

V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust celebrated Hindi Day in a grand and successful manner on 21.10.2016. Hindi Day marks the credit of Official Language usage in the Central Government offices, Public Sector Enterprises and other Government agencies.

V.O. Chidambaranar Port is adhering to the directives of the Department of Official Language , Ministry of Home Affairs & Ministry of Shipping in implementation of the Official Language. In order propagate the official language, the Official Language section of the Port organises various Training Programmes. Various competitions were also conducted for the Ports Officials, Officials of other Government Establishments, School children located in and around Tuticorin town, for the development and propagation of Hindi in all forms.

Shri C. Mohan, Secretary, welcomed the gathering. Dr. K. Jeyakumar, Hindi Officer of the Port presented the Annual Report for the year 2015-16, which highlighted the various initiatives taken for implementation of Official Language in the Port and the compliances of various instructions given by Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Home Affairs.

Shri S. Anantha Chandra Bose, Chairman presided over the function and delivered the key note address. In his address, he appreciated the initiatives taken by the Hindi Section to improve the usage of official language among officials of Port.

The Chief Guest of the DIG Navdeep Raj, Commanding Officer, Indian Coast Guard Station, Tuticorin appreciated efforts taken to impart Hindi classes to Port officials and Port Schools. He also suggested everyone to learn a Hindi word a day. He also distributed the prizes to winners of various competitions like Noting and Drafting, Elocution, Hindi Typing, Singing and Rangoli . Shri S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman, Guest of Honour, in his address, emphasized the need for learning Hindi so that the essence of classical language Tamil could be propagated to the other parts of the Country.

Various Cultural Programmes were also organized by the Hindi Cell. Smt. A. Dheepiga, Law Officer offered Vote of thanks.

