



NEWS LETTER

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Metro Rails Quarterly Review Meeting held Chennai Metro Rail Administration Building, Koyambedu on 07-06-2018.



All Metro Rails quarterly Review Meeting was held at Chennai Metro Rail Administration Building, Koyambedu on 07-06-2018. The Meeting was presided by Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, IAS, Secretary of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. During this meeting, Shri Pankaj Kumar Bansal IAS, Managing Director of Chennai Metro Rail Limited along with the Managing Directors of all Metro Rails in the country have participated.

Earlier, the Secretary along with the Managing Directors inspected the Chennai Metro Rail Depot located at Koyambedu and took a Metro Train ride to Alandur Metro Station and inspected the inter-corridor arrangements of Corridor 1 and 2. The Dignitaries later visited Nandanam Metro Station and inspected the uniqueness of the Metro Station as the Station box of the Nandanam Underground Metro Station is considerably smaller than the other Metro Stations

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CMRL in association with PEDL organized Treasure Hunt on World Bicycle Day

Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with PEDL - India's first dock-less bicycle company conducted PEDL Treasure Hunt to celebrate the World Bicycle Day on June 3rd 2018. The activity was conducted to bring awareness about World Bicycle Day and the service which is simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transportation.

Several activities namely Cycle Sprint, Just Roll with it, Selfie Game Strong, Shaolin Cycle etc were organized

The event was conducted at Thirumangalam Metro Station where many people participated in the events and won exciting prizes. Thiru Narasimhan Prasad, Director Systems and Operations of Chennai Metro Rail Limited distributed the prizes to winners.



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Soulfit Smartwatch worth
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on successful completion of the Treasure Hunt.

Location: Thirumangalam Metro Main Car Parking
3rd JUNE '18
5pm - 8pm



Educational trips for Government School Students and Government Women Colleges for the academic year 2018-19

Students from Government and Corporation Schools and Government Women Colleges are being given the educational trips during the academic year 2018-19.

In an attempt to bring awareness about Metro Rail to the students of Government Schools and Government Women Colleges across the Metro Rail alignment in the city, CMRL has planned monthly educational trips from Central Metro to Airport and AG-DMS to Airport for the students. The features of the Metro Train and its stations will be explained to the students.





Chennai Metro Rail Celebrated International Yoga day with 4 days of yoga camps at Metro Stations

As a part of International Yoga day, Chennai Metro Rail Limited in association with Suthaveli Sabhai, a Pollachi based Yoga Institution conducted Yoga camp from 21st June 2018 (Thursday) to 24th June 2018 (Sunday). This camp was conducted in two sessions; the morning session was at 6 a.m. and the evening session at 6.30 p.m.

This simplified yoga camp was designed for all age groups between 8 years and 80 years old senior citizens to practice easily. A.N. Dhanasekaran, 40 years experienced Yoga Master conducted these camps at eight metro stations.

Yoga helps to keep fit and prevent depression, diabetes, heart diseases and other ailments. A life with good immunity, peace and happiness can also be achieved by Yoga. The yoga session was open for all age groups.

More than 2000 participants took part in this camp enthusiastically.

The Yoga camp was conducted at the following Metro Stations;

- 21.06.2018 Alandur Egmore
- 22.06.2018 Saidapet AG- DMS
- 23.06.2018 Vadapalani Anna Nagar Tower
- 24.06.2018 Thirumangalam Shenoy Nagar



Chennai Metro Rail project is conferred with SKOCH Order of Merit Gold

The Chennai Metro Rail has added another feather to its cap with SKOCH Group conferring the SKOCH Order of Merit recognizing the organization's vision and governance for creating world-class passenger amenities as part of the Chennai's Metro Railway Phase I network. SKOCH Smart Governance Award is an initiative recognizing top performing government organizations and organizations working with the government recognizing the best practices and models of governance.

CMRL presented before the expert jury panel throwing light on its unique features, energy saving technologies adopted, green initiatives and speedy decision implemented through efficient governance in the Phase I of CMRL Project.

This SKOCH Order of Merit Gold recognizes CMRL initiatives and governance practices that have ability to adapt to future challenges and transform the urban infrastructure as part of upcoming Phase II.



New Subway opened at Saidapet

Subway has been newly built near Open University, Govt. College of Education in Saidapet for the benefit of the Passengers and public. The recently opened Subway has been built in replacement for the subway, which was earlier demolished by CMRL for construction purposes.

The subway can be utilized by pedestrians and passengers travelling in Metro Rail and MTC for crossing either side of the highly traffic area of Saidapet.



CMRL - Bi-Cycle Scheme

As part of providing last mile connectivity to Metro Rail Stations, Several Bi-Cycle Schemes have been introduced at CMRL Metro stations for the benefit of the passengers and to promote a healthier and sustainable mode of transport.

The Three Bi-cycle Schemes namely CMRL Bi-cycle Scheme from January 2017 at 12 Metro stations namely Nehru park, Kilpauk, Pachaiyappa's College, Shenoy Nagar, Anna Nagar Tower, Thirumangalam, Koyambedu, Ashok nagar, Ekkattuthangal, Alandur, St. Thomas Mount, Little Mount, A GPS enabled bi-cycle scheme by PEDL Bi-cycle Scheme by Zoom Car from October 2017 at 3 Metro Stations namely Thirumangalam, Anna Nagar tower, Anna Nagar East and 100 hours of free rides bi-cycle scheme by Athi's Cycles from October 2017 at 6 Metro Stations namely Nehru park, Shenoy Nagar, Anna Nagar East, Thirumangalam, Vadapalani, Ashok Nagar have been provided at various underground and elevated metro stations have garnered an over whelming response from the Chennai Public for the above schemes.

A total number of 50,500 trips have been availed from metro stations since introducing CMRL Bi-cycle Scheme, 36,450 no's of trips have been availed through the PEDL Bi-cycle Scheme and 14,580 no's of trips have been availed through Athi's Cycles Scheme.

Several Last Mile Connectivity facilities and schemes have also been introduced for the benefit of the passengers.

(i) Feeder Services (Small Buses) connecting Metro Stations to several routes have been introduced.

(ii) CMRL entered an agreement with M/s. OLA & UBER- cab aggregators, to install counters at 16 Metro Stations for last mile connectivity.

(iii) Bike Rental Services: A pilot project with a bike rental service provider- M/s SFA Motorcycle Rentals has commenced at Thirumangalam & Airport Metro stations from 3rd week of February 2018.

(iv) Buggy services are available at Airport & Vadapalani

(v) Travelator connecting Airport Metro Station and Chennai Airport

News Corner

Man held for fake job offers in metro rail

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CHENNAI, JUNE 25

The central crime branch of Chennai police arrested a man for duping youngsters with fake job offers in Chennai metro rail, on Sunday.

The arrested person was identified as A. Mariadoss alias Dinesh (41) of Ayanavaram.

The CCB police commenced an investigation after the general manager (HR) of metro rail filed a fake job racket complaint last month.

A north Indian gang was behind this and they collected nearly ₹30,000 from many job aspirants. The miscreants had advertised the 'job' opportunity in

metro rail on local television channels.

The scam came to light after youngsters approached metro rail office in Koyambedu, the police said.

Meanwhile, a man approached the police and filed a separate complaint against Mariadoss, who had asked the man to deposit money into the bank account given in the advertisement.

"Mariadoss also accepted ₹75,000 from the man and demanded ₹6 lakh after the getting the 'job'," the police said.

Mariadoss was sent to judicial remand. Further investigation is on to nab the others involved in the fake job racket.

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