

EXTRACT OF SPEECHES OF THE DIGNITORIES ON THE OCCASION OF 113TH
FOUNDATION DAY OF DGMS OBSERVED ON 07.01.2014 IN WORKSHOP HALL OF
S&T DIVISION, DGMS DHANBAD

1. **Shri Ravindra Sharma, Ex-DGMS**, who as **Chief Guest** of the function highlighted the following:
 - a) He shared his valuable experiences in DGMS and also underlined the new challenges being faced by the department. In his time, the directives and opinions of the DGMS used to be regarded as final and binding verdict, whereas, now-a-days the situations have changed a lot when on many occasions it's directives are challenged by the user mining industry or other stake holder. Apart from this, in the present scenario the works and activities are to be done with complete transparency as the accountability towards public has increased many folds. In his opinion, it is high time when we should do thorough retrospection of the past to take appropriate corrective measures in future with regard to the functioning of DGMS.
 - b) He also emphasized on the need of progressive development of the department and its inspecting officers to keep pace with the fast changing technology in mining industry.
 - c) In order to earn respect for themselves as well as for the department, he advised all officers to enrich their technical knowledge by regular dedication and by keeping themselves updated with new developments.

2. **Shri Rahul Guha, Director General of Mines Safety**, delivered presidential address with few important announcements:
 - a) It has been decided to appoint a committee to review and make proposal for modifications in the cadre structure of Group B and C staff of DGMS. He said that the proposal shall soon be sent to the Ministry and regular follow up shall be made thereafter for sanction to effect the re-structuring.
 - b) He expressed his deep regret and sincere concern over death of few employees (officer and staff) of DGMS in the recent past on health ground and requested all officers and staff to take utmost care for their good health. He informed about the "Yoga Classes" being organized regularly in Workshop Hall Building and requested everyone to take part in the same for their well being.
 - c) He has a desire to make DGMS Colonies as "Plastic Free Zones" and for achieving this mission he requested everybody to co-operate.

3. **Shri Akhilesh Kumar, Dy. Director General of Mines Safety, Central Zone, Dhanbad**, gave valuable advices for newly recruited officers. He said that after appointment in DGMS one should undertake rigorous preparation for at least one year by

dedicatedly devoting his time in the same manner as it is done before examination. Similar kind of preparation of at least three months is required after every transfer of any officer who at the new place of posting.

4. **Shri U.N.Pandey, Dy. Director General of Mines Safety (Electrical), Dhanbad,** also emphasized on earning the respect for the department by enriching our knowledge. He was also of the opinion that, although Oil Sector is in our ambit, but we are not really equipped/prepared to do the job. Lot of related training is required.
5. **Shri P.Ranganatheswar, Dy. Director General of Mines Safety (HQ), Dhanbad,** highlighted the major achievements of DGMS and its roles in the present changing scenario.

