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## Chairman Speaks

Dear Members,

*The AGB conducted at Trivandrum during last month was a grand success and we could do our best by the participation of about 50 members from our unit. Let us congratulate Trivandrum unit for the excellent arrangement. We have secured the best unit award for the year 2010-2011, and our unit secretary Sri Riyas has secured a special award for leading the unit in a excellent manner during 2010-2011. Let me request all members to do their best to maintain our performance for this year also, also let us extend our sincere cooperation to our newly elected central office bearers of our association and benevolent fund.*

*The tragic accident at Moolamattom in which two lives has lost should be an eye opener to all concerned especially the top management.*

*The decision of the Board not to operate BDPP till December 2011 and to deploy the operational staff is highly objectionable and the motives behind is not clear.*

*The pay revision, promotions and transfers are still pending due to one or other reasons.*

*The central office bearers are attending our unit meeting on 7.7.11 from whom we can hear the latest developments. Request all members to attend the unit meeting on 7.7.11.*

Thank you

M.E.Varghese

*KSEBEA Ernakulam unit won the Best Unit Award for 2010-11. Unit congratulates all the members for their active co-operation rendered to the*



*unit. Unit Chairman Er. Sathyarajan and Secretary Er. Riyas seen receiving the 'Best Unit Award' during the AGB conducted at Trivandrum.*

## THE MISHAP AT IHEP

**Nahas M. Shamim**

*Asst. Engineer, Moolamattom Unit*

Our deep condolence...

Last month passed with much sorrow and pain for all KESBians.

The sad incident at IHEP and unfortunate demise of our two colleagues made us in to very tensed situation. We are joining with their families with all support and prayers to overcome the situation.

Sure, it is not as easy to say 'support' as the loss to families and KSEB is irrecoverable. We express our deepest condolence and extending our helping hands to them in all possible ways. And same time we need to make assurance to all employees and public that all KSEBians would take all needy measures to avoid such incidents in future in all three wings of KSEB viz. Generation, Transmission and Distribution.

June 20, Monday as usual was getting in to 'Evening Peak Load time' to the System and busy hours in IHEP by starting units one by one. But very unfortunately Unit 5's Lightning Arrestor / Surge capacitor panel got fire very immediately after excitation. It was so unexpected from those accessory panel at Generator floor and both Operator as well as Assistant operator standing in front of the Unit Control Panel for monitoring the starting sequence of the units, happened to be victim of the incident. Immediately they were taken to Hospital at Thodupuzha and after essential first aids, admitted at Kolenchery Medical College Hospital. After a while with discussion from medical experts and relatives they were admitted at Medical Centre Eranakulam for better treatment. The staff & Engineers as well as Employees who were at IHEP earlier made use of all possibilities to make them with better

treatment immediately. With the effort from the CE (Generation), KSEB management also rose to the occasion and handed over an immediate medical advance the very next day itself. All of us were with prayer and confidence to speedy recovery but all gone out of our hand as the grade & percentage of injury were more than expected.

The issues at 17.40Hrs in LA/Surge panel of Unit No.5 put the machine to a very immediate trip from both Electrical & Mechanical 'Lock Outs' including from 87G & 87T. The Fire with break down of LA occurred just after successful completion of the starting sequence. The machine was back in service, after a Permit Work (PW) due to a prior trip during morning with REF(64) for Unit Transformer(GSU) along with a Zone-1 220KV feeder trip. PW on Unit 5 completed with all standard checking & testing and on finding inspection & values normal, Machine was given start for meeting the peak load demand. The very unexpected & unfortunate in the history of IHEP, Moolamattom happened and whoever worked/working there at IHEP along with all KSEBians fell in to deep sorrow.

The machines at IHEP surely making proud not only KSEB but all Keralites. The importance comes not only from the installed capacity but the particular installation. Once, or even now our employees wish to be there for job. The work culture there also on par with any industry and its still there without any comprise. Still some public do believe the station is being maintained by Canadians and it is found difficult to make them convince that we, KSEB is keeping it good maintained all these years. There shall be a interesting discussion on IHEP, if we meet

anyone in any corner of world who take part either in construction or worked in shift / maintenance. They would have some more interesting things to share. Our colleague who met the incident, Mr. Prapha also joined here with a transfer request from Trivandrum District. Ms Merin is also joined recently from new PSC batch. Now we do have prayers only for them. The need of time is to boost the morale of all staff & Officers working at IHEP and make them again with much motivation level like earlier. That much the incident and sad demise of our colleague made them worried along with all KSEBians.

Now we request the KSEB management to review the safety standard aspects including required training for concerned employees in all the field protecting both employees and public. KSEB should have our own safety standards and shall be implemented with out fail immediately. We, all staff and engineers should take responsibility to make the safety as part of our job.

*Er. Riyas E.A. won a special award for his outstanding performance as Ernakulam Unit Secretary for the last year. Unit congratulates him on his achievement.*

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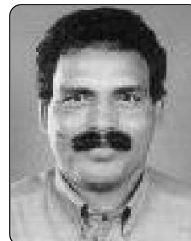
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- KSEBEA Ernakulam Unit expresses its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of Merin Isac & K.S. Prabha who laid them lives while on duty at Idukki Power House. We tearfully join their families in the unexpected and shocking departure.
- Er. A.C. Scaria, Executive Engineer (Retd.) passed away. Unit expresses its deep condolences to his bereaved family.

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