## **REPORT ON PRODUCTIVITY WEEK CELEBRATION 2024**

A Virtual Competition on the "Use of Al and other digital initiatives for increasing the productivity of an organization" was organized on 16th and 17th February 2024 by Odisha State Productivity Council jointly with National Productivity Council . Bhubaneswar. The programmewas inaugurated by President Sri Ashok Kumar Tripathy, IAS Retdat 11.00 am 0n 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 in the presence of Regional DirectorSri Avijit Nayak, Sri Shyam Prasad, Dy. Director, Sri Praveen Samanatray, Asst. Director, Sri Kishore Bhusal of National Productivity Council and other members consisting of Vice President, OSPC Sri Tridib Hota, Hony. Secretary, OSPC Sri Debabrata Panigrahi & senior member Dr Mahendra . Singh. A total of 35 companies (both PSUs and Private companies ) in different sectors ( both large and MSME sectors from Odisha and outside the State ) gave their Power Point presentations of 15 minutes on the works done in their companies for increasing the productivity of their companies using Al techniques. Jury members consisting of President Sri Ashok Kumar Tripathy, Vice President SriTridib Hota, Mr. Mahendra Singh and Sri Abhijit Nayak, Regional Director , NPC , Bhubaneswar and Sri Shyama Prasad , Dy Director , NPC , Bhubaneswar interacted with the team members after each presentation and graded them into Platinum, Gold and Silver Categories. This virtual competition was continued on the second i.e 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 successfully and final evaluation process completed. A special bulletin incorporating the above presentations in article formats is being published for encouraging other organisations Prizes will be given to the best teams in a special function soon.







## 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.2024. : IOCL, PARADEEP.

The Productivity week was celebrated at Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Paradeep on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024. Mr. Avijit Nayak, Regional Director, National Productivity Council was the Chief Guest-cum-Speaker on behalf of NPC and OSPC. The presentation by him on the National Theme ""Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Productivity Engine for Economic Growth" was very interactive and responsive. About 35 Nos. delegates from the various sections of IOCL attended the seminar.





## 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.2024. :PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LTD., PARADEEP.

The Productivity week was celebrated at Paradeep Phosphates Ltd., on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2024. Mr. Shyam Prasad, Dy. Director, National Productivity Council was the speaker on behalf of NPC and OSPC. The presentation on the National Theme ""Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Productivity Engine for Economic Growth" was very interactive and responsive. About 50 Nos. delegates from the different sections of PPL attended the seminar.











17.02.2024:Odisha State Productivity Council (Rourkela Zone )conducted a Seminar on "Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Productivity Engine for Economic Growth"at Rourkela and a debate competition among school students of Ispat English Medium School , Rourkela on the this year's theme. The Seminar was very interactive and responsive. About 50 Nos. delegates from the from the nearby Industries of Rourkela attended the seminar. The debate competition among the school students was very excellent .









## **ESSAY COMPETITION AT SOA UNIVERSITY:**

There was an essay competition on "AI- Productivity Engine for Economic Growth" at SOA University , Bhubaneswar . Thirty selected students ( B Tech / M Tech ) of SOA University participated in the same.Sri TrijibChandra Hota , Vice President , Odisha State Productivity Council OPC , Sri Ashok K Tripathy , President , OSPC , Abhijit Nayak , Regional Director , NPC and Sri Shyama Prasad , Dy Director , NPC attended the programme and addressed the participants .

Dr Bharat Sahu, Associate Professor, Computer Science Department and Prof Renu Sharma, Associate Dean, Students Affairs, SOA University facilitated the programme.

After evaluation , we will ask top 3/5 students to submit their write ups through three minutes video thru WhatsApp . We will conduct similar competitions at two other Universities soon as per availability of students after exams i.e. ASBM university - Al competition - to be held on 30th March and IIT , BBSR - Al Competition - to be held soon as per their convenience.













