

Tiruvallur Region celebrates

14th DHAN Foundation Day



Tiruvallur Region of Tamil Nadu celebrated 14th DHAN Foundation Day here on October 2nd, 2010 organised at Meeting hall of Forest Extension center, Poondi, Tiruvallur District. This is the 2nd Foundation Day event organised by Tiruvallur region. DHAN Tiruvallur Region consists of seven locations (five Kalanjiam location and two Vayalagam locations) working in three districts namely Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Vellore.

Mr.Arumugam, Assistant Conservator of Forest, Tiruvallur District presided over the event as the Chief Guest who shared about the importance of environmental conservation and tree plantations.

Ms.Sumathi, Programme Leader, special invitee from Centre of Policy and Planning, Chennai as the guest briefed the participants on the purpose behind celebrating Foundation day – a moment to commemorate Gandhi and by his ideology that the institution abides by. Ms.Sugumari and Ms.Anu of CPP team also participated in the event.



Following a slideshow on remembering Gandhi, Mr.Janakiraman, the Regional Coordinator shared about the relevance of Gandhi's values and ideas to the contemporary world – more so for the grassroots movement and development action.

Followingly, the regional leaders shared about their location growth and plan for the subsequent year. The leaders shared their contribution and growth last year and also shared some new programmes for action. It was a moment of pride and gratitude for the leaders in sharing about their growth and progress to the forum. Mr.Vadivel, EC member of TVVK, Tiruvalangadu spoke about "Role of Gandhian leadership" and leaders from Poondi Vattara Vayalaga Kootamaippu sang motivation songs.

It is to be noted that Region awarded the best performing locations as a token to motivate and appreciate achievement Kalanjiam location in Ambur got the award and Vayalagam location in Tiruvalangadu were the winner of this year. Around 130 members including leaders from seven locations and people functionaries participated in the event.