising Ms Bijaya Dutta, Ms Vrushali Bhirud, Ms



Kavita Satturwar, Shri Vinod Kumar, Ms Swapnil Gedam, Ms Kamini Tiwari, Shri Amit Kumar-1, Shri Sanjay Bhuttapalle and Shri Amit Kumar-2 performed to the song of renowned artiste and Dada Saheb Phalke Award winner Dr Bhupen Hazarika's "Ganga Bahti Ho Kyun". Well-acclaimed singer Ms. Abhilasha Chellam, ward of Ms. Vijaya who is a DAD employee at PCDA (Navy), Mumbai enthralled the audience with popular bollywood numbers "Piya tose naina laage re", "Pal Pal .. Kaise katega", "Toota sa hai ik taara" and delivered a stirring rendition of "Vande Matram". Shri Vinay Saxena, AAO from PCDA (P), Allahabad sang "Jahan Dal Dal pe sone ki chidiya" and "Laaga Chunri Mein D a a g " . M s . Remyaluxmi R, AAO from office of AAO (Navy), Kochi delivered a soulful violin rendition of



bollywood number "Suraj Hua Madham". Shri Bansi Tiwari, Senior Auditor from AAO (Navy), Karwar sang Mukesh numbers "Ek din bik Jaayegaa" and "Kisi Ki muskuraahton".

The Raksha Mantri Awards Ceremony was compered by Ms. Richa Misra, Director NADFM whereas the cultural fiesta was compered by Shri Mihir Kumar, Director, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance.

A health check-up camp by INMAS too was organized on the CGDA premises. DAD Offices across the country marked the day with various events like Blood donation camps, eye check-up camps, cultural programmes, tree plantation and sporting events.



DAD Day Across Various Offices















DAD Day Across Various Offices



















Health Camp | Blood Donation Camp and Eye Camp





















DAD OFFICE COMPLEX AT KOLKATA



New Building of Area Accounts Office, Kolkata, LAO (A) (B) (C) (D) & RAO (MES), Kolkata

Shri Arunava Dutt, Financial Advisor (Defence Services) inaugurated an office accommodation complex for Area Accounts Office, Kolkata, four LAOs at Kolkata and RAO (MES), Kolkata on 14th July, 2014.



Shri Arunava Dutt, FA(DS) inaugurating new office complex Also seen : Ms. Sanhita Kar, Member Finance, OFB, Shri M. Anjaneyulu, PCA (Fys), Kolkata, Shri Benjamina, IFA(EC) and Shri Rakesh Kumar, CDA (Patna)

INAUGURATION OF OFFICE-CUM-RESIDENTIAL COMPLEX OF PAO (ORS) LADAKH SCOUTS, LEH



Inauguration of office cum residential complex at Leh. Also Seen: Shri N Neihsial, PCDA (NC), Jammu

A state of art office cum residential complex of PAO (ORs) Ladakh Scouts, Leh was inaugurated by CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava on 28th July, 2014. The project was executed by CCE (R&D) North Delhi at a cost of Rs 5.05 crores. The CGDA honoured six retiring soldiers of Ladakh Scouts and felicitated CCE R&D North and his team for successfully completing the project in difficult area. The event concluded with a colorful cultural programme. Dignitaries from both Army and civil administration were present during the inauguration function.



CGDA with the performing artistes



PAO (ORs) Ladakh Scouts, Leh

INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES AT LUCKNOW



CGDA laying the foundation stone of residential building for Prabuddh Vihar at PCDA (CC), Lucknow

CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava laid the foundation stone for "PRABUDH VIHAR" - an additional residential complex for DAD Officers/staff of PCDA (CC), Lucknow on 4th July, 2014. Lt. General Rajan Bakhshi, UYSM, GOC-in-C Central Command, Lucknow alongwith other senior Army officers of Central Command, dignitaries from civil side, officers and staff of DAD and media graced the occasion. Coming up on 5 acre defence land,



CGDA along with Ms Rasika Chaube, PCDA (CC), Lucknow visiting the renovated CSD canteen

the upcoming complex comprises 69 residential quarters, hostel accommodation and a community hall. Construction will be carried out by CCE (R&D) and is expected to be completed by the end of 2015. She also inaugurated the newly renovated CSD Canteen of PCDA (CC) and the Community Hall located in "Vivek Vihar"- the residential colony of PCDA (CC).



Inauguration of renovated Community Centre in Vivek Vihar, PCDA (CC), Lucknow



CGDA with Lt. Gen. Rajan Bakhshi, UYSM, GOC-in-C, Central Command

RESTRUCTURING OF LOCAL AUDIT IN PCDA(R&D)

The Local Audit set up within the organization of PCDA(R&D) was restructured with the raising of new LAO(R&D), New Delhi having audit jurisdiction over DRDO's Labs/Estts/Units located at Delhi, Agra, Kanpur, Chandigarh, Dehradun and Tezpur. Sections in the main office of PCDA (R&D), New Delhi too were re-structured/opened viz Store Section, Resource Generation section, Pay section and Misc. section.

EVENTS



महानियंत्रक कार्यालय, दिल्ली में ''स्वच्छ भारत अभियान''





















रक्षा लेखा कार्यालयों में ''स्वच्छ भारत अभियान''

















FOUNDATION STONE LAYING

CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava performed the Bhoomi Pujan and Foundation Stone laying for construction of VIP Guest House and 23 additional residential quarter facility in CDA Guwahati Complex for DAD officers and staff on 27th August, 2014. The estimated cost of the project has been pegged at ₹ 879.02 Lakhs. The VIP Guest House will have 4 suite and the residential facility comprises one Type VI Accommodation (for CDA), six Type IV accommodation and sixteen Type III Accommodation.



Bhoomi Poojan at Shillong Also Seen : Shri Pramod Kumar, CDA, Guwahati

➤ CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastva laid the foundation stone for construction of additional "Type -D" 'DAD residential accommodation' at Agra on 2nd September, 2014. Shri D R Negi, CDA (Army),Meerut, Shri R K Karna, Jt CGDA (AN), Shri Praveen Kumar Rai, Dy CGDA (AN), Shri Praveen Ranjan, ACDA, Ms Monika Rani, ACDA, Shri Vikas Ojha, ACDA and Shri R P S Rawat, ACDA were also present on the occasion.



CGDA unveiling plaque at Port Blair. Also seen: Shri Kamal Chowdhery, CDA (IDS) and Shri P L Negi, IFA (ANC), Port Blair



Unveiling of Plaque for Additional Residential Complex at Guwahati

The bhoomi poojan and foundation stone laying for construction of twenty additional residential accommodation comprising 1 additional Type V, 4 additional Type IV and 15 additional Type III accommodation at DAD Residential Complex at Shillong was performed by CGDA on 28th August, 2014. The project is estimated to cost ₹ 595.07 lakhs.



CGDA unveiling plaque at Agra. Also seen: Shri D R Negi, CDA (Army), Meerut and Shri R K Karna, Jt. CGDA (AN)

CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastva laid the foundation stone for construction of an additional block of Type-3 residential quarters at Garacgarma, Port Blair on 14th October, 2014. Estimated to be built at a cost of 96 lakhs, the project is to be completed by August, 2016. Shri Kamal Chowdhery, CDA (IDS) and Shri P L Negi, IFA (ANC) were also present on the occasion.

हिंदी पखवाड़ा 2014

हिंदी पखवाड़ा के उपलक्ष्य में रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक कार्यालय में पहली बार दिल्ली अंतर—नियंत्रक प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता में र0 ले0 प्र0 नि0, 'जी' ब्लाक की टीम विजयी रही। र0 ले0 प्र0 नि0 (अफसर), पुणे के कार्यालय में गृह पत्रिका 'कौस्तुभ' के तृतीय संस्करण का विमोचन किया गया। रक्षा लेखा नियंत्रक, पटना के कार्यालय में विभागीय हिंदी गृह पत्रिका 'पूर्वांचल भारती' के छठे अंक का लोकार्पण किया गया। पूरे रक्षा लेखा विभाग में संपूर्ण पखवाड़े के दौरान अधिकारियों एवं कर्मचारियों के लिए हिंदी में आलेखन, टिप्पण, वाद—विवाद, कविता पाठ, राजभाषा प्रश्नोत्तरी, हिंदी ज्ञान एवं हिंदी निबंध लेखन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई।



र. ले. म. नि. महोदया के साथ रनर्स–अप दल साथ में : श्री रवीन्द्र कर्ण र. ले. सं. म. नि. (प्रशा.)



र. ले. म. नि. महोदया के साथ विजयी दल साथ में : श्री जे. एन. दास, र. ले. प्र. नि., 'जी' ब्लाक



हिंदी पखवाड़ा, र. ले. प्र. नि. (मध्य कमान) लखनऊ



हिंदी पखवाड़ा, र. ले. प्र. नि. (अफसर), पुणे



हिंदी पखवाड़ा, र. ले. प्र. नि. (पेंशन), इलाहाबाद

LECTURES



Lt. Gen K Surendranath, AVSM**, SM, VSM delivering a talk at NADFM

➤ A series of lectures was organized at NADFM, Pune for IDAS probationers. Major General (Retd) S K Yadav spoke to the probationers about military ethos, leadership and discipline. He described the role played by the armed forces in nation-building i.e. assisting the civil administration during natural calamities and welfare activities in border areas besides highlighting the sacrifices made in maintaining the territorial integrity of our country. The

probationers also underwent training on manners and etiquettes in professional life

in general and for IDAS officers in particular considering the fact that as part of their jobs they would be interacting with Armed Forces officers. Lt. General K Surendranath, AVSM**, SM, VSM too delivered a talk on 'The Emerging Security Challenges and the Internal Security situation of India'.



Shri B. G. Joshi, Retd. FA (DS)

➢ Shri B. G. joshi, Retd. FA (DS) shared his experiences and anecdotes with officers and staff at the Office of the CGDA.



Participants of LAO Conference at CDA, Patna

LAO CONFERENCES

➢ A conference of LAOs/ RAOs posted under the jurisdiction of CDA Patna was organized from 26th to 27th June, 2014 under the chairpersonship of Shri Rakesh Kumar, CDA Patna. A large number of important issues including Annual Audit Certificate, Major



LAO Conference at PCDA (WC), Chandigarh

Financial & Accounting Irregularities, Internal Audit Report, Appropriation Account, Loss Statement etc were discussed during the conference and an open house was also held during which various issues related to infrastructure etc were discussed.

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A LAO conference was organized under the chairmanship of Shri G.S. Sood, PCDA (WC), Chandigarh from 6th to 7th August, 2014.

 A LAOs (AF) conference, attended by 23 LAOs/ALAOs (AF) ,was held at PCDA (AF), Dehradun from 10th to 12th September ,2014.
 Major emphasis was laid on issues relating to strengthening of Local audit procedure,



Participants of LAO (AF) conference at PCDA (AF), Dehradun

IMMOLS and AUDOLS and identification of areas for MFAI and IAR.

DEFENCE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

A Defence Financial Management Course (DFMC) was conducted for 38 Army officers at Chinar Officers Institute in BB Cantt, Srinagar from 21st to 25th July, 2014 with the help of 31 Sub Area. The course was inaugurated by Major General AK Das, Shaurya Chakra, GOC 31 Sub Area. He emphasized on the need of transparency and competition in financial decisions. Shri Rakesh Kumar CDA Patna, Shri Vijay Kumar IFA (CC), Shri Dhananjay Kumar, IFA MAP, Shri Sandeep Sarkar, IFA P-75, Dr B K Singh, JCDA, Subroto Park and Shri S P Singh, JCDA (NC), Jammu were the



DFMC course in progress at Srinagar

faculty for the course. Col UK Ojha from FP Dte of Army HQ briefed the officers about financial planning and budgetary process. Officers from various Corps of Army also made presentations on financial activities in



DFMC, Ambala

A Defence Financial Management Course for 31 Army officers of Central Command was conducted by Regional Training Centre, Lucknow from 8th to 12th September, 2014. The course was inaugurated by Lt Gen. G S Shergill VSM**, Chief of Staff, Central

their respective branch.

> A DFMC was organized by PCDA (WC), Chandigarh at Ambala from 19th to 23rd August, 2014. Shri G.S. Sood, PCDA(WC), Chandigarh inaugurated the course.



Command. Ms. Rasika Chaube, PCDA(CC) and Shri Vijay Kumar, IFA(CC) graced the occasion.

JOINT TRAINING OF IDAS AND IOFS PROBATIONERS

A 33 day joint training of composite groups of 64 IDAS and IOFS Probationers was organized at NADP, Nagpur and RTC, Kolkata under the aegis of NADFM, Pune. The course was inaugurated by Shri MC Bansal, DGOF and Chairman, OFB at Kolkata and by Shri Arunava Dutt, FA(DS) at Nagpur. The broad objective of the course was to inculcate a uniform appreciation of the rules and procedures, appreciation of the respective role and function and to bring in synergy between the two organizations. The faculty for the course were a mix from IIM Kolkata, ICWAI, National University of Judicial Sciences and senior officers from Services, IOFS and IDAS.



FA (DS) Shri Arunava Dutt presenting certificate to an IDAS probationer during the Joint Training Module

EVENTS

CONVENTION CENTRE AT BENGALURU

CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava inaugurated the newly built Convention Centre, "SAMMELAN" at RTC (SR) Bengaluru on 9th October 2014. The event was attended by a host of dignitaries from other departments like DG Aero DRDO, CE (MES), Directors of DRDO Labs, Officers from Income Tax, Police, Central Excise etc. and local DAD officers.



Convention Centre - "SAMMELAN"



Inauguration of Convention Centre - "SAMMELAN" Also Seen : Ms. K. Inderjeet Kumar, CDA, RTC, Bengaluru The two storeyed state-of-the-art, 96 seater Convention Centre is equipped with modern facilities like high definition projector with coordinated acoustic speakers, LED lighting and mikes at alternate seats. The Centre also houses a lounge on the first floor for organizing tea /lunch sessions.

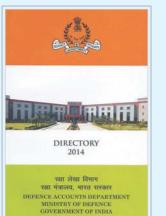
TAC MEETING AT DPTI, ALLAHABAD

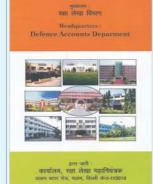
The second meeting of Training Advisory Committee (TAC) of Defence Pension Training Institute (DPTI), Allahabad was held on 25th August, 2014 under the chairmanship of Dr. G. D. Pungle, PCDA (P). TAC members Shri D. R. Negi, CDA (PD), Meerut, Shri Ajay Mishra, Jt. CGDA (AT-II), Shri K. V. Rajesh, DGM (PNB) and Shri M. K. Jain, AGM (SBI) were present during the meeting where major issues related to training were discussed.



TAC Meeting at DPTI, Allahabad

DIRECTORY AND SENIORITY LIST





रासान बटार रोड, पासन, डिस्सी सेन्द्र-110010 Issued by : Office of the Controller General of Defence Accounts Usin Batar Road, Palam, Dethi Canti-110010 > A telephone directory containing names, designations, residential addresses, telephone numbers and email-ids of IDAS officers has been published by the Office of the CGDA. The last directory was published a decade back.

 A seniority list of AAO/SOs(A)/SAS Apprentice as on 31.03.2014 was uploaded on the CGDA website.
 The roster contains the details of 2713 SOs(A)/AAOs.

INAUGURATION AT WELLINGTON

The DAD Guest House at Wellington (Nilgiris) was inaugurated by CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava on 12th August 2014. Lt Gen S.K. Gadeock, AVSM, Commandant, Defence Services Staff College, Wellington, Brig S. Suresh Kumar, VSM, Commandant, Madras Regimental Centre, Shri RK Karna, IDAS, Jt CGDA (AN), Shri Rajesh Sharma, CDA, Chennai and other senior service



Inauguration plaque at DAD Guest House, Wellington



DAD Guest House, Wellington

officers in station graced the function.

Constructed at a cost of ₹ 49 lakhs and completed in just one year, the guest house comprises of two VVIP rooms, one VIP room and a lounge and kitchen. It is housed inside the DAD Quarters in Singarathoppu, in the heart of Wellington town.

INAUGURATION OF DSC ACCOMMODATION



CGDA unveiling the inauguration plaque at DSC Accommodation. Also Seen: Shri Banwari Swarup, Addl. CGDA, Shri Abhay Kumar, CCE (R&D), Shri A N Das, Jt. CGDA (AT-Coord and Trg.) and Shri R K Karna, Jt. CGDA (AN)

An accommodation for housing 27 Defence Security Core (DSC) personnel comprising 1 JCO and 26 ORs deployed in Office of Controller General of Defence Accounts was inaugurated by CGDA Ms. Vandana



DSC personnel outside the new building along with CGDA and other Senior Officers

Srivastava on 16th October, 2014. The building has been planned in Ground + 1st floor beyond the plinth area of 185 sq mtr and the work has been executed by CCE (R&D) North, Delhi Cantt.

INAUGURATION OF SPORTS GROUND AND CRICKET PITCH

> CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava inaugurated an approximately 70 x 60 mtrs sports ground with a cricket pitch and a volleyball court at DAD residential complex in Wanorie Range, Pune on 11th July, 2014.

> A cricket turf pitch measuring 40'x10' was inaugurated in the office of the CGDA on 16th October, 2014. it has a fielding practice area of 10,000 sq feet.



Inauguration of Sports Ground at Pune



CGDA interacting with players at Pune



Player in action at Cricket Pitch at Pune



Inauguration of Cricket Pitch at Office of CGDA



Weilding the Willow



Bowling the Cherry

TOURNAMENTS

INTER OFFICE CRICKET TOURNAMENT :-

An Inter- Office cricket tournament between PCDA (SC), Pune, PCDA (O), Pune, Controller of Accounts (Fys), Kirkee and JCDA (R&D), Pashan was conducted under the aegis of DASCB on a league basis from 2nd to 3rd June, 2014. PCDA (SC), Pune emerged winners with C FA (Fys), Kirkee being the runners-up.



One of the Winning Participants of All India DAD Table Tennis Tournament at Pune

5TH ALL INDIA DAD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT:-



Winners of the Inter-Office Cricket Tournament of DAD Offices at Pune

ALL INDIA DAD TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT:-

The 8th All India Dad Table Tennis Tournament as organized by PCDA (SC), Pune at the Army Sports Institute, Pune from 20th to 22nd August, 2014.36 teams from PCsDA/CsDA/ CsFA/IFAs offices comprising 145 players – 103 men and 42 women participated in the event. A total of 245 matches were played during the tournament. CGDA Ms Vandana Srivastava handed over the prizes to the winning individuals.

The 5th All India DAD Volleyball Tournament was organized by PCDA (CC), Lucknow from 17th to 19th September, 2014 at Sports Stadium of 11 GRRC. 9 teams from CGDA, PCA (Fys), Kolkata, PCDA(CC), Lucknow, CDA (Funds), Meerut, CDA (Army), Meerut, CDA (Air Force), New Delhi, CDA, Secunderabad, CFA (Fys), Kirkee and CFA (Fys), Ishapore comprising 81 players participated in the tournament. The team from CGDA HQrs lifted the winning trophy by defeating defending champions CDA (Army), Meerut.



Volleyball Players in action during Zonal Rounds



Victorious CGDA Team of All India DAD Volleyball Tournament at PCDA (CC), Lucknow

SPORTING ENDEAVOURS

Ms. Jayanti Thapliyal, Sr Auditor of PCDA "G" Block won four gold medals at the 28th Malaysian International Open Masters Athletics championship held at Darul Makhmur Stadium, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia from 31st May to 1st June, 2014.

Ms. N. Kumutha, AAO of LAO 505, Delhi Cantt too won a gold medal in javelin throw at the same championship where almost 2000 athletes participated from 11 countries. She also won a bronze medal in javelin throw at the 18th Asia Masters Athletics Championships organized at Kitakami, Iwate Prefecture, Japan during 19th to 23rd September 2014 wherein 2879 athletes



Ms. N Kumutha with Gold Medal in Javelin Throw at Malaysian International Open Masters Athletics Championship



Ms. Jayanti Thapliyal in action at Asia Masters Athletics Championships, Japan



Ms. N Kumutha with Bronze Medal in Javelin Throw at Asia Masters Athletics Championships, Japan



Ms. N Kumutha and Ms. Jayanti Thapliyal with their respective Medals at Malaysia

participated from 28 countries.

In the above championship at Japan Ms. Jayanti Thapliyal too secured I st position in 4x 100 and 4x 400 relay, 2nd position in 800 and 1500 metres and 3rd position in 5000 metre events at the 18th Asian Masters Athletics Championship ,Kitakami, Japan during 19th September to 23rd September 2014.

Shri P. S. Anantha Murthy, AO and Ms. Neera Pasricha, Sr Auditor both of PCDA "G" Block secured third position in the Inter-ministry Carrom Tournament held by Central Civil Cultural Sports Board at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi from 22nd to 30th September 2014.

RELEASE OF UPDATED OFFICE MANUALS



Release of Defence Account Code

The updated Defence Accounts Code which has its origin in Civil Account Code Vol- I to Vol- IV too was released by the CGDA at Pune on 11th July, 2014. The current edition of 2014 has been revised



Release of CGDA Procedure Manual



Release of Office Manual - IX

The updated edition of Office Manual Part-IX pertaining to PCDA (O), Pune was released by CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava on 22nd August, 2014. The last edition was published in 1979.



Release of CIA Manual

and updated after a hiatus of twenty years. It has eighteen chapters.

The updated version of OM –X, dealing with functions pertaining to Pay Accounts Offices (Other



Release of Office Manual - X



Release of Office Manual - II







Release of Classification Handbook

Ranks), was released by CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava at Bengaluru on 9th October, 2014. It was last revised in 1992 .The updated OM-X has two volumes. Volume I contains 13 chapters spread over 285 Paras. Volume II consists of 69 chapters spread over 374 Paras. The updated versions of CGDA Procedure Manual and Internal Audit Manual too have been released. The updated versions of Office Manual – II, Office Manual –VIII and Classification Handbook were released on 7th October, 2014. The last edition of OM-VIII was published in 1973 whereas the last Classification Handbook came out in 2007.

INAUGURATION AT ALLAHABAD



New Building within PCDA (P), Allahabad

Unveiling of Plaque at PCDA (P), Allahabad

CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava inaugurated the newly built office accommodation Phase – III on the premises of PCDA (P), Allahabad. Built at a cost of ₹ 10 crores in 7513 sq metres, rainwater harvesting facilities are available on its premises. The occasion was graced by Air Marshal K S Gill, AVSM, YSM, SM, AOC-in-C Central Air Command, Major General Taranjit Singh, GOC 4 Infantry Division and Shri G D Pungle, PCDA (P), Allahabad.

COURSE MONITORING SYSTEM

A single point system for recording and monitoring course related activities has been devised at RTC, Bengaluru. Developed in Visual Foxpro 6.0 it supercedes the initial Java based system. All activities pertaining to the courses being conducted are recorded in this system

DEFENCE PENSION ADALATS



Ms. Vandana Srivastava, CGDA, Dr. G. D. Pungle, PCDA (P) Allahabad and Shri Rajesh Sharma, CDA, Chennai at Defence Pension Adalat in Madurai, tamilnadu

The 123rd Defence Pension Adalat was organized by CDA, Chennai at Madurai from 11th to12th August, 2014. The Adalat was inaugurated by CGDA Ms. Vandana Srivastava. Lt. General Jagbir Singh, SM, VSM, GOC, HQrs ATNK&K area Chennai, Dr G D Pungle, PCDA (P), Allahabad and senior officers from Armed Forces, public sector banks and state government also graced the occasion. The adalat received 1306 applications and 438 applications were settled prior to the commencement of the adalat. 101 pensioners benefited financially and a total of ₹ 1.40 crores were disbursed. The highest individual beneficiary was Smt Rukmini Rajan who received an amount of ₹ 22.07 lakhs. ₹ 50,000/- was also disbursed as financial assistance by Army HQrs to some indigent ex-servicemen.



CGDA interacting with a pensioner at Madurai

The 124th Defence Pension Adalat was conducted by CDA (PD), Meerut at Bilaspur (Himachal Pradesh) from 18th to19th September, 2014. The Adalat was inaugurated by Shri A N Saxena, Addl CGDA. A total of 161 cases were registered before the inauguration of the adalat. 129 pensioners visited the adalat on 18th September whereas 103 pensioners attended the adalat on 19th September. Five benches consisting of pension expertise officers from Army, Navy, Air Force, PCDA (P), Allahabad, CGDA, bank representatives and CDA (PD), Meerut were set up for redressal of grievances. One separate bench was set up for "SUVIGYA" software so as to enable the pensioners to know their entitlement right from the date of their retirement. Three pension cheques were presented to the pensioners whose cases were settled on the spot.



Shri A. N. Saxena, Addl. CGDA making payments to a defence pensioner at Defence Pension Adalat, Bilaspur (HP)



Old and fragile defence pensioner been lent a helping hand on her arrival at the adalat at Bilaspur (HP)

EVENTS

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS









GREEN INITIATIVES









GALACTIC ADDRESS OF EARTH



M. Anjaneyulu, IDAS PCA (Fys) kolkata

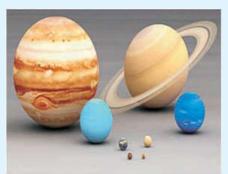
History and Exploration

Humanity, for thousands of years did not recognize the existence of the solar system. People believed the Earth to be stationary; at the centre of the universe and categorically different from the divine/ethereal objects that moved through the sky. Although the Greek philosopher Aristarchus (250 B.C.) had speculated the heliocentric system but it was, Nicolaus Copernicus (1473 A.D.) who developed a mathematically predictive heliocentric system. During 17th-century, his successors-Galileo, Kepler and Newton, presented an understanding of the physical world that led to a gradual acceptance of the idea that the Earth moves around the Sun.

Structure and Composition of Solar System

The solar system consists of a star called the Sun and all other objects move around it. The solar system includes eight major planets, few minor planets (viz. Pluto etc.) along with their satellites (moons); asteroids; meteoroids; comets; interplanetary dust and electrically charged gas known as plasma. The solar wind, a flow of plasma from the Sun, creates a bubble in the interstellar medium known as the heliosphere. Shaped like a disc, the solar system is only a tiny part of our galaxy called the Milky Way, that contains approximately 200 billion stars. The solar system is located within one of the outer arms of the Milky Way.

The Sun - a G2 main-sequence star is the principal component of the solar system that contains 99.86% of the system's known mass and dominates it gravitationally. The Sun's four largest orbiting bodies, the gas giants, account for 99% of the remaining mass. The overall structure of the solar system consists of the Sun, four relatively small inner planets surrounded by a belt of rocky asteroids, and four gas giants surrounded by the Kuiper belt of icy objects. Astronomers sometimes informally divide this structure into two separate regions. The inner solar system includes the four terrestrial planets and the asteroid belt. The outer solar system is beyond the asteroids, including the four gas giants. Some models of solar system have been framed on Earth, to convey the relative scales involved in the solar system on human terms. The largest such scale-model is at Sweden which is depicted below:



Planets of the solar system to scale. Jupiter and Saturn (top row), Uranus and Neptune (top middle), Earth and Venus (bottom middle), Mars and Mercury at last.

Formation and Evolution: The solar

system was formed 4.6 billion years ago from the gravitational collapse of a region within a large molecular cloud. As is typical of molecular clouds, this one consisted mostly of hydrogen, with some helium, and small amounts of heavier elements. As the region that would become the solar system, known as the pre-solar nebula, collapsed, conservation of angular momentum caused it to rotate faster. The centre, where most of the mass collected, began to flatten into a protoplanetary disc with a diameter of roughly 200 AU and a hot, dense protostar at the centre. The planets formed by accretion from this disc, in which dust and gas gravitationally attracted each other, coalescing to form ever larger bodies. Hundreds of protoplanets may have existed in the early solar system, but they either merged or destroyed, leaving the planets, dwarf planets, and leftover minor bodies, as we see today.

The solar system will remain, roughly as we know it today, until the hydrogen in the core of the Sun has been entirely converted to helium. That will mark the end of the Sun's main-sequence life. At that time, the core of the Sun will collapse, and the energy output will be much greater than at present. The outer layers of the Sun will expand to roughly 260 times its current diameter, and the Sun will become a red giant. The expanding Sun will vaporize Mercury/Venus and render the Earth uninhabitable as the habitable zone moves out to the orbit of Mars. Eventually, the core will be hot enough for helium fusion. After that it will eject its outer layers in the form of planetary nebula, returning some of the material that formed the Sun, to the interstellar medium, then become a white dwarf which fades

away over a period of time, marking the death of the Sun.

The Sun: The Sun is the solar system's star and its chief component. Its large mass produces temperatures and densities in its core high enough to sustain nuclear fusion, which releases enormous amounts of energy, mostly radiated into space as electromagnetic radiation and some in the form of visible light. The Sun is a G2 type main-sequence star when compared to other stars in the Milky Way, it is rather bright. Evidence suggests that the Sun's position in the main sequence puts it in the "prime of life" for a star, not yet having exhausted its store of hydrogen for nuclear fusion.



Disc of Sun with typical sun spots

Sun is aptly described by our ancient Vedic savants/sages and worshiped profusely. The Gayatri Mantra (3.62.10) of Rig Veda by the sage Vishwamitra gives the importance of Sun:



It means; Om, let our intelligence dwell on the beloved light of that creative God head, the Sun, who is the creator, so that he may endeavors us with right intelligence. This prayer protects those who recite it. With the savior name (Sun) the Supreme most luminous not only what we see but what we are to be, life must have been an endless progression. The essence of this hymn is to worship the nature God–Sun, who is considered as prime force for the existence of this world; who protects us on this Earth. It means without Sun, there is no existence of life.

Interplanetary medium: The vast majority of the volume of the Solar System consists of a near-vacuum known as the interplanetary medium. Along with light, the Sun radiates a continuous stream of charged particles (plasma) known as the solar wind. This stream of particles spreads outwards, creating a tenuous atmosphere i.e., the heliosphere, that permeates the interplanetary medium. Activity on the Sun's surface, such as solar flares, coronal mass ejections, disturb the heliosphere, creating space weather and geomagnetic storms. The largest structure within the heliosphere is the heliospheric current sheet, a spiral structure created by the actions of the Sun's rotating magnetic field on the interplanetary medium. Earth's magnetic field stops its atmosphere from being stripped away by the solar wind. The heliosphere and planetary magnetic fields partially shield the solar system from high energy interstellar particles called cosmic rays.

Inner Solar System: The inner solar system is the traditional name for the region comprising the terrestrial



The inner planets. From left to right: Earth, Mars, Venus, and Mercury (sizes to scale)

planets and asteroids. The objects of the inner Solar System are relatively

close to the Sun composed mainly of silicates and metals.

The four inner/terrestrial planets have dense, rocky compositions, few or no moons, and no ring systems. They are composed largely of refractory minerals, such as the silicates, which form their crusts/mantles: metals such as iron and nickel in their cores. Three of the four inner planets (Venus, Earth and Mars) have atmospheres substantial enough to generate weather; all have craters, tectonic surface features such as rift valleys and volcanoes. The term inner planet should not be confused with inferior planet, which designates those planets that are closer to the Sun than Earth i.e. Mercury and Venus.

Asteroid Belt: Asteroids are small solar system bodies composed mainly of refractory rock and metallic minerals, with some ice. The asteroid belt occupies the orbit between Mars and Jupiter. It is thought to be remnants from the solar system's formation that failed to coalesce because of the gravitational interference of Jupiter. The asteroid belt contains tens of thousands of objects over one kilometer in diameter.

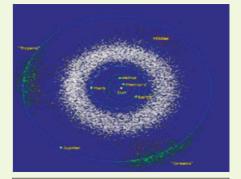


Image of the asteroid belt (white), the Jupiter trojans (green), the Hildas (orange), and near-Earth asteroids

Outer Solar System/Outer Planets: The outer region of the solar system is home to the gas giants and their large moons. Many short-period comets, orbit in this region. Due to their greater distance from the Sun, the solid objects in the outer solar system contain a higher proportion of volatiles, such as water, ammonia and methane, than the rocky planets of the inner solar system. Due to the colder temperatures, these compounds remains as solids.



From top to bottom: Neptune, Uranus, Saturn, and Jupiter (with approximate colour and size)

The four outer planets, or gas giants (sometimes called Jovian planets), collectively make up 99% of the mass known to orbit the Sun. Jupiter and Saturn are each many times bigger in the mass than that of Earth and consist overwhelmingly of hydrogen and helium; Uranus and Neptune are far less massive and possess more ices in their makeup,known as "ice giants". All four gas giants have rings, although only Saturn's ring system is easily observed from Earth. The term superior planet designates planets outside Earth's orbit.

Trans-Neptunian region: The area beyond Neptune (the "trans-Neptunian region) is still largely unexplored. It appears to consist overwhelmingly of small worlds, composed mainly of rock and ice.

Kuiper belt: The Kuiper belt is a great ring of debris similar to the asteroid belt, but consisting mainly of objects composed primarily of ice. It extends between 30 and 50 AU from the Sun. Though it is estimated to contain thousands of dwarf planets and small solar system bodies. The dwarf planet Pluto (39 AU average) is the largest known object in the Kuiper belt, discovered in 1930, was considered earlier to be the ninth planet. Scattered disc: The scattered disc, which overlaps the Kuiper belt but extends much further outwards, is thought to be the source of shortperiod comets. Scattered disc objects are believed to have been ejected into erratic orbits by the gravitational influence of Neptune. Most scattered disc objects (SDOs) have perihelia within the Kuiper belt but aphelia far beyond it.

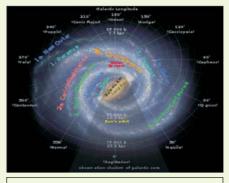
Oort cloud: The Oort cloud is a hypothetical spherical cloud of up to a trillion icy objects that is believed to be the source for all long-period comets and to surround the solar system at roughly 50,000 AU (around 1 light-year), and possibly to as far as 100,000 AU (1.87 light year).

Boundaries: Much of the solar system is still unknown. The Sun's gravitational field is estimated to dominate the gravitational forces of surrounding stars out to about two light years. Despite discoveries such as Sedna (minor planets), the region between the Kuiper belt and the Oort cloud, an area tens of thousands of AU in radius, is still virtually unmapped.

Farthest regions: Heliosphere and Heliopause:

The point at which the solar system ends and interstellar space begins is not precisely defined because its outer boundaries are shaped by two separate forces one the solar wind and the other is Sun's gravity. The outer limit of the solar wind's influence is roughly four times Pluto's distance from the Sun i.e. thieheliopauseand is considered the beginning of the interstellar medium. The Sun's heliosphere is the effective range of its gravitational dominance, in the form of a sphere. This is the point at which the solar wind finally terminates. The shape and form of the outer edge of the heliosphere is likely affected by the fluid dynamics of interactions with the interstellar medium as well as solar magnetic fields prevailing.

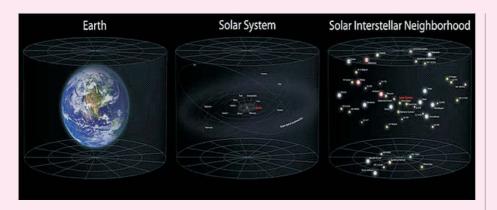
Galactic context: The solar system is located in the Milky Way.The Sun resides in one of the Milky Way's outer spiral arms, known as the Orion-Cygnus Arm or Local Spur. The Sun lies between 25,000 and 28,000 light years from the Galactic Centre, and its speed within the galaxy is about 220 kilometres per second, so that it completes one revolution every 225–250 million years. This revolution



Position of the Solar System within the Milky Way

is known as the solar system's galactic year. The solar system's location in the galaxy is a factor in the evolution of life on Earth. Its orbit is close to circular, and orbits roughly the same speed as that of the spiral arms. Therefore, the Sun passes through arms rarely and this has given Earth long periods of stability for life to evolve. The solar system also lies well outside the starcrowded environment of the galactic centre. This also helps life to evolve on E arth with out catastrophic implications from galactic center.

Neighbourhood: The solar system is currently located in the Local Interstellar Cloud or Local Spur/Fluff. The Local Interstellar Cloud is an area of denser cloud in an otherwise sparse region known as the Local Bubble, an hourglass-shaped cavity in the interstellar medium roughly 300 light years across. The bubble is suffused with high temperature plasma that suggests it is the product of several recent supernovaeThere are relatively



few stars within ten light years of the Sun. The closest is the triple star system Alpha Centauri, which is about 4.4 light years away. Alpha Centauri A and B are a closely tied pair of Sun-like stars, whereas the small red dwarf Alpha Centauri C also known as Proxima Centauri, orbits the pair at a distance of 0.2 light years. The closest known extrasolar planet to the Sun lies around Alpha Centauri B. Its one confirmed extrasolar planet, at least 1.1 times bigger than the Earth's mass and orbits its star every 3.2 days.

Conclusion: The following sukta of

Isavasya Upanishad describes the universe aptly which purports the current scientific thinking on universe.

ऊँ ईशावास्यमिदं सर्वं यत्किंचजगत्यांजगत्। Om isavasyam-idamsarvamyatkincajagatyamjagat,

तेन त्यक्तेन भुंजीथामागृधः कस्य स्विद्धनम्।। Tenatyaktenabhunjitha ma grdhahkasyasveddhanam(1)

All this, whatsoever moves in this universe, including the universe, itself moving, is indwelt or pervaded or enveloped or clothed by the Lord. That renounced, thou shouldst enjoy.

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विद्वान, अलंकृत, पोथियों का ज्ञाता– ऊंची सभा के सदर पटल पर सादर आदर पाता, मधुमय इसके वाक् कानों में मिश्री घोलें, श्रोता भी प्रेरित हो गुणगान इसका करते,

आओ खोजी बन जाएं

आकाश का ज्वलंत सितारा, बुद्धिमानों का प्यारा, बांटे सब को लुभावना फल.

लेकिन... खोखले अंतरनयन, उलझा उखड़ा बुद्धि मन, सरपट दौड़े प्रतिपल, दिशाहीन मार्ग अधूरा मंत्र. न जाने परम उद्देश्य, न माने सरीखा जन, सत्यता की राह से दूर, व्यर्थ ही गंवाये जीवन.

ज्ञाता नहीं मूढ़ गंवार है, बुद्धि से तोले परम ज्ञान, सूर्य को दीपक दिखाये, और मापे सागर ठूठे से.

क्या कहिये बुद्धिजीवी का, अंधों का मार्ग दर्शक है, रहनुमा न राह जाने, राहगीर भी भटके मंजिल से.

> क्यों न आत्म–निरीक्षण करें, क्यों न दर्पण को मित्र बनायें, क्यों न जीवन को कुछ अर्थ दें, क्यों न समझें अपने हित को ?

> > आओ खोजी बन जाएं, आओ खोजी बन जाएं.

ये है मेरा हिंदुस्तान



'₩dj vnhy fl fldh (व. ले. प.), र. ले. प्र. नि. (अनु. एवं वि.), नई दिल्ली ये है मेरा हिंदुस्तान, मेरे सपनों का जहान, इससे प्यार मुझे!

हंसता–गाता जीवन इसका धूम मचाते मौसम, गंगा–जमुना की लहरों में सात सुरों की सरगम, ताज के नूराधर से सुंदर तस्वीरों के मंजर।

ये है मेरा हिंदुस्तान, मेरे सपनों का जहान, इससे प्यार मुझे!

दिन अलबेले, रातें इसकी मस्ती की सौदागर, धरती जैसे लूट रही हो दूध की कच्ची गागर, ऊँचे–ऊँचे पर्वत इसके,नीले–नीले सागर।

ये है मेरा हिंदुस्तान, मेरे सपनों का जहान, इससे प्यार मुझे!

बादल झूमे, बरखा बरसे, पवन झकोले खाए, धरती के फैले आगन में यूं खेती लहराए, जैसे बच्चा माँ की गोद में रह–रह के मुस्काए।

ये है मेरा हिंदुस्तान, मेरे सपनों का जहान, इससे प्यार मुझे!

राधा, सीता, चंदर गाये,गाये इंदुबाल, नैनों में काजल के डोरे, सुर्ख़ गुलाबी गाल, जुल्फों की वो छाया जैसे शिमला–नैनीताल।

ये है मेरा हिंदुस्तान, मेरे सपनों का जहान, इससे प्यार मुझे!

राजा–रानी, गुड्डा–गुड्डी और परियों की कहानी, बच्चों की संगत में सुनाए बैठ के बूढ़ी नानी, लोरी गाए, माथा चूमे, ममता की दीवानी।

ये है मेरा हिंदुस्तान, मेरे सपनों का जहान, इससे प्यार मुझे!

रक्षा लेखा विभाग



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अनुपम विभाग यह भारत सरकार का, जड़े पुरानी पर नूतन विचार का। हिमगिरि से दक्खिन तक फैला विशाल सा, ब्रह्मपुत्र, नर्मदा–नदियों के जाल सा। देश के प्रहरी के संग श्रम साधना. वीर जवानों की सेवा आराधना। ऋतुओं की भीषणता से हार नहीं मानना, सीमा सडक की कठिन डगर से रार नहीं मानना। वन की नीरवता से भय नहीं जानना. ऑडिट की भ्रांति का हल है ठानना। भारतीय रक्षा लेखा अधिकारी के चिंतन का संबल है. अनुभाग, सहायक व लेखाधिकारी अवलंबन है। दिशा हैं देते – लेखा परीक्षक, लिपिक, स्टोनो, डीईओ, एमटीएस, हिंदी अधिकारी, अनुवादक व ऐपरेन्टिस एस ए एस। मन मस्तिष्क है सीजी कार्यालय इस विभाग का, लेखा, एम, टी, डी, ई, स्टोर अंग है प्रभाग का। एकीकृत वित्तीय सलाहकार, क्षेत्रीय लेखा, एलएओ, एओजी, प्रशासन, आईए, आर, हिंदी कक्ष, ईडीपी नियंत्रक कार्यालय विभाग की आत्मा, सब के कार्य से गरिमा औ' महिमा। रक्षा लेखा के सर पर सदा ही ताज रहे. हर लब औ' दिल पे सदा इसका राज रहे।

अविरल गंगा



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शिव शीश से निकल के गंगा, हुई अवतरित इस धरा पर , भागीरथ के दुरुह प्रयास से, अमृतमयी प्रवाहमयी हुई।

कहीं गिरि तो, कहीं गहवर में, कहीं पठार तो, कहीं समतल में, कहीं शांत, स्निग्ध तो कहीं है गर्जन, नर्तन, कहीं है निश्छल, शीतल और कहीं है वेग, तरंग।

मोक्षदायिनी, पतितपावनी, जीवनदायिनी, त्राणदायिनी, योगक्षेमकारी, त्रिपथगामिनी, अलकनंदा, भागीरथी, तू ही मंदाकिनी, त्रिधारा, जटाशंकरी, तू ही अमरतटिनी।

तेरी अविरल धार से असंख्य जीव सुख पाते, तेरी निर्मल प्रवाह से असंख्य पाप धुल जाते, स्पर्शमात्र से जिसके तन, मन पवित्र हो जाता, स्मरण मात्र से ही अपूर्व आनंद छा जाता।

कोटि–कोटि जन की जीवन रेखा तू, कोटि–कोटि मन की श्रद्धा तू, कोटि–कोटि जीव जन्म तुझ ही से पाते हैं, कोटि–कोटि जीवन लौट तुझ ही में जाते हैं।

विकास के इस प्रवाह में धार तेरी कुंद हुई, अपनी ही संतति के कर्म से अविरल गंगा मंद हुई, माता के आँचल को संतान का कलुषित उपहार मिला, प्रगति के इस विहान में गंगे को अंधकार का अभिशाप मिला।

श्रद्धा सोयी, विश्वास खोया आस्था को विराम मिला, जननी, संतति के इस रिश्ते को आज नया व्यायाम मिला, अधिकार के इस युग में कर्तव्य को विश्राम मिला, चकाचौंध की इस दुनिया में गंगा को दु:खधाम मिला।

सुख पाने की होड़ बढ़ी है, गंगा पर विकट भार पड़ी है, इच्छाओं की सूची बढ़ी है, गंगे को बस कूड़ा–कचरा मिली है, शिक्षा का संचार हुआ, बुद्धि का विस्तार हुआ, पर 'हम' से इतर 'मैं' का ही फैलाव हुआ।

गंगा जीवन का सच है, विकास का पथ है, गंगा कर्म का प्रकाश है, प्रगति का विश्वास है , गंगा की अविरल धारा अवरुद्ध ना होने पाये , स्वच्छता का ले संकल्प ताकि बहती रहे गंगा चरैवेति...चरैवेति...

बापू



ialt nyky कनिष्ठ हिन्दी अनुवादक, र. ले. म. नि. दिल्ली केंट

जाने क्यूं बापू हर रोज तुम्हें महसूस करता हूं तुम्हारे आदर्शों को लेकर सरे–राह ज़िद करता हूं सोचता हूं तुम होते तो आज एफडीआई को लेकर क्या कहते क्या तुम दोबारा गुजरात में ही पैदा होना चाहते..... क्या तुम नरोडा में जाकर उपवास करने लगते.....

लेकिन बापू तुमको वो बताते हैं मजबूरी का नाम क्या मजबूरी थी तुम्हारी जो बुझाने चले गए थे नोआखली की आग जब सारा देश आज़ादी का जश्न मना रहा था तू नंगा फकीर दंगों की आग बुझा रहा था तुम मजबूर ही रहे होगे, अपने चरित्र से, अपने आदर्शों से वरना क्यूं जीवनभर लिपटे रहते अपनी आस्था की चादर से और आस्था भी ऐसी जो एक क्षण भी डगमगाई नहीं सत्य और अहिंसा की वो लौ पलभर भी थरथराई नहीं.....

मैं ईश्वर को नहीं मानता लेकिन तुम्हारी आस्था के करिश्मे को मानता हूं बापू शायद तुम्हारे राम कोई और ही थे, वो कहानियों वाले राम तो नहीं थे... कहानी वाले राम से बापू बड़ा डर लगता है पहले सारे देश के बस तुम एक ही बापू थे आज तमाम शहर बापूओं से भरे पड़े हैं जो निर्भया की अस्मिता की रक्षा का मंत्र जानते हैं और हमारी अंधी–आस्था से उपजा यह व्यापार–तंत्र जानते हैं.....

बापू तुम्हारी बहुत याद आती है, जब इंसानियत को मजहब में बंटता देखता हूं

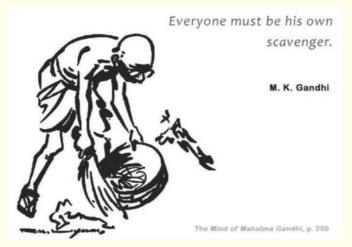
तुम होते तो शायद भागलपुर, गोधरा और मुजफ्फरनगर न होते कोई निर्भया सिसकियाँ भरते–भरते दम न तोड़ती किसी किसान की ज़िन्दगी उससे यूं मुंह न मोड़ती

बापू अब लोग टोपियों पर तुम्हारा नाम लिख उसे उछालते हैं हिंसा और अलगाव को अपना धर्म मानते हैं और अहिंसा... अहिंसा बस एक टूटा हुआ सपना बनकर रह गई है जिसे हमारी सरकारों ने डाक टिकटों में हिफाजत से सहेज दिया है

एक वामपंथी के नाते मेरी अक्सर तुमसे मुठभेड़ होती है और मैं चाहता हूं कि झूठ बोल दूं पर हर बार तुम ही जीतते हो तुम सही कहा करते थे कि सौ में से निन्यानवे रास्ते अहिंसा के हैं, एक आख़िरी रास्ता हिंसा का है... लेकिन वो आखिरी है... और दुनिया के निन्यानवे मसले पहले निन्यानवे रास्तों से हल हो सकते हैं

बापू तुम मर नहीं सकते, कभी नहीं जब—जब रात को करवटें बदलते नींद नहीं आएगी, तब—तब हम तुम्हें अपने सिराहने ही पाएंगे और ये मैं ही नहीं मानता, भगत सिंह भी मानते थे.. लेनिन भी.. और बाकी सब भी..

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Campaign Clean India)



" Swachh Bharat Abhiyan "is a national level campaign by Government of India covering 4041 Statutory towns to clean the streets, roads and infrastructure of the country.

The campaign was formally launched on 2nd October, 2014 at Rajghat, New Delhi where our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi led the nation by wielding the broom and cleaning roads and pavements. The campaign is India's biggest ever cleanliness drive and 3 million Government employees and schools/college students participated in this event.

It aims to accomplish the vision of 'Clean India' by 2nd October, 2019, the 150th birth anniversary of the "Father of

the Nation" Mahatma Gandhi and is expected to cost over ₹ 62000 crore. The campaign was described as 'beyond politics' and 'inspired patriotism'.

Various cleanliness programmes were undertaken in all DAD offices across the nation. The CGDA initiated the campaign by participating in the cleanliness drive at DPDO Brar Square, Delhi Cantt and followed it with a drive at the Office of the



Before the Cleanliness Campaign



After the Cleanliness Campaign

SENIOR APPOINTMENTS



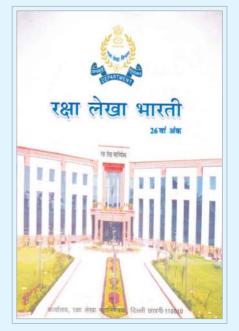
Shri S S Sandhu took charge as Additional CGDA on 11th August, 2014

Name	Former Posting	Current Posting
Shri J N Das	PIFA (Army-O), New Delhi	PCDA, New Delhi
Shri R K Nayak	PIFA (CIDS/SFC), New Delhi	PCDA (BR), Delhi Cantt.
Shri D C S Negi	PCDA (BR), Delhi Cantt.	PIFA (CIDS & SFS), New Delhi

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सत्रह लाख पेंशनरों को संशोधित पीपीओ जारी



सीजीडीए ने दी बधाई, सीडीए पेंशन में नए दफ्तर परिसर का उदघाटन

सीडीए पेंशन कार्यालय में रक्षालेखा महानियंत्रक वंदना श्रीवास्तव ने नए दंफ्तर का उदघाटन किया।

इलाहाबाद(ब्युरो)। कार्यालय रक्षा लेखा प्रधान नियंत्रक (पेंशन) द्रौपदी घाट इलाहाबाद ने वर्ष 2006 से पहले सेवानिवृत्त हए डिफेंस के 16 लाख 70 हजार से अधिक पेंशनरों को संशोधित पेंशन भगतान आदेश (पीपीओ) जारी कर दिए हैं। शक्रवार को इलाहाबाद आई रक्षा लेखा महानियंत्रक (सीजीडीए) वंदना श्रीवास्तव ने सभी अफसरों एवं कर्मचारियों को बधाई दी। साथ ही कार्यालय में नए दफ्तर परिसर का उद्घाटन किया।

उन्होंने प्रोजेक्ट संगम से जुड़े सभी अफसरों एवं कर्मचारियों को बधाई देते हए कहा कि अल्प समय में 16 लाख 70 हजार

से अधिक पेंशनरों को संशोधित पीपीओ जारी किए जाने का काम बडी उपलब्धि है। लंबे समय से रक्षा सेवा से संबंधित पेंशनभोगी इसकी मांग कर रहे थे। इस कार्य के पुरा हो जाने से पेंशन भुगतान करने वाले कार्यालयों को सही पेंशन राशि का भुगतान करने में मदद मिलेगी। कार्यालय में 10 करोड़ की लागत से 7513 वर्गमीटर क्षेत्रफल में बने नए दफ्तर परिसर का उदुघाटन करते हुए उन्होंने परिसर में वर्षा जल संचयन एवं आधुनिक

अग्निशमन यंत्र की व्यवस्था किए जाने की तारीफ की। महानियंत्रक ने विश्वास जताया कि नव निर्मित भवन निश्चित तौर पर विभिन्न अनुभागों की कार्य पद्धति को बेहतर बनाएगा और कार्यालय के ज्यादातर दस्तावेजों, पीपीओ वाइंडर आदि को वहां समचित स्थान मिलेगा। उदघाटन समारोह में एयर मार्शल केएस गिल एओसीइनसी सेंटल एयर कमांड और मेजर जनरल तरनजीत सिंह जीओसी 4 इंफैंटी डिवीजन विशिष्ट अतिथि के रूप में मौजुद रहे। इससे पहले रक्षा लेखा प्रधान नियंत्रक (पेंशन) इलाहाबाद डॉ. जीडी पुंगले ने अतिथियों का स्वागत किया।

Hindi Fortnight celebrated in Defence Accounts Port Blair

मेरठ के बीच होगी छिताबी भिइंत

के रहा तेख वॉलीबॉल टूर्नामेंट राजन

Port Blair, Sep 15 Hindi Fortnight has been celebrated in the office of the Joint Controller of Defence Defence Accounts. Andaman and Nicober Command in Port Blair. The event began on the 1st of September and came to a close on the 15th September, Mr Kamal Chowdhery, Controller of Defence Accounts of the ntegrated Defence Services. New Delhi, who is a senior Indian Defence Accounts Service officer.

participated in the event as the chief guest and gave away awards and prizes to winners of various competitions organized as part of the Hindi Fortnight celebrations Mr Padam La Negi, Integrated Financial Advisor of the Andamar and Nicobar Command, Mi Kumer Kokete, Additional Controller of Defence Accounts, Mr.K. John Kutty Assistant Controller of Defence Accounts and many officials look part in the valedictory event

Foundation laid STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 27 -The foundation stone of the Additional Defence Accounts Department (DAD) residential complex of the Controller of Defence Accounts (CDA) office of Guwahati was laid today by Kumari Vandana Srivastava, Controller General of Defence Accounts at a function, said an official press release. adding that the function was attended by Pramod Kumar Das, CDA Guwahati, AN Das, Joint CGDA, Brig PS Jaiswal, Chief Engineer, Shillong and other officers and staff members of Military Engineering Service and Defence Accounts Department.



कार्यालय के कमियों को संबोधित करते हुए नियंत्रक राकेश कुमार।

पटना। रक्षा लेखा नियंत्रक कार्यालय में हिंदी पखवाड़े का समापन हुआ। पखवाड़े के दौरान निबंध, टिप्पणी, श्रुतिलेख प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर रक्षा लेखा नियंत्रक राकेश कमार ने कहा कि पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान हिंदी को गति देने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय लिया गया है। उन्होंने कहा कि अब कार्यालय में ज्यादातर काम हिंदी में होंगे। सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में हिंदी को अधिक से अधिक बेहतर करने की आवश्यकता है। कार्यक्रम में भारत लेखा नियंत्रक कार्यालय पटना के सहायक नियंत्रक एसएन पांडेय और डॉ. सुलक्ष्मी कुमारी उपस्थित थे।

CGDA INAUGURATES NEW BUILDING

ALLAHABAD: Controller general of defence accounts Vandana Srivastava inaugurated the newly built office accommodation "Phase-III" on the premises of principle controller of defence accounts (pension), in Allahabad on Friday. The occasion was also graced by air marshal KS Gill, AVSM, YSM, SM, AOC-in-C Central Air Command, major general Taranijit Singh, GOC 4 Inf division and GD Pungle, principal controller of defence accounts (pension).

THE TIMES OF INDIA FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

20 more residential quarters for defence officials in Shillong

Guwahati: The Controller General of Defence Accounts, Kumari Vandana Srivastava, on Thursday laid the founda-tion for the proposed 20 addi-tional residential accommoda-tions for Defence Accounts tions for Defence Accounts Department (DAD) officers and of in Shillong

staff in Shiflong. Srivaslava was present at the bhooml poola. Several se-nior officers of the Defence Ac-counts Department, the Army and Air Force attended the

event. The DAD handles the ac-counts, internal audit of the armed forces and other organizations under the ministry of defence and also provide them

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financial advices. Shillong is an important base for DAD. With staff members and of-

ficers stationed here from all over the country, there aren't enough quarters for them and the present accommodation

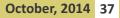
comprises four Type IV quar-ters and 16 Type III quarters in the DAD Residential Complex, Shillong.

The ministry of defence (Finance) has accorded sanctions nance) has accorded sanctions for the construction of 20 addi-tional residential accommoda-tion including one Type-V, four Type-IV and 15 Type-III quar-ters for DAD officers and staff at Shillong at an estimated cost of Rs 595.07 lakh. On Wednesday, Srivastava laid the foundation for DAD residential complex at Narangi in Guwahati.















"कर्म दैविक सम्पदा का द्वार है; विश्व के उत्कर्ष का आधार है"







Winners

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Shri S.P Singh, AAO

Shri D. K. Sinha, AAO

Shri I R Faisal, SO (A) Shri Birendra Singh,

Sr. Auditor Shri Lakshit Sethi.

Sr. Auditor

Shri Rajbir, SAO

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"कर्म भावी योजना का न्यास है; सत्य–चित्–आनन्द का अभ्यास है"





"कर्म मानस वेणु का संगीत है; लक्ष्य की आराधना का गीत है"