

Oil India Limited Receives Saksham 2023 Award for Energy Conservation and Fuel Efficiency

27th April, 2023: Oil India Limited was honored with the Saksham 2023 award by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) India for its remarkable contribution to energy conservation and fuel efficiency. The award was presented to OIL by Shri Rameswar Teli, Hon'ble Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas and Labour & Employment, Government of India, in a ceremony held in New Delhi.

The recognition was a part of the Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav (SAKSHAM) 2023, in which OIL organized cyclothons, vehicle emission testing camps, online quizzes, and walkathons to promote fuel conservation and raise awareness about environmental protection.

On 30th April, OIL flagged off cycle rallies at various locations of Assam including Duliajan, Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Nagaon, Guwahati and Jodhpur in Rajasthan, receiving enormous participation in these cities. The rally aimed to raise awareness about the critical need for fuel conservation, with this year's theme focusing on energy conservation towards achieving "Net Zero."

Furthermore, on May 4, a day-long vehicle emission testing camp was organized at Duliajan Club, Duliajan. Over 100 two-wheeler vehicles, 60 petrol cars, and 55 diesel cars were screened during the camp, which aimed to create awareness about regular vehicle check-ups and ensure compliance with emission limits to combat air pollution.

On May 3, 2023, an online quiz competition was conducted under SAKSHAM 2023 for employees of OIL, with the participation of 105 executives and workpersons.

To conclude the SAKSHAM 2023 events, Walkathons were organized in Duliajan and Dibrugarh on May 6. The Walkathon in Duliajan, flagged off by Shri Rajeev Baruah, ED (HR & A), OIL, attracted over 70 participants, including Oil Indians, members of the Duliajan Cycling Club, and school children. It aimed to raise awareness about fuel efficiency, human health, environmental protection, and reducing India's dependence on crude oil imports.

In Dibrugarh, the Walkathon began at Chowkidingee and was flagged off by Dr. Gayatri Gogoi, Assistant Professor at Assam Medical College & Hospital, with

over 60 participants from various clubs, Oil Indians, and school children despite adverse weather conditions.

