



தமிழ் வரி TAMIL VARI तमिल वरि

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Those who never get tired of striving undauntedly shall leave even fate behind - Thirukural

विधि पर भी पाते विजय, जो हैं उद्यमशील । सतत यत्न करते हुए, बिना किये कुछ ढील ॥- तिरुक्कुरल

15TH TRANCHE OF ROZGAR MELA

The 15th Tranche of the Rozgar Mela was successfully organized by the Income Tax Department in the Tamil Nadu & Puducherry region at Chennai and Coimbatore on April 26, 2025. A total of 667 candidates from multiple departments were given appointment orders.

CHENNAI



The occasion was graced by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development, Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani. The event was presided over by Smt. Preeti Garg, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, along with Dr. D. Sudhakara Rao, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax - 1, Chennai and senior officers from other departments. The appointment letters were distributed to new recruits from the Income Tax Department, Department of Posts, Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Employees State Insurance Corporation (ESIC), Indian Overseas Bank (IOB), and Bank of Baroda in Chennai. Notably, 443 of the 524 appointees received their appointment letters for positions such as Inspector, Tax Assistant, and Multi Tasking Staff in the Income Tax Department.

COIMBATORE



In Coimbatore, as part of the Rozgar Mela appointment letters were issued to 143 candidates from 10 different departments. The function was presided over by Shri Arun C Bharat, CCIT Coimbatore.

CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

CHENNAI

GROUP YOGA SESSION



In commemoration of 'A Decade of the International Day of Yoga', a Group Yoga Session was organised by O/o the Pr.CCIT- TN&P in Chennai on June 21, 2025. Dr. Vikram Srinivasan, renowned yoga instructor was the chief guest on the occasion. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. D. Sudhakara Rao, IRS, Chief Commissioner of Income Tax - 1, Chennai and Shri. Pratap Singh, Director General of Income Tax (Investigation), Chennai. The group Yoga session was organised at 'Nandavanam', Central Revenue Quarters, Anna Nagar, Chennai. Shri. D. Sudhakara Rao, CCIT-1 and Shri. Pratap Singh, DGIT(Inv), Chennai, honored the children who excelled in the Yogasana Competition by presenting them with certificates.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS



In order to create awareness about mental health , a session was organised by the O/o Pr.CCIT, TN&P, in which renowned psychologist, Dr. Abilasha, M.Sc. (Psy), Ph.D. (Psy), D. Hypno, delivered an insightful lecture on the topic of "Mental Health and Wellness."

The event was presided over by Smt. Preeti Garg, Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, along with Smt. S Padmaja, CCIT - 3, Chennai and other senior officers from Income Tax Department.

OFFICE SPACE TRANSFORMATION

CHENNAI

‘THENDRAL’ OUTDOOR CANTEEN



Recently, the Income Tax Department has seen an increased staff strength on account of the expedited recruitment process under Rozgar Melas. In order to cater to the welfare needs of the rising workforce, an outdoor space was identified in the Main Office Campus. The space was cleared and landscaped to accommodate the amenities required for an outdoor canteen.

The "Thendral" outdoor canteen was officially inaugurated by Smt. Preeti Garg, Pr.CCIT (TN&P) on 16-07-2025, dedicated to the welfare of officers and officials. The event was graced by Dr. D Sudhakara Rao, CCIT-1 Chennai, Smt. V. S. Sreelekha, CCIT Madurai, Smt S Padmaja, CCIT-3 Chennai, Shri. Sibichen Mathew, DGIT(Trg.), Nagpur and Shri. Shakir Hussain, CCIT (TDS), Chennai. The canteen is located at the rear side of Wanaparthy Building and is operational from 4.00 PM to 7.00 PM. The 'Thendral' outdoor canteen has adopted a cashless payment system, accepting only department issued canteen cards.

‘POONKUDIL’ GUEST HOUSE



Chennai, being a top tax collecting station and hub for education, high end healthcare and religious tourism, the station frequently hosts the members of Income Tax fraternity from across the country. In order to cater to the needs of the visiting members of the department, an erstwhile Type I block of quarters was renovated and renamed as "Poonkudil". The renovated building was officially inaugurated on July 14, 2025, by Smt. Preeti Garg, Pr.CCIT - TN&P. The event was graced by Dr. D Sudhakara Rao, CCIT-1, Chennai and Smt S Padmaja, CCIT-3, Chennai. The renovated complex, located in Nandavanam - Central Revenue Quarters Complex Anna Nagar, houses 12 well-equipped rooms.

OFFICE SPACE TRANSFORMATION

'AVVAI ARANGAM' - CONFERENCE HALL



In order to meet the rising needs of web-based interactions of the department, there was increased demand for state-of-the-art meeting halls/conference rooms in the office complex. To facilitate seamless communication among multiple stations of the TN&P charge, Room No. 323 in the Main Building was remodelled and converted into a Conference Hall. On 22nd July 2025, Smt. Preeti Garg, Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (TN&P) inaugurated 'Avvai Arangam', the conference hall located on the 3rd Floor of Main Building in Income Tax Office, Nungambakkam. The conference hall has a seating capacity of 25 and is equipped with state-of-the-art audio visual equipment.

ACCESSIBLE OFFICE SPACE

After consulting with Association for Empowerment of Differently Abled Persons of Income Tax Department, spaces were identified in the Main Office Campus which require accessible infrastructure. Proposal to retrofit such spaces were initiated and as part of the initial drive, ramps and railings have been constructed at 'Thendral' - outdoor canteen entrance. Further, retrofitting is under progress near Vaigai Hall entrance and 'Annam' canteen.

MADURAI



The renovated Mini Conference Hall in the 3rd floor at Annex Building, Income Tax Office, Bibikulam, Madurai and renovated ITSEWA Room was inaugurated by Shri.Sanjay Rai, IRS, CCIT, Madurai in April , 2025.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

CHENNAI

NUDGE CAMPAIGN

As part of the NUDGE awareness program, a series of meetings were organized to promote accurate income tax filing and address concerns related to incorrect deduction claims, specifically focusing on Section 80GGC of the Income Tax Act. These meetings were held at the offices of major corporate assesseees and major employers in Chennai and neighbouring districts. The presentation highlighted the importance of genuine deduction claims and the process for filing updated returns under Section 139(8A). Employees were encouraged to rectify any incorrect claims, particularly under Section 80GGC, to avoid future penalties.



OUTREACH BY EXEMPTIONS CHARGE



In order to educate taxpayers, as to what amounts to “charitable purpose” and to create awareness on the provisions relating to exemptions, sensitise the taxpayer for stricter tax compliance an outreach programme was conducted at Kothari Memorial Hall, Greams Road, Chennai on 25.06.2025. Detailed discussions were made on the provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961 with reference to exemptions regime u/s. 10(23C), Sections 11 to 13, Registration process of charitable entities, 80G, due dates for compliance Audit Reports u/s. 10B & 10BB, Common mistakes to avoid, Condonation of delay in filing various forms & the new Income Tax Bill.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

MADURAI ***NUDGE CAMPAIGN***

On June 25, 2025, the TDS Circle, Madurai, conducted an outreach program at a major public sector undertaking to inform employees about the seriousness of submitting false claims. Participants were advised on the option to file an updated ITR if a false claim had been made. The session saw active participation from over 120 employees and Accounts Personnel of the PSU.

SALEM ***NUDGE CAMPAIGN***

On June 26, 2025, the TDS Ward, Salem, conducted an outreach programme for Government Deductors with significant demands. Approximately 50 participants from 36 Central and State Government Offices attended.

The programme addressed the necessity of deducting TDS on different categories of payments and the consequences of not adhering to TDS provisions, including timely filing of TDS statements.

COIMBATORE

STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATIVE MEET

The Office of the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Coimbatore, held a "Stakeholders Consultative Meet" at the Income Tax Office in Coimbatore. Taxpayers, tax professionals, and representatives from prominent trade bodies attended and provided suggestions and feedback on taxpayer services and income tax-related issues. The event was presided over by Shri. Arun C Bharat, CCIT, Coimbatore. Technical Sessions relevant to all the stakeholders were conducted followed by an Interactive Question and Answer session.

OUTREACH BY EXEMPTIONS CHARGE



In line with the outreach programme conducted by Exemptions charge in Chennai, similar programme was conducted in Coimbatore by O/o JCIT(Exemptions), Coimbatore. More than 70 participants from varied exemption-applicable entities viz. Temples, Educational Institutions and Hospitals attended the programme.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES

CHENNAI

AI FOR ADMINISTRATION

The Office of the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, TN&P, held a session on 'AI Tools for Administrative Efficiency' on 18th June 2025. The speaker introduced various AI tools available and conducted demonstration sessions with live use case inputs from the participants.

MADURAI

DOORSTEP PROGRAMME

NADT RC Chennai along with O/o CCIT Madurai conducted a 'Doorstep Programme' Madurai on the 16th and 17th of June, 2025. Apart from in house speakers, the event included sessions by Shri M. Rishikesh Shenoy, Special Public Prosecutor, Income Tax Department, Kerala.

SEMINAR/WORKSHOP FOR JAOS

A seminar/workshop for the officers of PCIT-1, Madurai, was held on June 4, 2025, at the Conference Hall in Madurai, under the guidance of Smt V S Sreelekha, CCIT, Madurai. The event featured comprehensive sessions for the Jurisdictional Assessing Officers, covering critical topics such as recovery provisions, the handling of condonation/VSV/Central Scrutiny Reports, and the provisions of section 148A. Additionally, a technical session on ITBA, focusing on demand management and OGE modules, was conducted.

COIMBATORE

TAX RECOVERY WORKSHOP

A workshop on tax recovery was conducted at the Income-tax Office, Coimbatore from June 9-10, 2025. The sessions were taken by Shri T.S. Tinwala, ITO, Ward-2(2)(3), Rajkot. Sessions included discussions on case-specific scenarios to enhance understanding and execution of tax recovery processes.

MINI TDS CONFERENCE

A Mini TDS Conference among the Officers and Inspectors of CIT TDS, Coimbatore was conducted at Trichy on 15/06/2025 as a prelude to the All India TDS Conference tentatively scheduled in September, 2025.

The event was presided over by CIT(TDS), Coimbatore.



RETIREMENTS

APRIL-2025

Sl. No	NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
1	SANJAY RAI	CCIT	CCIT, Madurai
2	VINOD DANUSKODI MUDALIAR	ADDL.CIT	AU-6, Chennai
3	J PUSHPARAJ	DCIT	Corporate Circle, Madurai
4	C R SUDHA	ACIT	AU-2(2)(1), Chennai
5	K MANOKARAN	ITO	AU-6(2)(6), Chennai (Stationed at Coimbatore)
7	M VIJAYALAKSHMI	ITO	Corportate Ward 2(1), Chennai
8	M KANAGARAJ	ITO	HQ,ESTATES, O/O PR.CCIT-TN & P
8	P PUGAZHENDHI	ITO	VU-1(1)(2), Chennai
9	G SASIKALA	SR.PS	AU-2, Chennai
10	A LATHAKUMARI	SR.PS	Pr. CIT-1, Coimbatore
11	S FREN RORETTA	ITI	Pr. CIT-8, Chennai
12	K RAMAMOORTHY	ITI	AU-1, Salem (Stationed at Virudhunagar)
13	M S KRISHNAMURTHY	OS	CIT (Judicial), Chennai
14	U T SEETHARAMAN	OS	Income Tax Office, Pudukottai
15	B INDRAKUMARI	NS	Income Tax Office, Thanjavur
16	A MENAKA	NS	Pr. CIT-3, Chennai
17	C RADHAKRISHNAN	HALWAI CUM COOK	O/o Pr. CCIT (Canteen), Chennai

RETIREMENTS

MAY 2025

SL NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
1	N. RENGARAJ	CCIT	CCIT - 4, CHENNAI
2	P CHANDRAMOHAN	JCIT	APPEALS-1, COIMBATORE
3	M. GEETHA DEVI	ACIT	TPO 1(2), CHENNAI
4	S JOSEPHINE MARY	ACIT	RU-1(3)(1), CHENNAI
5	M. K. SIVAKUMAR	ACIT	NON CORP CIR 19, CHENNAI
6	G REGHUNATHAN PILLAI	ITO	AU 2(1)(5), CHENNAI
7	R LAKSHMINARAYANAN	ITO	O/O PR.CCIT-TN & P, CHENNAI
8	S ARUMUGAM	ITO	NCW,22(4), CHENNAI
9	N MURUGAN	ITO	AU-3, CHENNAI
10	JAYANTHI BABU	ITO	VU-1(1)(4)-CHENNAI
11	D GANDHIMADHI	ITO	WARD-1, TIRUVALLUR
12	C U ASOKAN	ITO	AU-6(2)(4), CHENNAI
13	PREMLAL	ITO	EXEMPTIONS, MADURAI
14	MUTHULAKSHMI	ITO	VU-1(1)(3), COIMBATORE
15	K TAMILCHELVAN	ITO	WARD-3, PUDUCHERRY
16	S VISALAKSHI	AO, GR-II	PR.CIT-1, COIMBATORE
17	N THULASIRAMAN	AO, GR-II	VELLORE RANGE
18	S SOUNDARAPANDIAN	ITI	CIT(TDS), COIMBATORE
19	R SALINKUMAR	ITI	ITO, TIRUNELVELI
20	V PREMLATHA	ITI	PR.CIT-3, CHENNAI
21	M JAWAHAR	ITI	PR.CIT-1, CHENNAI
22	M. Thirunavukarasu	OS	ITO OFFICE, THENI
23	R RADHAKRISHNAN	OS	Pr. CIT-1, Chennai (Stationed at Tambaram)

RETIREMENTS

JUNE-2025

SL.NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
1	JOHNSON G	CIT	IBS, Chennai
2	S CHANDRASEKARAN	ADDL.CIT	RU-2(3), Chennai (Stationed at Madurai)
3	R RAMESH	ACIT	AU-6(1)(1), Chennai
4	S RAMASWAMY	ITO	VU-1(2)(3), Chennai
5	K DANASEKAR	ITO	Non Corp. Ward 19(4), Chennai
6	G SOUNDARARAJAN	ITO	VU-1(1)(3), Tiruchirapalli
7	T NALLAPERUMAL	ITI	O/o JCIT Range, Tirunelveli
8	G PRABHAVATHI	ITI	Pr. CIT, AU-1(3)(5), Tambaram
9	V BHANUMATHI	ITI	Pr.CIT VU-1(2)(1), Tambaram
10	J BABU	NS	Pr. CIT-3, Chennai
11	A SEKAR	MTS	Pr. CIT VU-1, Tiruchirapalli

Wishing all the officers and officials a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement. We thank you all for the long years of service to the nation.

ASSOCIATION CORNER

IRS ASSOCIATION

On 29th May 2025, the results of the elections to IRSA TN&P Chapter was declared and the new office bearers were announced. The IRSA TN&P chapter is headed by Smt. L Sunita Rao, PCIT (Chairperson), Shri. S Maruthu Pandian, CIT (Vice Chairperson), Shri. R Bhoopathi, Addl. CIT (Gen Secretary), Smt. Sandhya Rani Kure, JCIT (Treasurer), Shri P M Senthil Kumar Addl.DIT (Joint Secretary), Smt Aswathy V, JCIT (Joint Secretary), Shri Keerthi Narayan P, JCIT (Joint Secretary) and eight executive committee members(ACs/DCs).

On 23rd June 2025, Team IRSA organised a session on 'UPS vs NPS' at Podhigai Auditorium. The session was also streamed over internet for the benefit of outstation officers.

ITSRC



ITSRC conducted Tamil New year celebration on 09th April 2025 in the august presence of Shri. Pratap Singh, DGIT(Inv.), Chennai. Shri Lokesh Kanagaraj (Filmmaker) and Ms. Dushara Vijayan (Actress) were the guests of honor for the function.

ITSRC conducted a stress buster program - Stand up comedy show - on 17th July, 2025. The event included a performance by stand up comedians - Shri. Ram Kumar Natarajan and Shri. Chockalingam.

In May, 2025 , ITSRC organised a one week tour programme to Dubai for Officers, Officials and their family members.

IT SEWA



The Tamil Nadu Income Tax SC & ST Employees Welfare & Cultural Association celebrated 134th Dr. B R Ambedkar's Birthday celebration on 05th June 2025. Chief Guest for the function was Pr.CCIT (TN&P), Smt. Preeti Garg. Special Guest of Honour, Shri. V. Alex Paul Menon, IAS (Development Commissioner, MEPZ (SEZ), Tambaram addressed the gathering.

SPORTS

BADMINTON



RUTHICK RAGUPATHI, ITI

DUBAI PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2025

Silver in Men's Doubles
Bronze in Mixed Doubles

BAHRAIN PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2025

Gold in Men's Singles
Silver in Men's Doubles

THAILAND PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2025

Bronze in Men's Singles

ASIA PARA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2025

Silver in Men's Singles
Silver in Mixed Doubles



CHIRAG BARETHA, ITI, O/o PCIT AU(5)

DUBAI PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2025

Bronze in Men's Doubles
Silver in Mixed Doubles

BAHRAIN PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 2025

Gold in Men's Doubles
Gold in Mixed Doubles
Bronze in Men's Singles

ASIAN PARA BADMINTON CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

June 2025, Thailand

Bronze in Mixed Doubles
Bronze in Men's Doubles

SPORTS

VOLLEY BALL



A MUTHUSAMY, ITI
O/o PCIT AU(3)

**CENTRAL ASIAN VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
NATIONS MEN'S LEAGUE**
May - June 2025, Uzbekistan

Silver Medal



ANUSREE K P, TA
O/o PCIT 8

**ASIAN VOLLEYBALL CONFEDERATION
NATIONS CUP**
June 2025, Vietnam

ATHLETICS



JISNA MATHEW, ITI

26TH ASIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
May 2025, South Korea

Gold in 4*400 m Relay

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

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