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A four day training programme on Sustainable Development Goals and Good Governance was organised by the Planning and Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu with support from UNICEF at Anna Administrative Staff College (AASC), Chennai scheduled as 2 days face-to-face classes on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September and through online on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 through Administrative Staff College of India (ASCI), Hyderabad.

The training programme was inaugurated by Thiru. Vikram Kapur, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department on 12.09.2022. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department thanked the Chief Secretary / Director General, AASC for facilitating the Training Programme in association with ASCI, Hyderabad.

Thiru. Har Sahay Meena, IAS., Special Secretary to Government, Planning and Development Department presented mementoes to Dr. K.L. Rao, Chief, Social Policy, UNICEF, Chennai and Dr. Harsh Sharma, Director, Centre for Public Policy, Governance and Performance, ASCI, Hyderabad and addressed the participants to make use of the Training Programme and educate the sub-ordinate officers on the implementation of SDGs which are inter-connected with most of the departments.

Senior officials in the cadre of Additional Director / Joint Director nominated from various departments, viz., Education, Health, Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), Industries and Commerce, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Employment and Training, Labour, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd. (TANGEDCO), Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board (TNUHDB), Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB), Adi-draavidar Welfare, Economics and Statistics and State Planning Commission attended the four day training programme.

After concluding remarks and Way Forward by Thiru Avik Chakraborty (ASCI), Additional Chief Secretary, Planning & Development Department delivered the valedictory address and presented certificates to the participants of the four day training programme on 16.09.2022.

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