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On the initiative of Honorable Thiru.Justice.S.Baskaran, The Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu, the International Human Rights Day Celebration has been observed today (10.12.2022) in the Auditorium of State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu from 10.30 a.m by the State Human Right Commission Tamil Nadu in collaboration with International Justice Mission and Honorable Thiru.Justice.T.Raja, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Madras was the Chief Guest and Thiru.S.Regupathy, Honorable Minister for Law, Courts, Prison and Prevention of Corruption, Government of Tamil Nadu was the Guest of Honour and Madam Judith Ravin, U.S. Consul General, Chennai and H.E.Mr.Erik Solheim, The Sixth UN Environment Executive Director and Former Under-Secretary-General of the Nations Special Guests in the said function United the were and Thiru.T.Kuralamuthan, State Programme Director, IJM, Tamil Nadu, and Thiru.D.Saravanan, Advocate & Co-Chairman, Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, Chairman, The Central Law College, Salem offered felicitation in the said function and the said function was presided over by the Honorable Thiru.Justice.S.Baskaran, The Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu. For the said function Dr.K.Vijayakarthikeyan, Secretary, State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu gave welcome address and Thiru.N.Muralidharan, Registrar, State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu gave vote of thanks.

In continuation of the above function, from 11.45 a.m to 01.00 p.m a Panel Discussion on SDG 8.7 of United Nations was held and for the said Panel Discussion Dr. P.M.Nair I.P.S. (Retired), former Director General, National Disaster Response Force, Director General, Civil Defense, G.O.I., Nodal Officer, Anti-Human Trafficking, National Human Rights Commission was the moderator and Mr. David Sundar Singh Co-Author of Commentary on The Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 and Panel Advocate for State Human Rights Commission, Tamil Nadu, Mrs.T.Jayashree, Deputy Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Legal Service Authority, Chennai, Mr.N.V.Balachandar, Co-Chairman, CII–SR, Sub Committee on CSR and affirmative Action and Mrs.R.Manimekalai, Joint Director of Prosecution, Tamil Nadu participated in the said panel discussion.

## Registrar State Human Rights Commission Tamil Nadu

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