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CHENNAI DIVISION OBSERVES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 05TH JUNE 2021

World Environment Day observed in Chennai Division of Southern Railway (today) 05th July 2021. The theme of this year being 'Ecosystem Restoration', Chennai Division has organized tree plantations and over 2,500 saplings planted at Major Railway stations of Chennai Division, coaching depot, EMU Car Shed, Diesel Electric Loco Shed, Wagon Depot and Colonies. In an endeavour to foster awareness on conservation and preservation of environment on the occasion of World Environment Day, Senior Officials and Staff of Chennai Division have done plantation of saplings at office , barrack surroundings and their residences.

At Chennai Egmore Station, the Tree plantation drive was led by Station Director with saplings of Neem, Pungai, Peepal and Mango being planted at station premises. Tree plantation was also done at Tambaram, Chengalpattu, Katpadi and Jolarpettai stations premises. In connection with World Environment Day 24 saplings of tree plantation have been planted by Health Inspectors on Matthews colony premises, Tambaram. In Jolarpettai colony tree saplings done by the Medical Department and also in Annanur and Tiruvallur colony Health Inspector staff planted tree sapling on behalf of World Environment Day.

An Awareness initiated by the Scouts and Guides of Central District's Barathi Scouts Group at Tambaram planted 20 saplings. Whereas, Kasthuribai Guide Group, APJ Abdul Kalam Scout Group, Mother Teresa Guide Group at Katpadi planted 200 saplings, Valluvar Scout Group and Vasugi Guide Group at Egmore planted 50 saplings each at their residences and nearby areas.

In Tambaram, Tree plantation was led by ADEN/Tambaram with varieties of trees planted such as Neem, Malavembu, Mango, Gulmohar, Badham, Teakwood and Pungan. The various activities in the tree plantation took place in Tambaram section such as Training Centre, Mathew colony, Pallavaram colony and Pallavaram station, Saidapet station, Kodambakkam colony, Mambalam colony, track maintainers room near Egmore, Guduvancheri station and Guindy Railway station.

To encourage wards of railway employees, World Environment Day online drawing competition and essay writings was held on 05th June 2021. Totally 45 drawings and paintings about tree plantations and 24 Essays were received by participants.

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