



**MINES SAFETY  
ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

## **MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA**

### **PATRONS**

**Shri. S.K. Das**  
Director of Mines Safety,  
Bengaluru Region

**Shri. Manish Murkute**  
Director of Mines Safety  
Ballari Region

### **CO-ORDINATORS**

**Shri.N.Nageswara Rao**  
Dy. Director of Mines Safety  
Ballari Region, Ballari

**Shri.K.Thirupathi**  
Dy. Director of Mines Safety  
Ballari Region, Ballari

**Shri. Ramesh Walekar**  
Dy. Director of Mines Safety  
Bengaluru

**Shri.K.Ravinder**  
Dy. Director of Mines Safety  
Bengaluru



### MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA

C/o. M/s. MSPL Limited, Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road  
T 8 Dam Road, Hosapete - 583 203, Ballari District, Karnataka

#### Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2017

Funds Employed	As at March 31, 2017 (Rupees)	Represented by	As at March 31, 2017 (Rupees)
<b>Capital Funds</b>		<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Per last Balance Sheet	3,969,446		-
Add: Excess / (deficiency) of Income over Expenses	2,227,303	Deposits	
Closing Balance	6,196,749	Fixed Deposits with Banks	4,950,471
<b>Designated Funds</b>		<b>Current Assets, Loans &amp; Advances</b>	
Building Fund	300,000	TDS Receivable	389,524
		Loans & Advances	-
<b>Other liabilities</b>		<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balance s:</b>	
Vocation Training Expenses received in advance	60,000	Cash in hand	69,606
		Balance with banks	1,197,148
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,556,749</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,556,749</b>

Significant accounting policies attached form an integral part of this Balance Sheet

As per our report of even date  
For Satyam & Dutta  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Regn. no. 0500225

For Mines Safety Association Karnataka

Sd/-  
T Raghunandhan  
Proprietor  
Membership no. 210245

Sd/-  
Dr. N K Nanda  
Chairman

Sd/-  
Dr. Meda Venkatarah  
Hon. Secretary

Sd/-  
Prakash  
Treasurer

Place : Hosapete  
Date : May 15, 2017

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## MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA

C/o MSPL LIMITED, BALDOTA ENCLAVE,  
ABHERAJ BALDOTA ROAD.HOSAPETE – 583 203  
BALLARI: Dist. KARNATAKA

### NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Mines Safety Association Karnataka will be held at 11.30 AM on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Hotel Malligi, JF Road, Hosapete to consider and adopt the Annual Report of the Mines Safety Association Karnataka and Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

You are requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting

### AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of AGM for the year 2015-16
2. Hon.Secretary Report
3. Fixation of Trade Test Competitions, Proposal of Safety Week Dates and Place & Date for Final Day Function:
4. Presentation of the Annual Report for the year 2016-17
5. Presentation of Audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2016-17
6. Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year 2016-17
7. Appointment of Auditor from the conclusion of this AGM to the conclusion of next AGM
8. Declaration of New Executive Committee for the period 2017-19
9. Any other matter with permission of the chair

Hosapete  
May, 15 2017

## Chairman Message

I am happy for successful completion of safety week celebrations of 2016-17. I am not able to attend AGM as the meeting is preponed and I am pre-occupied.

On this occasion, I am thankful to all the Members & Executive Members of MSAK for their support during my tenure. MSAK finance position is very good with efforts of Dr. Meda Venkataiah, Hon.Secretary and Secretaries of Zones.

I will continue to support MSAK in its future endeavors, seminars etc., even after my tenure.

Sd/-  
**Dr. Narendra Kumar Nanda**

## Opinion

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

- a) in the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Association (MSAK) as at March 31, 2017;&
- b) in the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the surplus (excess of income over expenditure) for the year ended on that date.

## Report on Other Requirements

We report that:

- a) we have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- b) in our opinion proper books of account as required by The Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960 have been kept by the Association (MSAK) so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- c) the Balance Sheet and the Income & Expenditure Account dealt with by this report are in the agreement with the books of accounts;
- d) in our opinion, the Balance sheet and the Income & Expenditure Account comply with the relevant Accounting Standards.

For Satyam & Dutta  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm Reg'n No. 050021S

Place: Hosapete  
Date: May15, 2017

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To,  
The Members  
Mines Safety Association Karnataka (MSAK)  
Hosapete, Ballari District  
Karnataka

### Report on Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mines Safety Association Karnataka (MSAK), Hosapete, Ballari District, Karnataka, that comprises the Balance Sheet as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, the Income & Expenditure Account for the year then ended and the annexed significant accounting policies.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

The Management i.e. the Executive Committee of MSAK is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the Association (MSAK) in accordance with the Accounting Standards generally accepted in India. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that give true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Association (MSAK)'s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA

### OFFICE BEARERS 2015-2017

CHAIRMAN

**Dr.NarendraKumar Nanda,**  
Director (Technical),  
M/s. NMDC Limited

VICE CHAIRMAN

**Shri. H.G.Shripad,**  
Mine Owner,  
M/s. Ashirwad Minerals, Lokapur

HON.SECRETARY

**Dr. Meda Venkataiah,**  
Executive Director,  
M/s. MSPL LIMITED  
HOSAPETE

TREASURER

**Shri. Prakash**  
GM(Mines), M/s. HGML, Hutti

## **MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA**

### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Sri. K. Ganapathy,  
Partner,  
M/s. K. Brahmananda, Hosapete

Sri. B. Shankar, Manager – VT,  
Mines Group Vocational Training Society,  
Hosapete

Sri. H. Yellappa,  
Addl. General Manager (Mines)  
M/s. SMIORE, Deogiri

Sri. B.Sahoo,  
General Manager  
M/s. NMDC Limited, Donimalai

Sri. Yuvaraj Kadadi,  
General Manager,  
M/s. Vibhutigudda Mines Pvt Ltd., Bellary

Com. V.K. Ahuja,  
Managing Director,  
M/s. Rajashree Granite, Ilkal

Sri.B.S.Burli,  
GPA,  
M/s. Bagalkot Chemical Industries,

Sri.Shankarlingaiah,  
DGM (Mines)  
M/s. Mysore Minerals Ltd.,

Sri. Rachappa S,  
General Manager.  
M/s. Doddannanavar Brothers

Sri. M.B. Udupudi,  
Mine Owner,  
M/s. Lokapur Mineral Industries

Sri..Abhay. H. Sharma,  
Mine Owner,  
M/s. Sharada C.C. works, Koppal

Sri. Dawood Sab,  
Mine Owner  
M/s. Nobel Granites

Sri.Upendra,  
Mine Owner,  
M/s. Mukambika Iron Ore Mines

Sri.Sathya Sai Baba,  
General Manager (M)  
M/s. Heidelberg Cement Ind Ltd.,

Sri.N.B.Rao,  
DGM  
M/s. Mineral Enterprises Limited

Sri. Rajesh Garg, VP(M),  
M/s. Kesoram Industries Limited,

Sri.K.B.Verma,  
GM(M),  
M/s. ACC Limited

Sri.Gajendra Singh,  
GM(M),  
M/s. Ultratech Cement Limited

Sri.K.Ramasubbaiah,  
GM(M)  
M/s. Penna Cement Industries Limited

1. Session -5 – CSR and Rehabilitation and Restoration – Chaired by Sri. SitaramKemmanuru, CEO, Sustainable Mining Initiative.

On this occasion, a Souvenir with technical papers was brought out and a safety film produced by MSAK in Kannada, Telugu and Hindi was released for distribution to the member's mines and the delegates.

After deliberations on various themes, the Conference recommended the following:

1. Private parties have to be involved in exploration in a big way, though it is a high risk and capital intensive activity. However, the present Govt. policies are to be conducive to encourage private parties to participate.
2. The MMDR Act has amended in 2015 and the rules there under are extremely unhelpful to the traditional Miners. The primary aim seems to be to maximize revenue generation for the Government and transparency and sustainability.
3. Conservation of minerals has to be taken up seriously to stretch the availability. This is to be achieved by reducing consumption, reuse wherever possible and recycle to recover values. Minerals play a vital role in generation, saving and conservation of energy.
4. Karnataka Iron ore Mines were permitted to work during 2013 after completion of RR works stipulated by Supreme Court and the production was fixed by spreading the resources for next 20 years. The members felt that these mines may be permitted for a total period of 20 years instead of terminating the leases on 31.3.2020 as per new amendments of 2015. Suitable modifications are requested.
5. Low grade ores need to be enriched to enhance resources and thereby serve the cause of conservation.

#### **Acknowledgement**

The Association records its grateful thanks to the Directorate General of Mines Safety, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, Bengaluru Region and Ballari Region for their continued support and guidance for outreach activities of the association.

The Association wishes to place on record its deep appreciation of the dedicated service rendered by all the member mines of the association.

**For Mines Safety Association Karnataka**

**Sd/-  
Dr.Meda Venkataiah  
Hon.Secretary**

**Place: Hosapete  
Date: 12.06.2017**

**National Conference on “Innovative, Safe and Sustainable Mining”  
held at J.N.Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science,  
Bengaluru, Karnataka**

MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA had organised a 2-day National Conference on “**Innovative, Safe & Sustainable Mining**” at JN Tata Auditorium of Indian Institute of Science on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 under the aegis of Directorate-General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Ministry of Labour and employment, Govt. of India.

Shri. Ashok Kumar Megharaj, Director of Mines Safety, Chennai Region (Now DDG, Bangalore) explained about the sustainable, innovative, safe and eco-friendly mining. He also stressed the need for special training to all the operators of Heavy Earth Moving machinery with the knowledge of Mining and the products. He also stressed the need for Safe Operating Procedure (SOP) for operational and maintenance. He informed that DGMS has taken up to implement risk assessment and risk management to supervisors and officials towards achieving zero harm goals in mines.

Shri.T.Victor, President, MEAI addressed about importance of mining by describing a message “What can’t be grown on the ground has to be mined”. He expressed his idea to communicate this to the people who disturb the mining activity without understanding the importance of Mining to the society.

Shri. Prasanta Kumar Sarkar, Dy. Director General, Southern Zone, Bengaluru who was Chief Guest expressed his happiness to associate with MSAK. He expresses his gratitude to all. He informed the gathering that Mining Statutes are being modified and mining sector has to accept though initial issues prevail for transparent and sustainable Mining. He gave an example of Darwin Message “It is not the strongest species that survives, not that most intelligent but one most responsible to change”. He felt the need to take part and contribute the process of change in the mining sector in the interest of the society and explained to create knowledge based society.

Dr.Narendra Kumar Nanda, Chairman, MSAK & Director (Technical), M/s. NMDC Limited in his presidential speech appreciated the member mines and DGMS Officials for their support in conducting the National Seminar at Bengaluru.

There were five Technical Sessions conducted on the occasion and details are as follows

1. Session -1 - Cost Effective Mining – Chaired by Shri. D.V.Pichamuthu, Past President of FIMI
2. Session-2 - New Trends – Safe Operations – Chaired by Shri. Prasanta Kumar Sarkar, Dy. Director General of Mines Safety (SZ)
3. Session-3 – Exploration (Reserves and Resources) and Effects of New Legislation on Mining – Chaired by Shri. R.H.Sawkar, Secretary, Geological Society of India
4. Session-4 – Beneficiation and Conservation – Chaired by Prof.R.Venugopal, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.

**Preamble**

Annual General Body Meeting was called in the month of June, 2016 for the following reasons

1. **Presentation of Accounts for the year 2015-16**
2. **Fixation of Trade Test Competition, Proposal of Safety Week Dates and Place & Date for Final Day Function**
3. **TAX DEDUCTION AT SOURCE (TDS)**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of (MSAK) was held at 4.30 PM. Shri. S.K.Das, Director of Mines Safety, Bengaluru & Shri. Manish Murkute, Director of Mines Safety, Ballari Region and Patrons of MSAK were present. Shri.H.G.Sripad, Vice Chairman, presided over the meeting in the absence of Mr. N.K.Nanda, Chairman, . Dr.Meda Venkataiah, Hon. Secretary, Shri.Nageswara Rao, DDMS, Ballari Region, Shri. K.Thirupathi, DDMS, Ballari and Shri. Ramesh Walekar, DDMS, Bengaluru were present during the meeting.

**Quorum**

The Chairman called for the attendance register signed by all the attendees and after taking count of members & co-opted members and confirming the quorum for the AGM, called the meeting in order.

**Welcome Address:**

The Hon.Secretary welcomed the Members & Co-opted Members present in the Annual General Meeting

**Presentation of Accounts for the year 2015-16**

Dr. Meda Venkataiah, Hon. Secretary, presented Audited Consolidated accounts with detailed explanations for the year 2015-16 Accounts (i.e the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2016 & the Income & Expenditure Account for the year then ended) of the Association were presented for the Association as a whole. Gross Receipts & Expenditure for the year ending March 31, 2016 were Rs. 38,94,561/- & Rs. 38,38,530/- respectively, with net result of excess expenditure over income of Rs. 56,031/-. The assets of MSAK as on 31.03.2016 is Rs.40,29,446/-, and the amounts have been kept either in the form of fixed deposits &/or respective bank accounts. The financial statements i.e. the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2016 & Income & Expenditure Account for the year then ended were adopted unanimously by the members present in the meeting.

Shri.A.R.Vijay Singh, Chartered Accountant, made a presentation on below subject for the benefit of MSAK Members

#### 1. TAX DEDUCTION AT SOURCE (TDS)

TAN (Tax deduction or collection account number) :

- MSAK to compulsorily obtain TAN.
- No excuse from not having TAN.
- Possible to have multiple TANs (HQ & zones independently).
- TDS (Tax deduction at source).

Dr.Meda Venkataiah, Hon.Secretary, presented detailed account of Receipt and expenditure for the National Conference.

#### Fixation of Trade Test Competitions, Proposal of Safety Week Dates and Place & Date for Final Day Function:


It is unanimously accepted to decide the above matter at the respective zonal executive committee meeting with help of Zonal Secretaries under guidance of Directors of Mines Safety.

#### Appointment of Auditor/s of MSAK

As per RULE-15, of the Rules and Regulation, the members are to appoint an external auditor to audit the financial statements of the Association and to hold office from the conclusion of this AGM to the conclusion of next AGM. Dr. Meda Venkataiah, Hon.Secretary informed the gathering that M/s. Satyam & Dutta, Chartered Accountants, Hosapete our retiring auditor are eligible for re-appointment and have agreed to carry out the audit of financial statements and to remain as auditor for the aforesaid period. Hence the members have unanimously agreed to re-appoint M/s. Satyam & Dutta, Chartered Accountants, Hosapete to carry out the functions as auditors of MSAK at remuneration to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

The meeting also appreciated and congratulated all the organizers, authors, member mines and all others who have contributed directly and indirectly for their efforts to make the National Conference on "Innovative, Safe & Sustainable Mining" at J.N.Tata Auditorium, Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru conducted by MSAK on 3<sup>rd</sup>& 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 a grand success.

There being no other points to be discussed in the AGM, the meeting ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr.Meda Venkataiah.



**OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INCOME-TAX (EXEMPTIONS)**  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Unity Building Annex, P Kalinga Rao Road, Bangalore-560027.

**FN# CIT(E)BLR/ITO(E)-3/12A/ GLB-771/AADAM8942M/2015-2016** Date : 28/01/2016

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 12A R/w SECTION 12AA(1)(b)(i) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961**

**Name :** MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA


**Address :** C/o. MSPL Limited,  
Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road,  
Hosapete-583201  
Ballari Dist.


1. The application in Form No.10A seeking Registration u/s.12AA was filed by the above applicant on 28/07/2015. The applicant Trust/Institution was constituted by a Deed of Trust/Memorandum of Association dated 27/02/2015.
2. On a consideration of the above application, and documents etc submitted, Registration u/s 12AA (a) of the I.T. Act 1961, is granted under the limb of "AGPU" w.e.f. AY. 2016-17 in the status of "Charitable Trust".
3. The name of the applicant Trust/Institution has been entered at N# CIT(E)BLR/ITO(E)-3/12A/ GLB-771/AADAM8942M /2015-2016 in the Register of Trusts/Institutions u/s.12AA(1)(b)(i) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 maintained in this office.
4. Registration u/s.12AA (1) (b) (i) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 does not by itself confer tax exemption on the income of the Trust/Institution u/s.11 or 12 of the Income-tax Act 1961. The availability of tax exemption, if any, will be considered by the Assessing Officer and will be granted subject to the fulfilment of conditions laid down in sections 11 to 13 of the IT Act 1961.
5. The Trust/Institution shall furnish a return of income every year as required by section 139(1) read with section 139(4A) of the IT Act 1961.
6. The Trust/Institution should prominently display its full name on all the premises managed by it.
7. No change in the Trust Deed / MOA shall be effected without the prior approval of the Commissioner of Income-tax.
8. In terms of section 12AA(3), if the activities of trust/institution are found to be not genuine or not being carried out in accordance with the objects of the Trust/Institution, its registration granted by this order can become liable for revocation.

**Sd/-  
( K GNANA PRAKASH )  
Commissioner of Income-tax (Exemptions),  
Bengaluru.**

Copy to : 1.The Applicant.  
2. ITO(E) W-1, Gulbarga.

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**[ A. SHANTHA KUMAR ]  
Income-tax officer, Ward-3 (Exemptions)  
for Commissioner of Income tax (Exemptions)  
Bangalore.**



MSAK received approval from Income Tax Department for claiming deduction under Section 80G (5) (vi).



**OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF INCOME-TAX (EXEMPTIONS)**  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Unity Building Annex, P Kalings Rao Road, Bangalore-560027.

**FN:CIT(E)BLR/ITO(E)-3/80G/ GLB-772/AADAM8942M /Vol 2015-2016**      Date : 28/01/2016

APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 80G(5)(vi) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961

**Name :** MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA  
**Address :** C/o. MSPL Limited,  
Baldota Enclave, Abheraj Baldota Road,  
Hosapete-583201  
Ballari Dist.

On verification of the application filed on 28/07/2015 by the above applicant and other details and documents submitted, it is seen that the trust/institution has been Registered under section 12AA of the Income-tax Act, 1961 vide Registration No. CIT(E)BLR/ITO(E)-3/12A/ GLB-771/AADAM8942M /2015-2016 dated 28/01/2016 and the applicant satisfies the conditions referred to in section 80G(5)(i) to (v) of the Income tax Act 1961. In view of the above, approval is granted u/s 80G(5)(vi) of the I.T.Act w.e.f. 28/01/2016 (A.Y 2016-17) and onwards, subject to the following conditions :

The donations made to the above Institution/Fund are deductible under section 80G(2)(a)(iv) r.w.s. 80G(5)(vi) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 in the hands of the donors subject to the limits prescribed therein.


The grant of approval is further subject to the following conditions:

- i) The donee Institution/Fund shall forfeit this benefit provided under the law, if any of the conditions stated herein is not complied with or in any way violated.
- ii) The Institution/Fund shall maintain its accounts regularly and also get them audited in accordance with sec.80G (5)(iv) read with section 12A (b) and 12A(c) and submit the same along with the return of income before the Assessing Officer within the due date as per the requirements of section 139(1) read with section 139(4A) of the Income Tax Act 1961.
- iii) The Institution/Fund must issue serially numbered and dated receipts to the donors for the donations (voluntary contributions) received, duly signed by any one of the Trustees or their authorized persons. Such receipts shall bear the PAN number of the trust, number and date of this order, and the period of its validity. The name and address of the donor must also be clearly mentioned on the receipt.
- iv) This approval to the Institution/Fund shall apply to the donations received only if the Institution/Fund is established in India for charitable purposes, and fulfills the conditions laid down in section 80G(5)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv) & (v), 80G(5A), 80G(5B) and 80G(5C) of the Income-tax Act.
- v) The Institution/Fund should not issue receipts allowing any benefit under this section to any person if the amount so received is in lieu of any goods, benefit or services rendered directly or indirectly by the Institution/Fund to such person.
- vi) It is advised that the Institution/Fund prominently displays its name and address, and 80G recognition certificate number at the place where its charitable activities are carried on. If there is any change in the address, the same should be intimated to the undersigned as well as to the Assessing Officer.

Sd/-  
**(K GNANA PRAKASH)**  
Commissioner of Income-tax (Exemption),  
Bangalore.

Copy to : 1. The Applicant.  
2. The ITO(E) W-1, Gulbarga.

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[ A. SHANTHA KUMAR ]  
Income-tax officer, Ward-3 (Exemptions)  
for Commissioner of Income tax (Exemptions)  
Bangalore.

## Annual Report 2016-17

MSAK is an apex association in spreading the safety awareness in Karnataka & other states . The association has its continuous service to the mining fraternity with great zeal and enthusiasm in strengthening the industry which is the backbone for the nation's industrial growth.

MSAK is organizing inter mines competitions, by conducting safety weeks, final day functions etc.in all 4 zones with objectives to inculcate the Safety awreness among the Mining Community in particular and common public in general with updated safety standards and mines rules & regulations.

MSAK has conducted inter mines competitions & Trade Tests in all four zones and member mines participated in Safety Week Celebration during 2016-17 and the details are as follows


Zones	No.of Mines Participated	No. of Persons participated in Trade Test	Winners
Zone-1	55	400	178
Zone-2	95	320 – Open Cast Mines and Underground Mines	135
Zone-3	65	180 -	55
Zone-4	25	250	90
Total	237	240	67
		1390	525

### ACHIEVEMENT OF MSAK

The Association since its inception has contributed immensely in the development and propagation of science and technology in all spheres of mining industry. Noteworthy contributions of the Association include holding of National Seminars on several contemporary topics of importance. The Association is successful in bringing the academicians, researchers, professionals and equipment suppliers on to a single platform where the technology and expertise related aspects are discussed in detail. The Zones are also engaged in conducting short-courses, training programmes, workshops to the mining fraternity.

The Association continues to strive forward to strengthen the competitiveness of the professionals working in the mining industry and assumed to play a vital role in the economic development of the mining and mineral industry in the country. Some of the noteworthy efforts taken in year 2016:

- ❖ MINES SAFETY ASSOCIATION KARNATAKA (MSAK) had organised a 2-day National Conference on “**Innovative, Safe & Sustainable Mining**” at JN Tata Auditorium of Indian Institute of Science on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 under the aegis of Directorate-General of Mines Safety (DGMS), Supported by Geological Society of India & MEAI Chapters of Ballari-Hosapete, Bengaluru & Hutti-Kalaburgi.
- ❖ Production of Safety Film: “Mind your steps in Mining” (Kannada, Telugu & Hindi Versions) in 2016.
- ❖ Distributed Safety Pocket Calendar consists of Safety posters and slogan to remind towards safe practices in the mine at discounted rates
- ❖ National Game Kabbadi has been included in Trade Test Competitions
- ❖ MSAK received the exemption 80G (5)(vi) and 12AA (1)(b)(i) certificates from office of the commissioner of income tax (exemptions) for claiming exemption under income tax act.



**ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ-583101**  
**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BELLARY DISTRICT, BELLARY 583101**  
 Telephone : 08392-277100. Fax : 08392-272338 Email: dcbe@rediffmail.com  
 ಸಂಸಂಘೋಷ/35/2014-15 ದಿನಾಂಕ- 2.6-02-2017  
 ಕಡತನಂ. -

ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ - ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ವಾಣ್ಯದೇ,

ವಿಷಯ:- ಮೊಸವೆಲೆ ಕಾಲನು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿವ್ಯಾಂಶ 7.41 ಎಕರೆ (3.00 ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್) ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಎ.ಕೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣದೊಳಗೆ ಬದೀಲು ಮುಖಾಂತಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಕಲ್ಪನೆ:- Secretary Mines Safety Association Karnataka M.S.P.L. Limited Baldota Enclave Abheraj Baldota Road Hospet. ಇವರ ಮನವಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ 09-02-17.

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ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಬದ್ಧವಿರುವ ಪತ್ರದ ಅನ್ವಯ, Secretary Mines Safety Association Karnataka M.S.P.L. Limited Baldota Enclave Abheraj Baldota Road Hospet ಇವರು, ಮೊಸವೆಲೆ ಕಾಲನು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿವ್ಯಾಂಶ 7.41 ಎಕರೆ (3.00 ಹೆಕ್ಟೇರ್) ಪದವಿಗಳನ್ನು ಎಂ.ಎಸ್.ಎ.ಕೆ ಕೆಂದ್ರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬದೀಲು ಮುಖಾಂತಿ ಬದಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಮೇಲಿನ ಯಾವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಕೋರಿತ ರೂ ಕಂದಾಯ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮಗಳ 1966 ರ ನಿಯಮ 108(1) ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿಗಳಂತೆ ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತ ಮಾಡಿ ಬದಲಿಸಲು ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ದಾಖಲೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಬದಲಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂದಾಯಿಸಿ ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಮುಖಾಂತಿ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆಯೇ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸಿ ನೀಡಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇದ್ದು ನಿತ್ಯ,

ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿ-ಪರವಾಗಿ  
ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

ಪ್ರತಿಪತ್ರ - Secretary Mines Safety Association Karnataka M.S.P.L. Limited Baldota Enclave Abheraj Baldota Road Hospet ಇವರ ಮನವಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ.

MSAK Felicitated 03 nos. retired DGMS Officer & Mining Engineers (age more than 70 years).

A souvenir consist of technical articles, slogans , poems and other informations on safety & pocket safety calendar in local language is also released by the dignitaries on this occasion.

As a part of programme, Trade test prizes and inter mine competition prizes were presented to the Zone- IV Mines by the dignitaries. State level prizes of trade test winners, Mine level prizes of all 04 zones and overall prizes were also given by MSAK by the dignitaries.

### **Felicitations**

On the Occasion of Final Day Safety Week Celebration 2016, MSAK felicitated to Shri. P.Balasubramanian ,Retd .Director of Mines Safety for his outstanding contribution in promoting safety and welfare of the miners.

During the Final Day Function at Sandur, the MSAK felicitated the following

1. Shri. P.Balasubramanian
2. Shri. K.R.Krishnamurthy
3. Shri. JangamSrinivasulu
4. Shri. S.K.Agrawal

### **Allotment of Land for MSAK Activities**

Consider our request application dated 09.02.2017 submitted for allotment of 3 Hectares land at Hosapete to carryout MSAK activities. The Dy. Commissioner, Ballari considered MSAK request to allot land to construct office complex at Hosapete. He has forwarded the same to The Tahasildar, Hosapete for identification. Revenue Department has already identified few lands, it will be finalised within 3 months.

## **Zonal Activities**

### **Zone-1**

Safety Week Celebration 2016: Under Zone-1 , for the year 2016-17, 27 Iron Ore mines in Ballari district and 28 Granite Quarries & 1 iron ore mine of Anantapur district of Andhra Pradesh have participated. The inspections were conducted from 21.11.2016 to 25.11.2016. The mines are classified into groups depending on degree of mechanization.

MSAK initiated the involvement of Granite quarry owners & Zone-1 conducted the following training programs

- i) Workshop on Blasting Practices
- ii) Awareness Programme on Online annual returns submission

Zone-1 sponsored First Aid Teams of SMIORE, ZTC, BKG and MSPL from Zone-1 for training of "Annual Brigade Orientation Training Camp - 2016" from 19th Dec 2016 to 22nd Dec 2016 at Doddaballapur, conducted by St.Jhon Ambulance Brigade, Bengaluru.

In this camp the first aid teams have got very vast knowledge, professionalism and new experience.

Zone-1 also conducted awareness programme at JSW auditorium on silicosis disease which is prone in the mines, where free silica is available. Shri. Manish Murkute, Director of Mines Safety, Ballari organized medical camp to test the suspected employees in Zone-1. Senior officers of JSW and Executives of mines spoke on this occasion.

### **Zone-2**

AGM of MSAK ZONE-II took place on 17-09-2016 at Hotel Haripriya, Navanagar, Bagalkot. By tossing dice , Shri R.G.Bolishetty of M/s.Laxmi Minerals agreed to host the final day celebration. The final day was celebrated on 4-12-2016 Sri. A.K.Megharaj, Dy. Director General of Mines Safety, Southern Zone & Sri. B.M.Lingaraj Dy. Director, Dept of Mines & Geology, Govt., of Karnataka on the dias.

This year MSAK ZONE-II distributed 2 No's First-Aid Kit to all member mines and other programmes conducted are:

- i) Silicious Awarness at Bagalkot & Ilkal
- ii) Online submission of Annual Returns
- iii) Coaching Classes for Competency Exams

### **Zone-3**

Silicosis awareness programme was organised by DGMS Bengaluru Region in association with Mine Safety Association Karnataka, Zone-3 on 27.03.2017 at Chitradurga. Shri S.K.Das, Director of Mine Safety, DGMS, Bengaluru Region, presided over the programme, Shri K. Ravinder, and Shri Ramesh Waliker, Deputy Directors of Mines Safety, Bengaluru were present.

Shri S.K.Das in his keynote address briefed about effects of Silicosis and informed the gathering about lung disease caused by breathing of tiny particles of silica, a mineral that is present in sand, rocks, mineral ores such as quartz, etc. He also informed that Smoking will add to the lung damage caused by silica. Also explained about Global scenario of silicosis. Well established dust suppression systems, like water sprinkling, wet methods for crushing, chipping, drilling, haul roads wetting to avoid airborne dust particles are controlled measures in the mines.

It is important to use approved respirators for protection against silica, washing hands and face before eating, drinking.

Shri K. Ravinder, DDMS & Shri. Ramesh Walekar, DDMS spoke on this occasion.

Short films on silicosis were played on the occasion are

1. Emotive depiction of a silicosis patient.
2. Generation of dust, Dust propagation from point of generation up to deposition in the Respiratory system

Similar Silicosis awareness programme was also organised by the DGMS, Bengaluru Region in association with MSAK, Zone-3 on 10.04.2017 at Hosur, Tamilnadu. Shri. S.K.Das, Director of Mine Safety.

### **Zone-4**

#### **A Brief note on MSAK, ZONE-IV Mines Safety Week Celebrations 2016**

MSAK, ZONE-IV Celebrated Mines Safety Week from 03.12.2016 to 09.12.2016

Total participating Mines in Zone-IV are 25 in which 06 mines are in 'A' category, 09 mines in 'B' category and 10 mines in 'C' category have participated in Mines safety week celebrations 2016. Trade Tests in 20 categories were conducted from 17.10.2016 to 23.10.2017 at different mines. Around 215 persons from different mines have participated in the trade tests. The persons who got 1st and 2nd prize in zonal level trade tests have participated in the State Level Trade Tests which were conducted by MSAK.

#### **State Level Final day Function :**

NMDC Limited hosted Zone-IV and State level final day function on 18.12.2016. To grace the occasion, Shri Rahul Guha, Director General of Mines Safety, Shri . A.K. Megaraj, Dy. Director General of Mines Safety, Southern Zone, Bengaluru, Shri P.K Satpathy, Director Production-NMDC Ltd., Shri S.K Das, DMS, Southern Zone, Bengaluru, Shri Manish Murkute, DMS-Bellari Region, Shri H.G.Sripad, vice Chairman-MSAK, Dr. Meda Venkataiah, Hon. Secretary and Shri B.Sahoo, President, Zone-IV, General Manager- Donimalai Complex, Shri S.K Kochar DGM(Mining) & Secretary Zone-IV, along with Mine Owners of participating Mines were present in the function.

Shri Rahul Guha, Director General of Mines Safety, Shri A K Megaraj, DDG, Sothern Zone, Bengaluru has revealed that the Safety is a dry subject, while the subject was introduced in the books of Engineering, not understood properly then. It is a vast and prime subject to be adapted / practiced by each and everybody ie., a human. Shri Rahul Guha has briefly describes the changes to be followed in future to adopt safety management system with Information technology. He spokes about the adoption of new technology in Ist class mine's manager's examination, submission of returns and Mine inspection schedule of DGMS officials