Press Release

Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav initiatives by Chennai Metro Rail Limited

Chennai Metro Rail Limited has been conducting a series of events to commemorate the 75th anniversary of India's Independence (Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav). As part of AKAM, CMRL organized the following events today (01.10.2021).

Planting of native varieties of saplings in the CMRL Staff Quarters:

CMRL in association with Rotary Club of Madras Pallava and Rotary Club of Chennai Bharathi organized the planting of native varieties of saplings at CMRL Staff Quarters, CMRL Depot, Koyambedu today (01.10.2021). Thiru. Rajesh Chathurvedi, Director (Systems and Operations) presided over the event and planted the saplings. Members of Rotary club and other CMRL Officials and Staff were present during the occasion.

Butterfly Garden Created at Koyambedu Metro Station by 60 Children:

CMRL in association with Geo India Foundation created a butterfly garden with native varieties of saplings at Koyambedu Metro Station parking area today (01.10.2021). Officials and Staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.

During the event, as a noble initiative, 60 children from Aruwe Children Home, Ayanavaram participated in planting of the saplings in the butterfly garden and also undertook a metro train trip from Koyambedu to Airport. The event was conducted by strictly adhering to Covid-19 protocols and by maintaining social distancing.

Free General Medical Camp Conducted at Tollgate and Guindy Metro Stations:

CMRL in association with Fortis Hospital has been organizing free General Medical Health Camp for the benefit of the metro passengers and public at Metro Stations from (20.09.2021). This Free General Medical Health Camp took place today (01.10.2021) at Tollgate and Guindy Metro Stations from 10am to 12pm and 4pm to 6pm. In morning 125 and evening 145 around 270 nos. of persons including the Metro Passengers, Public and the Metro staff got benefitted from this camp today.

During the Health Camp, the following screenings are being done:

- 1. BMI (Height & Weight)
- 2. Blood Pressure
- 3. Random Blood Sugar
- 4. Temperature
- 5. Pulse.

It is mandatory for all passengers to wear face masks at all Metro Station premises and inside Metro Trains and also to maintain social distancing while waiting in the Metro Stations and during travelling in Metro Trains. Request all passengers to cooperate with CMRL in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.