

## Ramanathapuram Region

Walkathon 2020 in Ramanathapuram region was inaugurated by the Chief guest Mr.LoyalaIgnatius, Additional District Superintendent of Police (ADSP) of Ramanathapuram district. The procession started at Raja Higher Secondary school, Ramanathapuram with 3500 members including students from Schools, Colleges, volunteers, members and leaders of Kalanjiam, Vayalagam and CALL thematic programme of DHAN Foundation. Around 60% of the participants were from student's communities and rest of them were from public as well as the members from federations promoted by DHAN Foundation. After the rally for 2.5 KM, the chief guests have addressed the gathering emphasizing the importance of women empowerment.

Mrs.Jeeva Ratnam, Inspector of Police, Ramanathapuram has delivered her special address towards "Kavalan app" and how helps the public especially girls and women from the social harassment. Mr. Theena Dayalan, District Coordinator, National Green Corps highlighted about the importance of women's participation in various forums. Mrs.Rajeswari, M.L, Senior Advocate and Women Welfare committee member, Ramanathapuram has stated that social violence against the girls will be highly punishable and laws are enacted to protect the women society from the evils. Mrs.Mangaiyarkarasi, Women welfare office in District welfare office, Ramanathapuram is pointed out the available schemes for child and women especially old age people. Mrs. Esther rasathi,Bank Cashier -Uni-Money bank, Ramanathapuram spoke about the necessity of strong determination in the lives of women.

