

Cochin Port - Performance 2022-23 (Apr-Mar)

Cochin Port performed commendably in 2022-23, AND REGISTERED THE TOTAL THROUGHPUT OF 35.26 MMT, A GROWTH of 2.04% over 2021-22, surpassing the Ministry's target of 34.07 MMT for 2022-23. POL throughput registered 21.27 MMT and Container throughput, 6.95 Lakh TEUs in 2022-23, a growth of 0.95% and decline OF 5.49% OVER 2021-22.



Visit of Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Fisheries

Dr. L. Murugan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Fisheries held meeting with Shri Hibi Eden, MP, Shri K.J. Maxi, MLA, Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, HoDs & senior officers of MPEDA, CIFNET, FSI & GoK on the renovation project at Cochin Fisheries Harbour.

Hon'ble Minister also visited the Cochin Fisheries Harbour and reviewed the progress of the Rs.170Cr. renovation project funded by MoPSW under Sagarmala and Ministry of Fisheries, Govt of India. (03.01.2023)



All India Major Ports Chess Championship 2022-23

The All India Major Ports Chess Championship organized by Cochin Port Authority, held at Samudrika Hall, Willingdon Island from 22nd to 24th March, 2023.

Dr. M. Beena, IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority inaugurated the Championship on 22nd March, 2023 in the presence of Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS, Deputy Chairperson & Chairman, Organizing Committee and Heads of Departments.

Sixty players from Major Ports of Chennai, Visakhapatnam, Kamarajar (Ennore), Mormugao, Deendayal (Kandla), Mumbai, Jawarharlal Nehru, New Mangalore, Paradip and Cochin participated in the Championship.

Chennai Port Authority emerged winners in Team Championship. Mormugao Port Authority and Visakhapatnam Port Authority secured second and third positions.

Shri Paul Arokia Raj of Chennai Port Authority adjudged as the Individual Champion. He has been holding the All India Major Port title for 20 years.

Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority gave away the prizes to the winners in the presence of HODs.



New Year Day Celebration

Cochin Port Authority celebrated new year 2023 along with trade unions/federations.



Project Monitoring Dashboard of Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways - 'Sagar Manthan'

Inauguration of the Project Monitoring Dashboard of Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways - 'Sagar Manthan', by Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Union Minister witnessed by Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, HoDs and employees of Cochin Port. (25.03.2023)



Panel discussion on PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan

Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority chaired panel discussion on 'Augmenting Port Connectivity & Multimodality' during southern regional workshop on PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. Shri K.G.Nath, Deputy Chairperson, New Mangalore Port Authority & Shri H.N. Aswath, Development Advisor (Ports) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways were also participated. (11.03.2023)



Visit of Secretary (Fisheries), Govt. of India

Shri Jatindra Nath Swain IAS, Secretary (Fisheries), Govt. of India visited Cochin Fisheries Harbour and held discussions with Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson and senior officers of Cochin Port on the progress of the modernisation project. Joint Secretary (Marine Fisheries), FDC, Joint Commissioner Fisheries & Consultant from Fisheries Dept, Gol and Director (Fisheries), GoK were also present. (14.02.2023)



Visit of Vice Chairperson and Members of Kerala State Planning Board

Prof. V.K. Ramachandran, Vice Chairperson and Members of Kerala State Planning Board visited Cochin Port and held discussions with Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson and senior officers, on the developmental initiatives of the Port and the prospects of port based industrialization. (16.02.2023)



Visit of Delegates of regional workshop on PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan

Delegates of regional workshop on PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan, led by Smt. Sumita Dawra IAS, Special Secretary, DPIIT visited Cochin Port. Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson and senior officers briefed about the infra & connectivity projects. (11.03.2023)



Visit of Economic Officer, US Consulate General – Chennai

Mr. Daryl James Meeks, Vice Consul, US Consulate Chennai visited Cochin Port and discussed on the area of collaboration with Cochin Port. (29.03.2023)



Meeting with delegates of MSC cruise line

Mr. Stewart Inglis, Director, Maritime Policy & Govt. affairs and Mr. Ian Meachem, Port Operation Specialist visited Cochin Port and held discussions for commencing operation between Kochi and Lakshadweep. (22.03.2023)



Cruise Visits

It is cruise time at Cochin Port. Three cruise ships, MV The World, MV Artania and MV Le Champlain called Cochin Port with 866 tourists & 856 crew. (17.01.2023)



Cruise vessel MV Amera called Cochin Port from Mumbai with 699 tourists & 383 crew members onboard. 2 tourists disembarked and 55 embarked from Cochin. Embarkation/disembarkation was facilitated at the Sagarika International Cruise Terminal of Cochin Port. (10.01.2023)



Luxury cruise vessel MV Le Champlain called Cochin Port with 105 tourists & 118 crew members onboard. The tourists were given a warm welcome at the Sagarika International Cruise Terminal. (04.01.2023)



Firemen of Cochin Port Felicitated

The team of 27 Fire Service personnel, led by Shri K. Subramanian, Chief Fire Officer, Cochin Port Fire Service, who were deployed for the firefighting activities at the Brahmapuram Waste Treatment Plant, were felicitated by Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority. Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Shri T. Prabhu IOFS, Chief Vigilance Officer, Capt. Joseph J. Alapat, Deputy Conservator, Shri S.K. Sahu, Financial Adviser & Chief Accounts Officer, Shri Vipin R. Menoth, Traffic Manager, Shri V. Thuraipandian, Chief Mechanical Engineer and Dr. K.I. Muthukoya, Chief Medical Officer (i/c) were present.

One fire tender of Cochin Port and 27 Fire Service personnel were on fire fighting exercises at the Brahmapuram from 4th to 14th March, 2023. Shri K. Subramanian, Chief Fire Officer described the toughest situation in which the fire brigade members had to work along with teams from Fire & Rescue Force, Govt. of Kerala, BPCL, CIAL, PLL.

Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson appreciated the commendable efforts made by the fire brigade team of Cochin Port in the very adverse conditions, that too for a long period. Chairperson handed over plaques and certificates in honour of their exemplary service. (21.03.2023)



Training on Safety

A half day training programme on "Basic Fire Fighting" was organised for officers/employees from various departments of Cochin Port Authority on 09.03.2023. Shri. K. Subrahmanian, Chief Fire Officer, Fire Division, Marine Department, Cochin Port Authority curated the session.



Winning teams of Shuttle Badminton & Beach Volley felicitated by Chairperson

Cochin Port shuttle badminton team participated in the All India Major Ports Shuttle Badminton Championship held at Haldia Dock complex, Kolkata from 3rd to 6th Feb 2023. For the first time Cochin Port fielded women team in the Major Port Championship. Cochin Port Men team won the team championship and Shri Joy. T. Antony was the individual champion. Cochin Port beach volleyball team comprising Shri Abdul Nazar and Shri V.K. Ansar participated in the All India Major Ports Beach Volleyball Championship held at VOC Port, Tuticorin from 29th to 31st Jan 2023 and the team secured runner's up position.

In a function held at Board room the shuttle badminton and beach volleyball team were felicitated by Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and HoD's. (20.02.2023)



CoPA Football team (inter-port runners up) felicitated by Deputy Chairperson

Cochin Port football team participated in the All India Major Ports Football Championship held at Paradip Port, Odisha from 11th to 16th Dec 2022. Cochin Port Men team finished runner's up position. Shri P.A. Suner was the best defender in the Championship.

In a function held at Board room the football team were felicitated by Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and HoD's. (13.01.2023)



Street Play by students of Cochin Port School of Nursing

Students of Cochin Port School of Nursing conducted a street play at UTL berth for the Lakhadweep passengers to make awareness about cleanliness as part of cleanliness campaign. (30.01.2023)



Republic Day Celebrated at Cochin Port

Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson hoisted the National Flag and addressed the gathering in the administrative lawns of Cochin Port Authority on the occasion of Republic Day. CISF contingent presented the Guard of Honour. Shri Vikas Narwal, IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Heads of Department, senior officers of Cochin Port Authority and CISF CoPA Unit attended the event.(26.01.2023)



World Hindi Day celebrations

Dr. M. Beena, IAS, Chairman inaugurated the World Hindi Day celebrations by lighting the lamp and released the Official Language Panchang. The Chief Vigilance Officer and all the departmental heads were present on the occasion. (10.01.2023)



International Women's Day Celebrations at Cochin Port

An awareness talk on “early detection of breast cancer” by Dr. Sindhu Mahesh, Sr. Medical Officer and a camp for HbA1C Screening test for diabetes were conducted at Cochin Port Hospital as part of International Women's Day at Cochin Port. The Chairperson, Deputy Chairperson and Heads of Departments greeted all the women employees of Cochin Port Authority.

Women at the helm, Dr. M. Beena IAS, Chairperson and Smt. C. Premakumari, Secretary, were greeted by Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Shri T. Prabhu IFOS, Chief Vigilance Officer & Heads of Departments. (08.03.2023)



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