

The inaugural function of the Productivity week was held on 12th February 2017, at Port Administrative Building.

In the Inaugural Function, Shri U. Rajendran, Traffic Manager welcomed the gathering and explained about the programmes planned for the year 2017. Shri S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman, V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, delivered the Chief Guest address. In his address, he emphasized the need for increasing the productivity so as to handle increased throughput. He stated that the Port is all set to handle 85 Million Tonnes of Cargo by the year 2025 and in order to accomplish the traffic forecast, the Port is in the process of creating necessary infrastructure. He also referred to the theme for the year “From Waste to Profits through Reduce, Recycle and Reuse”. He invited suggestions from the employees and the stakeholders of the Port for increasing the productivity of the Port and also told that a separate Committee would be constituted to scrutinize the suggestions for implementation and told that the befitting suggestions would be awarded suitably.

Felicitations were offered by Shri S.S.P. Patil, Chief Engineer, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust and Shri Capt Bhabatosh Chand, Deputy Conservator, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust . The Inaugural function concluded with Vote of thanks from Shri G. Edison, Senior Deputy Traffic Manager, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust.

V.O. Chidambaranar Port will observe the Productivity Week from 13.02.2017 to 18.02.2017 as per the directives of National Productivity Council to celebrate Productivity Day. The main objective of the ‘Productive Week’ is to draw the attention of all concerned to encourage implementation of productivity tools and techniques with contemporary relevant themes, Propagating productivity, quality, competitiveness and efficiency consciousness through seminars, workshops and publications.

As a part of the celebrations, Essay, Slogan writing and Elocution Competitions on Productivity aspects will be conducted for the staff of the Port. Productivity Seminar programmes for the Port users, Representatives of Union and the Port employees will also be organized. The Valedictory function will be conducted on 18th February,2017.

