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**RAIL SEVA PURASKAR 2024 - 69TH RAILWAY WEEK CELEBRATION OF  
CHENNAI DIVISION OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY HELD, TODAY**

The 69th Railway Week Celebrations - Rail Seva Puraskar 2024 of Chennai Division was held at Chennai Rail Auditorium, Ngo Annexe, Park town Chennai, today (30.01.2025). Shri. B.Vishwanath Eerya, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai Division was the Chief Guest of Honor on the occasion.

Shri M. Senthil Kumar, Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer welcomed the gathering. The function commenced with the administration of Pledge for elimination of Tuberculosis, in alignment with 100 days TB Elimination Program - Mukth Bharat Abhiyaan of the Government. A two minute silence was also observed honouring the sacrifice of freedom fighters on the Matrys Day.

A vibrant cultural program followed, featuring mesmerizing classical dances and music. The performance was given by staff and their wards exuding patriotic spirit and emphasizing the importance of nutritious food for a healthy lifestyle, aptly capturing the essence of 'Unavey Marunthu, Marunthe Unavu'.

In the keynote speech, Divisional Railway Manager lauded the Officers and employees for their hard and dedicated work. He extended warm congratulations to all the Officers, applauding their tireless dedication. He also took a moment to acknowledge and thank the unsung heroes and nominees who, though not recognized with an award, have made significant contributions and demonstrated remarkable dedication, inspiring others through their selfless work.

The Divisional Railway Manager extended his heartfelt appreciation to all the Railway employees and their families for their unwavering dedication and valuable contributions toward the continued progress and success. He also expressed his sincere thanks to the Trade Unions and Associations for their valuable support and cooperation.

The Divisional Railway Manager presented the awards to 71 employees, (both gazetted and non gazetted) recognizing their remarkable accomplishments and outstanding service delivered during 2023-24. He congratulated the awardees on their outstanding achievements.

Shri. Tej Partap Singh, Shri Ankur Chauhan, Additional Divisional Railway Managers, Shri .A. Ilampooranan, Chief Project Manager, Gati Sakthi, Senior Branch Officers, Officers and staff and their families of Chennai Division were present on the occasion.

Shri V.K. Siva Kumar, Assistant Personnel Officer proposed the vote of thanks.

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