

REPORT ON PRODUCTIVITY WEEK CELEBRATION 2026

The Productivity award Virtual Competition on the **“CLUSTERS AS GROWTH ENGINE: MAXIMISING PRODUCTIVITY IN MSMEs”** was organized on 26th and 27th February 2026 at the conference hall of National Productivity Council. The programme was inaugurated by Hony. Secretary Sri Debabrata Panigrahi at 10.00 am in presence of Regional Dy. Director Mr. Shyam Prasad, & Mr. Shivansh Aaditya, Asst. Director of National Productivity Council and Members consists Vice President & other Sr. Member of Odisha State Productivity Council. Total 26 Corporate houses / companies furnished their Power Point presentations of 20 minutes each have been given by large and Medium Industries. Vice President Mr. Trijib Chandra Hota, Mr. Subrata Panigrahi, COO, IQEMS, Er. Pradeep Kumar Pattnaik, Chief Manager (R), NALCO spend full day with lot of interaction with the presenters and thanks to all the Jury members and NPC officials for their full cooperation.

On the end day successfully completed the evaluation process for the productivity Award Virtual Competition 2026. Record number of participation observed for Productivity Award 2026.



14th Feb.2026. : IFFCO, PARADEEP.

The National Productivity Week was celebrated at IFFCO Paradeep unit from 12th to 18th February 2026 to popularize productivity movement and to create awareness amongst the employees about productivity. The theme of Productivity Week-2026 is **“Clusters as Growth Engine: Maximising Productivity in MSMEs”**.

Various events were conducted during National Productivity Week celebration at IFFCO Paradeep unit from 12th to 18th February 2026. As an opening note, Unit Head of IFFCO was released a message on 12th February 2026 regarding productivity week. In his message, he shared that **“Productivity is a collective**





responsibility driven by continuous improvement, innovation, safety, and cost consciousness across all functions. Sustainable growth can be achieved only through disciplined operations, optimal resource utilization, and a strong commitment to quality and efficiency. Let us strengthen our culture of teamwork and proactive problem-solving to consistently raise performance benchmarks and ensure long-term organizational excellence”

On National productivity week-2026, Odisha State Productivity Council (OSPC) and National Productivity Council (NPC) conducted a lecture meeting on the theme organized by IFFCO Paradeep Unit at production meeting hall on 14th Feb. 2026.. Mr. Subrat Panigrahi, COO, IQEMS and Sr. Member of OSPC and Mr. Alok Kumar Barik, Dy. Director, National Productivity Council was the Guest-cum-speaker on behalf of NPC and OSPC. The presentation on the National Theme **“Clusters as Growth Engine: Maximizing Productivity in MSMEs”** was very interactive and responsive. About 45 Nos. delegates from the various sections of IFFCO were attended the seminar.

14th Feb.2026. : PARADEEP PHOSPHATES LTD., PARADEEP.

The Productivity week was celebrated at Paradeep Phosphates Ltd., on 14th Feb. 2026. Mr. Subrat



Panigrahi, COO, IQEMS and Sr. Member of OSPC and Mr. Alok Kumar Barik , Dy. Director, National Productivity Council was the speaker on behalf of NPC and OSPC. The presentation on the National Theme **“Clusters as Growth Engine: Maximizing Productivity in MSMEs”** was very interactive and responsive. About 50 Nos. delegates from the different sections of PPL were attended the seminar.

14.02.2026: Seminar on “ Clusters as Growth Engine: Maximizing Productivity in MSMEs” at NOCCI, Balasore.

The North Orissa Chamber of Commerce & Industry (NOCCI) organized a seminar on the theme” Clusters as Growth Engine: Maxmizing Productivity in MSMEs” on





14th Feb. 2026 at IFC-NOCCL, Ganeswarpur. The Programme was conducted in association with Odisha State Productivity Council and National Productivity Council.

The Seminar focused on strengthening Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) through cluster-led development, productivity enhancement and improved competitiveness within the MSME manufacturing ecosystem. The initiative aligns with the national vision of fostering sustainable industrial growth through collaborative and technology driven approaches.

In the welcome address, Shri C.P. Bhartia, Member, Board of Trustees highlighted the objectives of celebrating Productivity Week and emphasized the importance of improving Industrial productivity. He shared valuable insights into the evolution of Industrial operating system from traditional practices to modern AI-driven systems – and underscored how industries are achieving growth through the adoption of Artificial Intelligence and digitization.

The resource person from Odisha State Productivity Council, Mr. T.C. Hota, Vice President, Mr. Pradeep Kumar Pattnaik, Executive Member, OSPC and Mr. Roshan Kujur, Dy. Director, National Productivity Council delivered insightful sessions on productivity enhancement strategies cluster development models, and the integration of modern technologies in MSMEs.

The Seminar witnessed active participation from Entrepreneurs, managers and executives of member industries making it an engaging and informative even.

17.02.2026: The National Productivity Week 2026 was celebrated on 17th Feb. 2026 at S&P Complex and Coal Mines Division, NALCO, Angul. On behalf of Orissa State Productivity Council and National Productivity Council, the resource person Mr. Alok Kumar Barik, Dy. Director, National Productivity attended the seminar as Chief Speaker . He delivered his speech on the **theme “ Clusters as Growth Engine Maximazing Productivity in MSMEs”**. Valedictory function was held under the gracious presence of Executive Director , GGM (SPP) as chief guest. Among others, GGM (Mines), GGM (O&M)/AR and GGM (H&A) from NALCO were also present on the dias. Prize distribution session was conducted. The program was conducted by Mr. Pankaj Anand, DGM, Industrial Engineering. 150 participants. attended the Seminar.

PRODUCTIVITY WEEK CELEBRATION AT NALCO, DAMANJODI- M&R COMPLEX-12TH FEB. TO 18TH FEB. 2026.

The Productivity Week was celebrated in M&R Complex in association with Odisha State Productivity Council (OSPC) with wide participation of Mines and Refinery employees. Various competitions held such as Poster, Productivity Achievement Award, Best Contribution, Quiz etc to showcase the interests of the employees in enhancing productivity. During the week, nominated





teams from M&R participated at OSPC online contest and presented their project work.

Valedictory and Seminar Function organized on 18th February 2026 with great enthusiasm and participation from employees of M&R Complex. Shri Rabi Narayan Mishra, Unit Head & President of M/s UAIL-a subsidiary of Hindalo Industries Ltd, graced the occasion as the Chief Speaker. In his address, he emphasized the importance of productivity, teamwork, innovation, and cost optimization in achieving organizational excellence. He appreciated the collective efforts of employees and encouraged everyone to continue striving for higher standards of performance and efficiency.

Shri Amarendra Kumar Mishra, ED (M&R) graced the function as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring message, underlining the significance of modernization and reliability in sustaining competitiveness.

Shri Sugato Anando Basu, CGM(HR) in his delivering speech highlighted the importance of the celebration and commended the initiatives taken during Productivity Week and congratulated the participants for their active involvement.

The program was witnessed by the presence of other CGMs, GMs, executives, union and association members including trainees.

During the function, prizes were distributed to award winners in various categories in recognition of their outstanding contributions and performance. A music video presentation was also made by Shri Premesh Kumar Dwivedy, AGM(IE) during the event highlighting the sacrifice and service of workers.

In addition, an impressive Odishi Dance performance delivered by Ms.Tamana Bisoyi, 4th Std, DPS, mesmerized the audience present.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by AGM (IE), who expressed sincere gratitude to the Chief Guest, Chief Speaker, award winners, organizing team, and all participants for making the event a grand success.

