

Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated every year with great enthusiasm by Government Departments and several organisations in order to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar and his contributions for the people of India. The 127th Birthday of Bharat Ratna Dr.B.R.Ambedkar was celebrated at Administrative Office of V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, on 26th April, 2017. At an impressive function organised by the Port, Shri C. Mohan, Secretary and Convener of the Celebrations Committee, welcomed the gathering.

Chief Guest of the function Shri Nellai Kannan, in his address stressed that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar fought to emancipate the downtrodden masses and to secure human rights to millions of depressed classes.

Shri S. Anantha Chandra Bose, Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, in his Presidential Address, mentioned that the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is a lesson for every citizen in India to understand the struggles undergone by the leader in eradicating untouchability. He also elucidated the hardships faced by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in fighting against untouchability and caste discrimination in the Indian society.

Shri S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust, guest of honour, in his address stated that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is a multi-skilled personality and excelled as a Great constitutionalist, Economist, Sociologist, Jurist, Philosopher, Anthropologist, Orator, Prolific writer and Social reformer. Chief Guest.

Shri Nellai Kannan, distributed the prizes to the winners of the various competitions conducted among the employees of the Port. He also distributed the prizes to the SC / ST Students who scored highest Marks in 10th & 12th exams during the last Academic year.

The function concluded with Vote of thanks from Shri R. Selvaraj, former Trustee of V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust.

