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Sharing Glimpses of TN & P Region

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## Bidding Farewell to Shri Benny John, IRS



Shri Benny John, CCIT (OSD), Chennai superannuated on 31-07-2023 after nearly 34 years of remarkable service across Tamil Nadu and Kerala regions. A product of Sainik School, Trivandrum, he continued with the disciplined approach and commitment to departmental objectives throughout his career spanning over three decades. He underwent training in National Defence College for a period of one year. He served successfully in all types of charges including assessment, faceless assessment, investigation and I&CI Directorate. His work as PDIT, Kochi and Chennai is well remembered for investigations carried out during his tenure. He is married to Smt Priya and his children are abroad. He plans to settle down in Kochi, Kerala. Team Administration wishes him an active second innings.

## Regional Direct Taxes Advisory (RDTAC) Meeting

A meeting of the Regional Direct Taxes Advisory Committee (RDTAC), Tamil Nadu & Puducherry Region was held on 14th July 2023 at the Income Tax Office, Nungambakkam.

Dr. M. Thambidurai, Hon'ble Member of Parliament addressed the meeting.

Shri M. A. Siddique, IAS, Govt. of Tamil Nadu representative, Dr. Lalitha Balakrishnan, Principal, MOP Vaishnav College for Women and other members of the committee from different professions gave their valuable suggestions.

Shri Sanjai Kumar Verma, Pr. CCIT, TN &P, members of the committee and senior officers of the Income-tax Department attended the meeting.



*"They must often change, who would be constant in happiness or wisdom."*

– Confucius

# 164<sup>th</sup> INCOME TAX DAY CELEBRATIONS

The 164<sup>th</sup> Income Tax Day was celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> of July at Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Trichy.

At Chennai, the Chief guest of the programme was Prof. Dr. V. Kamakoti, Director, Indian Institute of Technology Madras. He specializes in the area of Computer Architecture, Information Security and VLSI Design. He made a presentation on "Artificial Intelligence in Finance Management."

The august occasion was embellished by the scintillating musical treat by "WORLD'S BEST" Title winner Master Lydian Nadhaswaram and Ms. Amirthavarshini. This was followed by musical performance by an inhouse team comprising of Shri. Shashank Ramakrishnan, Smt. R.Srividya, ITO Shri. V. Kalyanaraman, ITI.

Retired Officers, Senior Officers and Officials were present during the celebration.

At Coimbatore, our Chief guest for the occasion was Air Commodore Vikas Wahi, VSM (Commandant, Air Force Administrative College, Coimbatore).

Shri G Gnanasambandan, Tamil Scholar, was our chief guest for the day at Madurai.



*The worth of a human being lies in the ability to extend oneself, to go outside oneself, to exist in and for other people. -Milan Kundera*

# 7th TRANCHE OF ROZGAR MELA

Celebrating Success:

Rozgar Mela Offers Employment to Over 70,000 Candidates Across the Country on 22nd July

The 7th tranche of Rozgar Mela was held on the 22nd of July, 2023. At Chennai, Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, MoS for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and Electronics & IT, addressed the gathering at IMAGE Auditorium, Chennai. Senior officers, officials of the department and other Organizations were also present. MoS handed over appointment letters to new recruits in various Ministries/Depts.



At Coimbatore, Shri A Narayanaswamy, Hon'ble MoS, Social Justice & Empowerment issued appointment letters to new recruits in various Ministries/Depts. in Coimbatore.

Income Tax Department issued appointment letters to 7 TAs and 35 MTS present at the venue. A total of 147 candidates allotted to our region were given appointment letters.



## Annual Conference - Investigation Directorate



A two-day Conference of the officers of the Investigation Wing and Central Charges was held on 21st and 22nd June 2023 at Yercaud. The Conference was chaired by Shri Sunil Mathur, DGIT(Inv), TN & P. The Conference aimed at knowledge sharing and capacity building of officers, highlighting various issues of relevance and coordination between the Investigation Wing and Central Charges.



Shri. D V Subba Rao, AddlCIT superannuated on 31st July 2023, after 34 years of exemplary service. He played a major role in the launch of "TDS NANBAN", an AI driven TDS chatbot.

## Demand Management Program by CPC

Arrear Demand Management Programme highlighting the role of AOs in reduction of arrear demand was conducted on 13.07.2023. For this, a team from CPC headed by Shri. B. L. Guruprasad, IRS, CIT, and Ms. Preeth Ganapathi, JCIT, Demand Management Facilitation Centre, CPC Mysuru visited Income tax office, Chennai for launching the program. The team guided the Assessing Officers on the subject matter of demand management and resolution of various categories of Arrear Demand.



*"The man who does not read has no advantage over the man who cannot read."*

*- Mark Twain*

# Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) Celebration



As part of the Celebrations, a Talk on the theme - Women & Children, was given by two eminent Doctors -Dr. Somu Sivabalan, MBBS, MD(Paed.), DNB (Paed.), Paediatric Pulmonologist and Dr. Sneha Sethumadhavan, Gynecologist. It was well received by the large gathering present.

*"When the heart speaks, the mind finds it indecent to object."*

*-Milan Kundera*

## Congratulations

It is a moment of immense pride that PrCCIT, Shri Sanjai Kumar Verma, IRS, has been elevated as Member, CBDT. We wish him all success in his new assignment!



Best Wishes to Shri Sunil Mathur, IRS, and Shri P B Sekaran, IRS, on their promotion as Pr CCIT.



# Accolades!



Karthikeswar R., MTS won the bronze medal in the 13th South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique sports championships held at Maldives



Aravind Annadurai ITI, basketball player received the certificate of Appreciation from Hon'ble Finance Minister at the 164th Income Tax Day Celebrations held on 24.7.2023 at Vigyan Bhawan New Delhi

## Retirement

Benny John, CCIT (OSD)  
Subbarao D V Addl.CIT  
S Ambika JCIT  
Varalakshmi G ITO  
Visalakshi R ITO  
Muralidharan R AO  
Sadhana Mohan ITI  
Seema Iyer ITI  
Ali Baig A SCD Gr I  
Govindarajan R SCD Gr I  
R Ravichandran SCD Gr I

*With hearts filled with gratitude, Team PrCCIT bids farewell to our dedicated officers and staff members as they retire after years of unwavering service, leaving behind a legacy of commitment and excellence. Their contributions will be cherished, and their presence will be missed dearly.*

### LET'S STAY CONNECTED

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## Stop Press



5 ITIs, 3 OSs, 2 AOs, 2 SCDs and 1 PS were promoted. Best wishes to all of them!

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