

V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust celebrated the 145th Birth Anniversary of V.O.Chidambaranar on 05.09.2016. Shri C. Mohan, Secretary, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, garlanded the V.O.C.Statue in the Port premises. A large number of School children, Teachers and Port Officials participated in the function commemorating the 145th Birth Anniversary of VOC.

Port Officers, Union leaders, Port School Teachers and school children paid rich tribute to the Legendary Freedom Fighter. Shri C. Mohan, Secretary, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust in his Key Note 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 against the British in 1906 by launching two Steam Ships, S.S.Galileo and S.S.Lavo. Special Invitee, Dr. Raja D. Pechimuthu, Associate Professor, VOC College delivered an inspirational speech on the life of V.O.Chidambaranar. He also highlighted his achievements as the Trade Union Leader and narrated his sufferings during his imprisonment by the British. He exhorted the Children to follow the footsteps of the Great Patriot from this Region. Shri Dr. D. Jeyakumar, Hindi Officer Cum Senior Assistant Secretary, delivered the special address on the life history of V.O. Chidambaranar.

Smt A. Vidhya, Deputy Secretary, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, gave the welcome address. Shri A. Thanusubramaniam, Senior Deputy Financial Advisor & Chief Accounts Officer, offered their Felicitation.

Cultural Programmess were conducted as part of the celebration. The Secretary gave away the prizes to the winners of various Competitions conducted as part of the 145th Birth Anniversary of V.O.Chidambaranar.

