

V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust celebrated the 146th Birth Anniversary of V.O.Chidambaranar on 05.09.2017. Shri I. Jeyakumar, IRTS, Chairman, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, garlanded the V.O.C.Statue in the Port premises. Trustees of the Port, Officers and Staff of the Port and Port School children paid rich tribute to the Legendary Freedom Fighter.

In the function organised today, Shri I. Jeyakumar, IRTS, Chairman, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, in his Chief Guest Address recalled the Great Sacrifice made by VOC and his indomitable courage and relentless effort made by him in starting the First Swadesi Shipping Company. He also stated that the Port will establish a V.O.C.Museum in the Port premises to help future generations comprehend on the life history of legendary freedom fighter V.O. Chidambaranar.

Special Invitee, Dr. V.Sankaranarayanan, delivered inspirational speech on the life of V.O.Chidambaranar. He also highlighted the achievements as Trade Union Leader and narrated the sufferings during V.O.Chidambaranar's imprisonment by the British. He exhorted the Children to follow the footsteps of the Great Patriot from this Region. Shri S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, delivered the special address on the life history of V.O.Chidambaranar.

Smt S. Shanthi, Secretary, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust,gave the welcome address.Shri R. Rusel, Secretary, Water Transport Workers Federation of India (CITU) offered Felicitation.

Cultural Programmes were conducted as part of the celebration. The Chairman gave away the prizes to the winners of various Competitions conducted as part of the 146th Birthday Anniversary of V.O.Chidambaranar. Vote of thanks was delivered by Shri U. Rajendran, Traffic Manager, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust.

