

GKEL gets Red Cross award for holding blood donation camps

BHUBANESWAR: GMR Kamalanga Energy Limited (GKEL) emerged as winner in the 'best corporate house' category by Odisha Red Cross Blood Bank and Dhenkanal District Administration for organising maximum voluntary blood donation camps at its plant premises. GKEL which operates 1050 MW thermal power plant at Kamalanga in Dhenkanal, was awarded during the 68th Republic Day celebration at Reserve Police Ground in the district.

Dilip Kumar Kar, Program Leader, GMR Varalakshmi Foundation, the CSR arm of GMR Group, received the award from Tourism & Culture Minister Ashok Chandra Panda. GKEL bagged this award for the second time, in a row.

Congratulating the employees on this achievement, Ramesh R Pai, Chief



Operating Officer, GKEL, said, "Winning this award has further increased our responsibility for the people of Dhenkanal and around project site villages." Thanking the employees for making the blood donation camps successful, Pai said, "As a socially responsible corporate house, we will continue such initiatives with the help of our employees and local community in the coming days."