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**CHENNAI DIVISION CONDUCTED SAFETY SEMINAR (SAFETY SAMVAD) AT ZONAL
ELECTRIC TRACTION TRAINING CENTRE (ZETTC) AVADI ON 24.06.2024**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway conducted a Safety Seminar (Safety Samvad) at Zonal Electric Traction Training Centre (ZETTC) Avadi on 24.06.2024 (yesterday).The Safety Samvad was aimed at sensitizing its employees and nearly 150 members of Loco pilots, Station Masters and Train Managers actively participated in this seminar.

Shri Kaushal Kishore, Additional General Manager, Shri Ganesh, Principal Chief Safety Officer, Shri N. Sreekumar, Principal Chief Operating Manager, Shri Shailesh Kumar Tiwari, Principal Chief Signal & Tele Communication Engineer, Shri B. Vishwanath Eerya, Divisional Railway Manager, Shri Tej Partap Singh, Additional Divisional Railway Manager II, Head of the Departments of Southern Railway and other Branch Officers of Chennai Division participated in the seminar and addressed the gathering.

The seminar has been conducted to enlighten the Loco Pilots about various safety rules and procedures and to identify various strategies to enhance the day to day safe operations in Railways. During the interactive session case studies of various rail accidents were deliberated and various authorities issued to Loco Pilots/ Station Masters at the time of failure of signals were discussed in detail.

During the interactive session, the Loco Pilots and Station masters also highlighted various areas where improvements could be made which will ensure safer working conditions for staff and a safe and better travel experience for passengers. Senior Officials elucidated the importance of continuous training and adherence to safety norms to mitigate risks and ensure incident-free operations. They also assured that their suggestions will be considered and concerted measures would be taken to resolve their grievances.

The exchange of views in Safety Samvad between Officers and Safety staff proved fruitful in instilling a positive mindset among the staff also equipping them to provide a better service, thereby ensuring smooth operations and minimizing the risk of accidents. In the end note, the Senior Officials expressed gratitude to all participants for their active involvement and valuable contributions towards furthering safety initiatives in Southern Railway.

The 'Safety Samwad' initiative reflects Chennai Division's commitment to prioritizing safety and fostering a culture of vigilance and responsibility among its workforce.

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