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UGVCL wins CBIP Award

On 29-Dec-2016, Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited won CBIP Award as Best Performing Power Distribution Utility of Central Board of Irrigation & Power (CBIP), New Delhi.

During the CBIP Day Celebrations 2017 held at SCOPE Complex, New Delhi, the Award was presented by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon. Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India to the Company's Chief Engineer (Operation) and I/c. Chief Engineer (P&P) Shri A. K. Mangal and General Manager (Finance) & CFO Shri R. B. Kothari.

Shri S. D. Dubey, President, CBIP and Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Shri G. S. Jha, Vice President, CBIP and Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC) shared the dais and congratulated the participants.

In recognition of the Company's excellent efforts in providing continuous and sustainable power supply in the urban and rural areas of North Gujarat, CBIP selected UGVCL as the best electricity distribution company across the country.

CBIP acknowledged the Company's outstanding contribution to the nation by providing reliable and cost effective electricity to its customers for industrial and overall economic development through optimization of available resources in the distribution sector.

To recognize the outstanding contribution of the individuals and institutions for their excellent contributions in the development of Water Resources, Power and Renewable Energy Sectors, CBIP has been honouring them by conferring CBIP Awards.

The mega event was attended by about 300 participants including CMDs, Directors and Senior officers from PSUs, SEBs & other organizations.



UGVCL's Chief Engineer (Operation) Shri A. K. Mangal and General Manager (Finance) & CFO Shri R. B. Kothari receiving the Award from Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon. Minister, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India



Eminent Jury Members, who unanimously selected UGVCL, include:

- Shri A. S. Bakshi, Member, CERC
- Shri S. D. Dubey, Chairperson, CEA
- Shri Ashok Sethi, ED, Tata Power Co. Ltd.
- Shri G. S. Jha, Chairman, CWC
- Shri A. B. Pandya, Former Chairman, CWC
- Shri K. S. Popli, CMD, IREDA Ltd.
- Shri Ashvini Kumar, MD, SECI Ltd.



As part of CBIP Day Celebrations, a symposium on “Challenges in Development of Water Resources, Power & Renewable Energy Sectors” was also organized during the gala event.

During the symposium, prominent speakers of national repute namely Shri A. S. Bakshi, Shri A. S. Pandya and Shri K. S. Popli delivered the key note addressed about the development and challenges on the Water Resources, Power and Renewable Energy Sectors.

Esteemed Speakers during the mega event include the following:

Shri A.S. Bakshi, Former Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority (CEA), has a total experience of more than 39 years in Power Sector. He joined Central Water and Power Commission in 1975.

Shri A. B. Pandya, Former Chairman, Central Water Commission (CWC), joined the Central Water Engineering Service in CWC in October 1977 and held various positions in the Department and other organizations under the Ministry of Water Resources like WAPCOS, NWDA and NPCC.

Shri K. S. Popli, Chairman and Managing Director, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA), has worked for more than three decades in the power and renewable energy sectors.

CBIP, set up by Government of India in January 1927, is a pioneer organization involved in dissemination of technical knowledge in Water Resources, Power and Renewable Energy Sectors for the past 90 years by way of bringing out technical publications, organizing conferences/workshops/seminars and imparting training to professionals & other stakeholders.

CBIP, in the past, has presented number of awards to recognize outstanding contributions in the areas of research, engineering, scientific and managerial aspects so as to promote professional excellence in the fields of water resources, power and renewable energy disciplines to individuals and institutions.

According to CBIP’s Secretary Shri V. K. Kanjlia, CBIP is a premier institution set-up by the Government of India in 1927, serving the Nation in Water Resources, Power and Renewable Energy Sectors for 9 decades.



CBIP is a knowledge bank and is involved in dissemination of technical knowledge & professional experiences to help the Indian engineers / professionals to update their knowledge and gain practical know-how.

CBIP is the National Head Quarter for 10 International organizations related to Power, Water Resources and Renewable Energy Sectors, providing linkages to Indian engineers with their counterparts in other countries.

CBIP has organized over 1700 Seminars, Conferences, Workshops and Training Courses, both at National and International levels, in Water Resources, Power and Renewable Energy Sectors, attended by over 3 lakh delegates.

CBIP has brought out about 1500 Manuals, Technical Reports, Guidelines and 1600 Journals, accessible online.

CBIP provides free access to CBIP Publications to about 30,000 officers of 210 Member organizations, including Government departments, PSUs, Central & State Power Utilities, Regulatory Commissions, Research Institutes and Leading Private Sector Organisations, etc.

CBIP coordinated & monitored about 300 projects under Research Schemes on Power (RSOP), and about 700 projects in Water Resources Sector under Research Scheme Applied to River Valley Projects (RSRVP), Research Schemes on Flood Control (RSFC) and Research Schemes on Plastics Development (RSPD) of Government of India.

CBIP has been recognized as Category-1 training institute by Ministry of Power, Govt. of India for providing training in the fields of Hydro, Thermal, Transmission & Distribution and Power Management etc.

CBIP has ventured in a big way to provide training in the fields of Water Resources, Power and Renewable Energy Sectors through short, medium and long term training programmes.

