## **PRESS RELEASE**

SUB: CMRL Metro Pongal Cultural Festival got commenced today at Saidapet Metro Rail Station -Reg

As part of celebrating Tamil Culture and various Art forms of South India, CMRL in collaboration with South Zone Cultural Centre, Thanjavur is conducting "CMRL Metro Pongal Cultural Festival" at three Metro Rail Stations from 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 from 5.30 pm to 9 pm.

The events commenced today (10.01.2019) at Saidapet Metro Rail Station with the celebrity artists namely,

- a) Thiru. Andaasi Narayana crew from Telangana **Tribal Dappu Dance** at 5.30 pm
- b) Thiruvarur Kalaisudarmani Thiru.K.Jagannathan crew **Rural Folk Dance** at 6.30 pm
- c) Thanjai Kalaisudarmani Thiru.T.G.Raju crew **Tappattam** at 7.30 pm performing to enthusiastic public who thronged the venue.

Several people with their families and friends visited the event and enjoyed the event.

This **Metro Pongal Cultural Festival** will continue to take place at Egmore and Thirumangalam Metro Rail Stations till 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.

On 11.01.2019 (Friday) at Egmore Metro Rail Station-

- a) Thiru.Andaasi Narayana crew from Telangana will be performing **Tribal Dappu Dance** at 5.30 pm
- b) Thiruvarur Kalaisudarmani Thiru.K.Jagannathan crew will be performing **Rural Folk Dance** at 6.30 pm
- c) Thanjai Kalaisudarmani Thiru.T.G.Raju crew will be performing **Street Theatre** at 7.30 pm.

On 12.01.2019 (Saturday) at Thirumangalam Metro Rail Station

- a) Thiru.Andaasi Narayana crew from Telangana will be performing **Tribal Dappu Dance** at 5.30 pm
- b) Dronacharya, Natiyakala Choodamani Smt.Vijayam Karthik crew will be performing **Bharatanatyam** at 6.30 pm
- c) Thiruvarur Kalaisudarmani Thiru.K.Jagannathan crew will be performing **Rural Folk Dance** at 7.30 pm.

Hence, CMRL cordially invites everyone to the CMRL Metro Pongal Cultural Festival to take a tour around our rich forms of cultures and making it a special event.