

## IRTSA TIRUPATHI UNIT SC.RLY ZONE HOLDS DIARY INAUGURATION FUNCTION GRANDLY



Tirupathi unit of IRTSA South Central Railway Zone conducted Diary inauguration function in a grand manner on 30<sup>th</sup> January. Sri. A.V.Kuamr CWM/CRS/TPTY was Chief Guest and Er. M.Shanmugam, Central President IRTSA was Guest of Honour.

Er. Ramakrishnamurthy, Secretary TPTY and Er. Hemant Kumar President TPTY welcomed the Guests, CEC/IRTSA office bearers and members of IRTSA from Carriage Repair Shop Tirupathi, C&W Depot Tirupathi and Ranigunta. Sri. A.V.Kumar CWM/CRS/TPTY released Technical Diary and first copy was received by President IRTSA. CWM wished all the best to members of IRTSA on its Golden Jubilee year. Er. K.V.Ramesh Senior JGS/IRTSA explained about memorandum submitted by IRTSA to 7<sup>th</sup> CPC, meeting with Secretary 7<sup>th</sup> CPC at NewDelhi & Bangalore by IRTSA team led by President and oral evidence given by IRTSA team at Jodhpur on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014. He briefly explained the contents of Power point presentation made before 7<sup>th</sup> CPC on exclusive demands of Technical Supervisors / Supervising Engineers and encouraging interaction held with Chairman, Secretary and members 7<sup>th</sup> CPC. K.V.Ramesh also explained about cases filed by IRTSA for higher Grade Pay to JE & SSE at CAT Chennai and Group 'B' gazetted status to SSE, CMS, CDMS & Sr.Er(IT) at CAT Chandigarh.

In his motivating speech Er. M. Shanmugam Central President explained history and achievements of IRTSA over past 49 years right from third Pay Commission. Reduction in number of grades in the category, cadre restructure at regular intervals so that large number of JEs getting promoted as SSE, upgradation of Mistries as JEs with extended benefit to the category of Technical Supervisors in the cadre structure, First class pass to all JEs extended from their training period, revision of SSE scale from Rs.7000-11500 to Rs.7450-11500 after 5<sup>th</sup> CPC, revision of multiplication factor from 1.74 to 1.86 after 6<sup>th</sup> CPC, revision of annual increment from 2.5% to 3%, three financial upgradation through MACPS and many more achievements for the betterment of category. President welcomed all the members of Tirupathy for the 50<sup>th</sup> All India Conference and CGB to be hosted by IRTSA ICF Zone at Chennai. Er.K.Gobinath Vice President explained the activities of IRTSA at all India level and at ICF. He explained the proceedings of 49<sup>th</sup> CGB held at CLW.

Sri. Chandra Babu SSE, CRS/TPTY was felicitated during the meeting on his superannuation from Railway service. Er.P.Jaya Rao briefed about the Group Incentive Scheme introduced at Mechanical Workshops of Indian Railways and the necessity to review the GIS to safeguard staff strength.

Along with Central President Er.V.P.Sundram, Org. Secretary, Er.E.Ramesh, Senior Org. Secy, Er.G.Aranganathan, Er.Shankaragurunathan and Er.B.Saravanan CEC members IRTSA attended the meeting. All the CEC office bearers were felicitated by Tirupathi unit. The meeting ended with dinner hosted by Sri. Chandra Babu.

