

# METRO DIGEST



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### Mock Drill of NDRF conducted at CMRL Admin Building

In order to create awareness about the accidents that may occur during natural calamities, a mock rehearsal by the disaster rescue team was conducted at the Chennai Metro Rail Limited, Administration Office Building, Koyambedu on July 8, 2022. The National Disaster Response Team and Tamil Nadu Disaster Response Team jointly conducted the disaster recovery drill to create awareness about saving the public and property during natural calamities such as earthquakes, landslides, fires, floods, storms and accidents.

Practical training was conducted in coordination with the Disaster Rescue Team, Police, Fire Department, Medical Department, their work contribution and activities. The Disaster Response Team was chaired by Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi, Director (Systems and Operations), Chennai Metro Rail Limited. The group demonstrated on protection of lives and belongings during such calamities. For the first time, the National Disaster Team has conducted this rehearsal at the CMRL. The National Disaster Team informed that it was a matter of pride for them to hold a process briefing for the first time.

Security Officer of CMRL, Dr. Prabhakaran, Arakkonam National Disaster Team Assistant Commander Thiru. P. Sudhakar, Tamil Nadu Disaster Rescue Team Commander Senthil, District Fire Officer, Thiru.Karthikeyan, Medical Education Office Dr. Senthilkumar, Koyambedu Police Station Inspector Thiru. Chandrasekhar, Private Security Guards, Officials and Staff were present during the occasion.







அதிகபட்சமாக **Maximum of** 

1,97,307

பயணிகள் மெட்ரோ இரயில்களில் 27.07.2022 அன்று பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர் passengers travelled in the Metro Train on 27.07.2022



ஜூலை-July **53,17,659** 

பயணிகள் பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர் **Passengers Travelled** 

ஜூன்-June 52,90,390

பயணிகள் பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர் **Passengers Travelled** 

மே-May 47,87,846

பயணிகள் பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர் **Passengers Travelled** 





January-April

2022 ஜனவரி–ஏப்ரல் 1,47,19,991

பயணிகள் பயணம் செய்துள்ளனர் Passengers Travelled



ADDITIONAL ESCALATOR AT AIRPORT METRO STATION

In order to facilitate Mothers with new born babies, feeding room has been created at Wimco Metro Stations for their comfort and privacy. The facility will be extended to few more Metro Stations soon.



**HARD WORK NEVER FAILS!** 

To facilitate Metro commuters travelling to Airport Metro Station, two additional escalators have been opened on July 30,2022. The facility was opened by Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi (Systems and Operations) CMRL in the presence AGMs Thiru. S.K. Madhavan (Lift and Escalator), Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu (Rolling Stock and Operations), and officials and staff of CMRL



### MOTHER'S FEEDING ROOM AT WIMCO NAGAR METRO

The ticketing staff of all 41 Metro Stations undertake awareness drives every month to popularize the benefits of Metro Travel Card benefits to public. To encourage the ticketing staff who sold the most number of Metro Travel Cards were rewarded on July 30,2022 at Wimco Nagar Metro Station. Thiru. Rajesh Chaturvedi (Systems and Operations) distributed the gift worth Rs.1000 each to the enthusiastic Ticketing Staff.

### SURGE IN THE USE OF METRO CARDS

Due to regular awareness campaigns conducted at various places across Chennai, nearly 21,418 people started using metro travel cards. On an average nearly 5000 metro travel cards are issued. The CMRL operations team conducts various awareness programmes in last six months. This programme was conducted along the colleges and crowded places near Kathipara, Saidapet, Shenoynagar, Vadapalani and Ashoknagar metro stations. In this programmes people are informed about the advantages of using metro cards and also about 20 per cent discount. As the outcome of programme nearly 2515 cards were sold in March and 6012 in April, 5815 in May and 7076 in June. On an average 5000 to 6000 cards are sold to the commuters per month which shows that the people started

understanding the importance of using Metro travel cards.

A total of 13,89,225 Metro Travel Cards have been sold till date. The Metro Travel Card currently being used by 3,25,000 people every day. The Metro Travel Card can be used for a life time and to be renewed once in five years.



### **DRIVERLESS TRAINSETS**



Chennai Metro Rail Limited has awarded the Contract ARE-03A for supply of 26 numbers of Driverless (UTO – Unattended Train Operation) trainsets of 3-car formation each (78 cars) for its phase 2 project to the lowest evaluated successful bidder M/s. Alstom Transport India Limited on 23rd July 2022 for a value of INR 946.92 Crore including taxes and duties. The Contract is being funded by Government of Tamil Nadu. The scope of the contract includes supply of driverless trains including the design, manufacture, testing, commissioning of standard gauge metro rolling stock, training of personnel, supply of spare parts and defect liability. The first train under this package is expected to be delivered to Chennai Metro in the year 2024 which will be followed by rigorous trails and testing for driverless train operation. All the remaining trains will be delivered in phased manner approximately within one year of delivery of first train. The total completion time is around 40 months.



### 100 ENTHUSIASTIC CHILDREN TAKEN ON A JOY RIDE IN METRO TRAIN

100 enthusiastic children were taken on a Metro Train Joy Ride from Arignar Anna Alandur Metro Station to Wimco Nagar Depot Station and back on July 16, 2022. The initiative was undertaken by CMRL in association with Turning Point Educational Trust. Dr. S.Prabhakar, Chief Security Officer graced the occasion along with Officials and Staff from CMRL and Turning Point Educational Trust Volunteers.



### LIVE JAMMING SESSION AT THE METRO

CMRL in association with "On The Streets of Chennai" an independent performing group had performed a live music session at High Court Metro Station and Inside Metro Train Between Airport and Puratchi Thalaivar Dr.M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro. Several passengers and Public were enthralled by their performance. The events are being conducting as part of celebrating Tamil Culture & Heritage and AKAM.

### 58,528 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TAKEN THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TRIPS IN CHENNAI METRO RAIL

# 26 STUDENTS FROM SWABODHINI SPECIAL SCHOOL, THIRUVANMIYUR WERE TAKEN ON A METRO TRAIN RIDE FROM GUINDY TO WIMCO NAGAR METRO STATION

Children with diverse learning needs should be provided equal access to a public education. Chennai Metro Rail has been revolutionizing the concept of Mass Urban Transportation across Chennai City.

In an effort to ensure children gain experience in travelling independently and safely, 26 students from Swabodhini Special School, Thiruvanmiyur were taken on a Metro Train Ride from Guindy to Wimco Nagar Metro Station on July 30,2022. This effort was undertaken to give the children the experience on organised travel on the Metro Rail, to enhance their confidence to travel and eventually be able to travel independently. Such trips facilitate improving their social integration and interaction skills.

This experiential learning trip was organised by CMRL in association with Swabodhini Special School. Thiru. Rajesh Chathurvedi, Director (System and Operations), CMRL travelled along with Officials from CMRL and Swabodhini Special School Volunteers. CMRL has been providing experiential and educational trips to the students of Government Schools, Government Aided Schools from Chennai, Tiruvallur, Chengalpattu and Kanchipuram District.

The trips aim to create awareness on how children can travel in the Metro Trains safety and independently. The features of the Metro Train and its Stations are also explained to the students during the trip. From 2018 to 2022 a total number of 58,528 students from Government Schools and various charitable organizations have travelled in Chennai Metro Trains in more than 300 trips.

Hemamala, Director of Swabothini Special School, Thiruvanmiyur, said about the trip"The Metro Rail is accessible for the differently abled persons. There is a lift to go from the concourse to the platform, and there is a facility for differently abled people to sit on the train in their wheelchairs. Also the wheelchair can move from one compartment to another without any difficulty. They can sit comfortably in the space reserved for them. She said that it is not only them but everyone from School is happy to go on an educational tour with these facilities."

To avail such experiential and educational trips, Government and Government Aided Schools from other districts may email to girirajan.lecmrl.in and shrutishambavi.recmrl.in







### **HEALTH CAMP AT METRO STATIONS**

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with TACT Academy for Clinical Training conducted free life saving skill awareness program for the benefit of the Metro passengers and public at Metro Stations in the Month of July 2022. More than 100 very curious and enthusiastic Metro Passengers, Public and Metro staff participated in this awareness drive and understood the importance of CPR.

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## 30 Winners of Lucky Draw (21st June – 20th July 2022)

Several exciting schemes have been introduced to encourage passengers to utilize the Metro Train Services since 21.03.2022. The winners of the Monthly Lucky Draw (21st June - 20th July 2022) were selected and the distribution for the held Puratchi 30 winners were at Thalaivar Dr.M.G.Ramachandran Central Metro Station, yesterday (02.08.2022). The Gift vouchers and rewards were distributed by Thiru. S. Satheesh Prabhu, AGM (RSO), CMRL. Managers P. Lakshmi (Revenue) and K.S. Arun (Operations), Deputy Manager A. Arulratha (Operations), Mark Metro Director Kumanan, General Manager Srinivasan, Senior Officials and Staff of CMRL were present during the occasion.



### **Lost and Found**

CMRL has always endeavoured to give you a safe journey!

Recently, a passenger lost her wallet along with her Sri Lankan passport in the Metro train. Her belongings were quickly found and was handed over to the Passenger at Tollgate Metro Station



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