

KALIA Convention Program at Rourkela

Hon'ble CM Odisha Shree Naveen Patnaik addressed the huge gathering of farmers at Rourkela-Smart City, where he mentioned about the irrigation project to be inaugurated for agricultural developments in the district which would be very helpful to the farmers for better cultivation. He also emphasized on various other projects in the pipeline that will improve the communication, trade and education facilities for common people.



Installation of Smart LED Street Lights in all the left out areas of RMC

The foundation stone was laid at Bagbudi Basti by local tribal women in the august presence of Sj. Mangala Kishan, MLA, Rajgangpur and Chairman of RDA, Sj. Sarada Prasad Kayak at the event. Over 61,000 Smart LED Street Lights are to be installed in left out areas of 113 urban local bodies in Odisha with a budget of ₹270 crores by May 2019, out of which approximately 1500 are to be installed in Rourkela.



Brahmani River Festival

Rourkela Municipal Corporation in association with tourism department, Govt. of Odisha organized the First-ever Brahmani River Festival in the city with much fervor. This mega event kick started from 1st February 2019 to 3rd of February 2019 at Bir Birsa Munda Stadium in Rourkela.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of Padma Shree Dilip Tirkey, Chairman OTDC, Mr. Subrat Tarai, MLA, Raghunathpalli, Mr. Mangala Kishan, MLA, Rajgangpur, Mr. Sarada Prasad Nayak, Chairman, RDA, and Mr. Santosh Amat, Chairman, SDC, under the patronage of Ms. Rashmita Panda, IAS, Commissioner, Rourkela Municipal Corporation.



Huge people was witnessed at the event which exponentially grew in numbers by the concluding day, making it a great success for the first ever city fest. As many as 27 artists and troupes gave around 39 performances in the 3-day event which was attended by approximately 30,000 residents of Smart City Rourkela. The crowd seemed especially attracted towards the model tribal village set up at the venue, which had turned into a selfie and photography zone for the denizens. The model village beautifully showcased the rich culture and tradition of the tribes, which was a treat to the eyes for both young and old. The Rourkelites were spoilt for choices in the food zone where they were up for a feast of varied cuisines and delicacies by many popular names from the hospitality industry.

Celebrity singers from Bollywood & Ollywood like Vinod Rathod, Rituraj Mohanty, Ananya Sritam Nanda, Indian Idol fame, Amrita Bharati and Biswajit Mahapatra alongside Mantu Chhuria with eminent artists from different backgrounds like IGT fame, Prince Dance Group and Suchitra Mahasweta among others, performed live on stage and enthralled the audience in this cultural extravaganza. The local cultural groups had also showcased their talents in this mega event.

The last evening of this 3-day cultural fest started with lamp lighting by Mr. Lingaraj Otta, RCCF, Rourkela, and Dr. Umashankar Dash, SP, Rourkela. Kids from remote tribal areas residing in ANWESHA Hostel, Rourkela, who are a part of the "Read to Lead" campaign run by RMC, were also invited to the stage for lighting the lamps be in the closing ceremony.



The Brahmani River Festival concluded on a high note as the people of Rourkela had a great time enjoying at the event with music, dance, food, play and heritage at one destination with their family and friends. We'll hopefully see the event to grow bigger and better in coming years, making the Rourkelites proud of their annual city festival, said Smt. Rashmita Panda, Commissioner, RMC while addressing the scribes during the event.

AWARD FOR THE READ TO LEAD



We are extremely pleased to inform you all that Rourkela has been conferred with the prestigious Skoch Order-Of-Merit Award for the Read To Lead - Ignited Minds Campaign.

A joint initiative of Rourkela - Smart City & Rourkela Municipal Corporation, this campaign is an attempt to encourage and recognize hidden talents of the tribal kids through innovative learning approach & problem solving methods. Shree Sanjay Kumar Nanda GM, Operations, RSCL, received the award at New Delhi on 25th February 2019.

WOMENS DAY CELEBRATION



International Women's Day was celebrated at the City Auditorium, Udit Nagar by Rourkela Municipal Corporation and Rourkela Smart City Ltd. The event named "Bijayini" was attended by esteemed guests, Shree Subhransu Kumar Bhoi, Deputy Commissioner, RMC, and Shree Navin Kumar Patel, Deputy CEO, RSCL. Women from various SHGs and Nigraani Committees in and around Rourkela were invited for the event, and were awarded for their remarkable contribution and achievements in different fields. 4 of these women who are working towards the betterment of the society also shared their success story with the audience. The event concluded with a beautiful play enacted by Nayika group in a subtle way. Here's a glimpse.

Development of Amrut Part at Koel Nagar C-Block near C/410



Beneficiaries of PMAY



NAMANI SHETHY

NAIKTOLA, ROURKELA, SUNDARGARH,
ODISHA

She says..." I am very thankful to the Govt. that a coolie like me got an opportunity to built a Pucca House. I and my husband both are labour as less income we have never dreamt to live in pucca house but after getting Work Order from Rourkela Municipal Corporation, I completed my house. And I am so happy.

Prabha Nayak

NAIKTOLA, ROURKELA, SUNDARGARH,
ODISHA

She says..." I am very thankful to the Govt. that my husband is painter with very less income got an opportunity to built a Pucca house .we have never dreamt to live in pucca house but after getting Work Order from Rourkela Municipal Corporation, I completed my house. And I am so happy.



SEBATI SETHY

NAIKTOLA, ROURKELA,
SUNDARGARH, ODISHA

She says..." I am very thankful to the Govt. that a widow like me got an opportunity to build a Pucca House. After my husband death I have never dreamt to live in pucca house but after getting Work Order from Rourkela Municipal Corporation, I completed my house and I am so happy.