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**CHENNAI DIVISION OBSERVES 'SWACHHTA PAKHWADA'
FROM 16.09.2022 TO 02.10.2022 AND CELEBRATES GANDHI JAYANTHI**

Chennai Division of Southern Railway observed 'Swachhta Pakhwada' & celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi on 02.10.2022 (today) at Puratchi Thalaivar Dr MGR Central Railway station. Shri. B.G. Mallya, General Manager of Southern Railway, participated in the programme as Chief guest along with Shri Ganesh, Divisional Railway Manager, Chennai, Smt Renuka. G. Mallya, President, Southern Railway Womens Welfare Organisation (SRWHQO), Principal Heads of Department, Senior Officers, Members of SRWHQO, Officials of Chennai Division along with officials of Chennai Central railway station and passengers and public.

Special drives on different themes were conducted such as Swachh Awareness, Swachh Samwad (cleanliness dialogue/in-house), Swachh Stations (clean stations), Swachh Train (clean train), Swachh Colonies (clean residential premises), Swachh Office, Swachh Tracks and Yards, Swachh Waterbodies and parks (clean water) during the fortnightly cleanliness program. Painting and poster competitions, debates on the theme of cleanliness, essay competition on the topic of waste management were organized for school children and railway wards from 16.09.2022 to 02.10.2022. Shri B.G. Mallya, GM/S.Rly, Shri Ganesh, DRM/MAS, Smt Renuka G. Mallya, President (SRWHQO) distributed prizes and certificates to the winners and participants and also flagged off a cycle rally of Scouts and Guides to spread awareness about cleanliness in various colonies/stations of Chennai Division.

An exhibition on the performance and efficiency of Chennai Division Environment & House keeping department, showcasing various aspects of cleanliness and Waste Management was opened on the occasion.

The awareness drives continued through the display of anti-littering notices at railway stations, colonies, rest houses, dormitories, running rooms and at Hospitals/health units. Announcements were also made on the public address systems at railway stations and there was positive response from the public on sanitation and hygiene.

Shri Selvadurai,PCSTE, Shri P. Suresh,CME/Planning, Shri Paswan, CRSE/Coaching, Shri Arundevraj,CME/Diesel & Disaster Management, Shri R. Ananth ADRM I, Shri Sachin Punetha ADRM II, Shri S.Subramanian ADRM III, Shri Prateek Motwani,Sr.DEnHM participated in the program along with all Branch Officers. Chennai Division urged the public to keep the Railway premises clean and shoulder the responsibility of making India clean.

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