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In commemoration of International Women's Day Celebrations for promoting Gender Equality in work place, Chennai Division, Southern Railway operated an EMU special train fully manned by Women Crew between Moore Market Complex and Tiruvallur today at 09:15hrs.

Chennai Division of the Southern Railway is celebrating the Women's day, and "Each for Equal" is the theme of this year's celebration. It started on March 01, and is planned till March 10. Various activities are being conducted during this period, including health checkups, essay competition, self defense programme, sports activities, Riddle and Rangoli etc.

A total of 8 women staff was involved in running an EMU train from MMC to TRL. They include Loco Pilot, Guard, Ticket Checkers, Security staff and Conservancy staff.

Women team has handled all the operations of the EMU Train No.43215, which departed from Moore Market Complex and terminated at Tiruvallur Railway station. Women Station Masters manned the entire Railway Stations upto Tiruvallur. As the train entered the MMC Railway Station, commuters also seemed impressed with the sight.

While interacting with the press Chennai Divisional Railway Manager, Shri. P.Mahesh said the theme 'Each for Equal' is an effort of the Railways to promote more women workforce and empower them. Women of today are no less to any men, be it in any field. I hope through such initiatives, more number of women will be motivated to take up jobs in their respective fields of interest

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