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Peacock

The national bird of india

India, a land of opportunity now stands at the threshold of becoming a resurgent and vibrant economy even as the world is getting prepared to enter the 21st century. Indians have inherited the legacy of a 5,000 year old rich culture passed on to them generations after generations. The spiritual and the material find a rare coexistence in the land of gods and goddesses. The name "India" harks back to the ancient Indus civilization. India derived its name from the river Indus, the first aryan settlers in India called the river Indus as "Sindhu" meaning a huge sheet of water. Invasions by Muslim emperors and settlement by Christian missionaries, later on gave the country a multi-religious character. Indians have imbibed a rare grain of tolerance where all religions co-exist side by side and in harmony.

Indian economy derives its strength from agriculture. Actually, India lives in its villages and roughly 80 per cent of the 80 crore population reside in far-flung countryside. However, a traditional occupation like agriculture has not stopped India from taking giant leaps in the fields of science and technology. With an historic

background of producing astro-physicist like Aryabhata and mathematicians like Ramanujan, India can but be proud of "knowing and finding many things first before other civilizations did" Now India is rediscovering itself. The country which has a vast human resources potential has produced its own geostationary satellite and its launch vehicle. Indians love peace, the cornerstone of development. Mahatma Gandhi gave the world the doctrine of non-violence and also won the freedom for the country from Britishers. India is a country where everybody has an equality of opportunity irrespective of race, caste, creed, religion, region and gender. Running the democracy in such trying and complex atmosphere has been the greatest challenge for the Indians. Making the democracy work is no doubt a daunting task, but India has mastered it.

Once you are in India you will always want to remain here and once you have met an Indian, you will always want to meet him/her again. That is the warmth of India, one that can be only experienced. Words are insufficient to describe this great country.

India & Junior Chamber

Way back in 1949, Junior Chamber organization came as a great gift to the young people of INDIA. Thanks to the efforts of Mr Segunda Mapa, a Philippine, who initiated to set up Indian Junior Chamber in this land at Calcutta for the first time.

Year after Year, Indian Junior Chamber won the hearts of thousands of Indians who relentlessly gave the organization their best.

1996 turned out to be yet another outstanding era wherein Junior Chamber activity was in limelight all over. In every bit of opportunity, IJC produced commendable results and the highlights are produced as under:

Individual

“People Skills” - The most delicate but very intricate part of human existence has been one of the most bewildering but elusive aspect of Leadership Qualities. Indian Junior Chamber has always played a significant role in shaping the talents of young people and the Training Structure has been the hallmark of an exceedingly outstanding individual area, every year and this year too.

The continued emphasis on three key areas viz: Training Trainers; Training Officers & Training Individual Members brought out astounding results.

Training Trainers

TRAINERS GRID : This unique event updates all active National Trainers and assigns them with goals to plan for the incoming year. At the Mysore National Convention, on the 30th of December, TRAINERS GRID was organized for the benefit of over 40 National Trainers who achieved goals, religiously.

Speech Craft

Speechcraft is the first exposure to the membership who are invited to take up the role of a Trainer in Indian Junior Chamber. Speechcraft is a two day programme held annually in all the Zones where individual members are exposed to basic presentation skills. The individuals whose performance is outstanding are earmarked for the next year's Zone Trainers Workshop. Over 400 individual members participated in Speech Craft held all over the Country.

Zone Trainers Workshop

10 Zone Trainers Workshops were held all over. Individual members whose performance in speech craft has been considered successful were nominated to participate and graduate as Zone Trainers. 250 participants graduated at zone trainers workshops during 1996.

National Train The Trainers Workshop

The Three day event for the benefit of both English & Hindi speaking trainers was held at Hyderabad on April 19-21. 48 participants went through this highly practical oriented workshop which compels Trainers to give their best. The Trainers who score well and who complete an annual assignment are rewarded at the National Convention as national trainers a prestigious affair in Indian Junior Chamber.

Prime

JCI's PRIME course was held at Goa between August 30th and September 1st. Chief Coach was ITF Peter Sim of Malaysia who was assisted by CNT Dr Ganesh Shastry and CNT PNP Raja Govidaswamy. Total Participants were 21 and total graduates were 19. Participants included two delegates from Srilanka and one delegate from Pakistan.

Excel

JCI's Excel course was held at Ooty between September 3rd and September 5th. Chief Coach was ITF Peter Sim of Malaysia who was assisted by IG Ashok Shetty and CNT PNP Sunil Kumar. Total Participants were 21 including two delegates from Pakistan and one delegate from Srilanka. 18 participants successfully graduated.

In addition, Indian Junior Chamber had successfully nominated one delegate for Prime and one delegate for Excel at the Kanazawa Aspac.

Training Officers

Officers Training Seminar (OTS)

This year's training to officers began with the annual Officers Training Seminar a three day event held at Hyderabad during last week of November for the benefit of all the elected Zone & National officers. 80 Zone Presidents' and Zone Councilors' participated. Piloted by PNP Sunil Kumar, the event turned out to be a major highlight for every officer to begin planning his assignment.

The OTS 1997 for elected officers will be held at Nagpur on 29th, 30th November and 1st December.

NGB School

The annual workshop for NGB members took place in January at Mumbai.

LOM Officers Training Seminars

During January & February, all the 20 zones of IJC have organized the two day LOM officers training seminar for the benefit of all the LOM officers. The training imparts leadership skills and also bring the officer closer to the organization and his assignments.

Presidential Academy

In an attempt to invest exclusive training at the LOM level leadership for long term gains, IJC has launched the presidential academy, this year for the first time.

17 workshops were held all over the country and over 350 LOM President's participated. Most of the academy's were piloted by Past National Presidents' in an endeavor to give a strong support to the LOM Presidents.

Training Members

Nalanda-1996

The prestigious and the most important National Academy of leadership and administration was once again under the assignment of PNP Sunil Kumar. for the third time.

The objective of NALANDA is to impart training in corporate leadership and the five day is full of exciting experiences in Training & Fellowship which every delegate considers a lifetime gift.

This year's theme "Advantage Excellence" and the hosting at India's pride palace, UMAID BHAVAN at Jodhpur from the 11th to the 15th August, 1995 gave NALANDA the image of the BEST OF THE BEST of Indian Training.

Over 300 applications were received out of which only 100

were selected for participation. In our endeavour to extend the benefit of training to our neighboring NOMs, we had extended the invitation to Nepal Sri Lanka & Pakistan who responded with a delegate each, for NALANDA.

Yet another feature of NALANDA was corporate participation. This years participation was opened to the corporate sector and the fee charged was 7 times more than that of a Jaycee delegate. The quota of ten seats was taken by the corporates.

Graduation was conferred on the participants for their outstanding performance.

Crusade

The training programme with a difference! Held in all the 20 zones, for the benefit of local members. Crusade is the emphasis of IJC in its quest to equip its membership with training programmes that are backed up by IJC providing Coaches and Training Material. This year the subjects chosen were interpersonal communication & chairmanship & parliamentary procedures. Over 1200 members benefited

Training Programmes By LOMs

In addition to the various programmes organized by IJC, over 300 LOMs have been involved in organizing periodical

training programmes at Local level in the areas of Leadership; Communication; Inter Personal Skills; Public Speaking; Time Management and other Personal Effectiveness programmes. Total Local programmes exceed 1500 ID courses.

Management

IJC comprises of a strong structure comprising of a National Executive Committee; National Governing Board; 20 Zone Councils and the LOMs. The network has successfully brought the National organisation closer to its individual members.

In its pursuit to manage the organization effectively and provide management opportunities to its members, IJC has witnessed a sound performance with clarity in its direction during the year 1996.

MORE

Membership Orientation, Retention & Extension programme is an event which has been reintroduced this year at Zone level involving the local members. We have been successful in all our MOREs and achieved the organizational goals.

National Secretariat

IJC is a vast network. The challenges of a National Secretariat are numerous. With the "task-masters team" headed by SG Elston Pimenta, managing the

NS, the management of this Network has been outstanding.

The National Secretariat is located at Mumbai and is housed in a building owned by IJC. It is equipped with excellent communication facilities.

Zone Conferences

Zone's are the erstwhile States of IJC. The concept of the change from a State to Zone was brought in to bring about uniformity in the sizes of all Zones. We have held twenty Zone Conferences during October 1996. The attendance at a Zone Conference varies from 400 - 900 Jaycees, Jaycerettes & Junior Jaycees, depending upon the size of the Zone.

National Convention

The 1996 annual general meeting of IJC is held at our NATIONAL CONVENTION being organized at Indore, Madhya Pradesh from 27 to 30th December, 1996. This is an annual National Festival for the organizations when a delegation of over 3000 is expected.

Unique events featuring programmes for Jaycees, Jaycerettes and Junior Jaycees are planned.

The Four day convention is followed by the organizing of a new year's eve on the 31st.

Challenge

Our national bulletin CHAL-

LENGE has gained ground over the years. It is a very popular magazine amongst the Jaycees of India. Published once in every three months, the colorful magazine is full of information and highlights the local activities too. It has a TRAINING column that adds value to the magazine. We have regularly released the issues this year too.

JCI officials Visit

We are thankful to the JCI VP Santosh Rijal who traveled across the country and left an indelible impression on the Chapters he visited. He visited our 1995 National Convention; visit and the prestigious NALANDA. His speeches to the delegates were well received and he was able to create a positive impact during his visit. A number of programmes & projects were inaugurated during his visits.

World President **Tom Clear** by now is a household name in India. Tom, with his very unique style and impressive manner, won the hearts of thousands of Indians with his eloquent speech at the National Convention. Thank you TOM for being in India. You are welcome, again and again.

Community

Similar to the events in other areas, the Community area has always been a stronghold of Indian Junior Chamber. We are always conferred with numer-

ous awards at the JCI APSAC & World Congresses for our programmes on Community area.

1996 witnessed, once again, a series of Community events including programmes on Schools; Health Camps; Scholarships to the needy; Assistance to Handicapped; Water Camps; Blood Donation Camps etc. by the Chapters. In addition to these, IJC has organized the following:

Leadership 2000

The National Programme of Indian Junior Chamber.

Aimed at reaching out to the community through youngsters, IJC has designed an exclusive programme - Leadership 2000. This is aimed to benefit the students of Schools & Colleges. Over 100 LOMs are involved in supporting LEADERSHIP 2000.

Not only does this programme benefit the community, but it actively involves over 200 trainers.

Pride Of New Generation Contest

A joint programme organized by Indian Junior Chamber & Japan Junior Chamber, this event has been organized for the EIGHT year. Many chapters all over the country are involved in organizing a speech contest for young students, out of whom the two best are cho-

sen in a three tier event to travel to Japan and address Jaycee meetings.

Jaycee Week

September 9th to 15th is always a National Festival all over the country with the Local Chapter taking up JAYCEE WEEK in a big way. Events are organized for Seven days covering all areas of opportunity. Ninety percent of our LOMs take up major programmes during this week.

Ten Outstanding Young Indians

The prestigious event will be held at our National Convention in Indore during December 1996. The three tier programme which commenced at Local Level and moved up to Zonal level is awaiting the final judgment of the ten outstanding young Indian's.

Internationalism

Childrens Visit Fukuoka

A delegation of eight children, participated in the Asia Pacific Convention for Children held at Fukuoka, Japan during July August, 1996.

IJC organized a training camp for these children prior to their departure.

Global Affairs Leadership Summit

Ashraf Ali Nizari represented IJC at this summit held at Paris between September 11th and

September 15th on the occasion of 50th Anniversary of UNESCO.

Asia Pacific Conference

13 delegates from Indian Junior Chamber participated in the Conference held at KANAZAWA, Japan. The IJC delegation returned home with numerous awards including the Outstanding Senator of ASIA PACIFIC awarded to Senator Sunil Kumar and the best of the Local LOM projects awarded to Vizag Junior Chamber which carried an award of US \$ 1000.00

World Congress

As this report goes to press, TEN delegates from IJC are expected to participate in the 1996 World Congress being held at Pusan, Korea.

Business

The fifth area of opportunity, recently introduced by JCI, has taken a great shape in India. The response and enthusiasm of Jaycees is terrific. LOMs have received this area well and are organizing Trade fairs; Local Business directories etc.

IJC - INTOP'96

(Indian Junior Chamber International Trade Opportunities 1996)

IJC has successfully organized INTOP 1996 which evoked an excellent response from the Jaycees and the professional world of corporates.

Acknowledgements

Indian Junior Chamber continues to support JCI, more than willingly. It is JCI's co-operative attitude that encourages us to achieve more and give our very best.

We thank JCI for having organized PRIME & EXCEL in India; supporting NALANDA and giving us the benefit of Officials visits.

We thank Tom and Santosh for their visits and encouragement.

We are also thankful to Young Suk Choi, our EVP & Chairman Kanazawa ASPAC for his motivation.

A long standing invitation has been extended to Benny. May we mention to our Dear Benny, "You may not have visited India ... but you must come in once, atleast, to gauge your popularity. We haven't given up"

We also thank the staff at JCI for their support.

Japan Junior Chamber, a NOM that has been responsible for India's current active participation, is much more than a mere JCI partner. Japan and its technology is a philosophy which guides and moulds millions of Indians.

We thank Japan Junior Chamber National President, its National Governing Board, the APDC, our good friend Kittagawa and its membership for their concern over India.



Katpadi Railcity J.C. Zone XVI hosted MORE on 30-31.3.96. Zone President JC. HGF. R.M. Balasubramanian inaugurated more.



EVP Govind Agrwal releasing of bulletin



ASPAC-KANAZAWA Indian delegation: JCI SG Benny. L. Elerbe IPNP Nagarjan, NP Uday Wavikar EVP Subhash Gupta are seen.



N.P. JC Uday Wavikar getting the India report released at ASPAC by WP JC Tom Clear. JCI-VP Santosh Rijal also seen.

