

Press Release

The Anti-Child Labour Day observed today (12.06.2024) in Chennai under the leadership of Hon'ble Minister for Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department Thiru. C. V. Ganesan.

The World Anti-Child Labour Day was observed every year on 12th June. Today, The Anti-Child labour awareness programme observed by the Labour Department in all the districts including Chennai. The State Level Anti-Child Labour day awareness program was conducted at Anna Centenary Library Auditorium, Kotturpuram, Chennai under the leadership of Hon'ble Minister Thiru. C.V.Ganesan, Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department. An Awareness rally was conducted under the leadership of Hon'ble Minister for Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department Thiru. C. V. Ganesan. In this rally folk dance like Karakattam, Marakkal attam and Parai attam was performed. Further the Hon'ble Minister for Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department inaugurated the signature campaign against the employment of child labour. Following this Anti-Child labour oath was also taken. An awareness short film on elimination of child labour was also released.

The erstwhile child labourers shared their success story. On this occasion, the field officials and NGO's were awarded with shield for their outstanding performance. Certificates and cash prizes were awarded to college students who won prizes in one-minute short film and painting competition to create awareness on the elimination of child labour.

The Honorable Minister for Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department while addressing the gathering informed that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu introduced the morning break fast scheme, Nan Mudhalvan Scheme, Noon meal scheme with egg, free transport facility to school going children to encourage the children to continue their education and reduce the hard ship of the parents. Further the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has introduced Pudhumai Pen Scheme under which Rs.1000/- will be given to the College going

Girls students every month. Further a new scheme will be introduced for the college going boy students shortly.

The Hon'ble Minister has also stated that based on the instructions of the Honorable Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, everyone should co-ordinate and make Tamil Nadu a child labour free state by the year 2025.

In the awareness program, the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Labour Welfare and Skill development Department, Thiru Kumar Jayant, I.A.S, The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner of Labour Dr. Atul Anand I.A.S, Director of Industrial Safety and Health Thiru M.V. Senthil Kumar, Labour Department higher officials and employees were participated.

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