

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES AND BOILERS

42nd NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK 2013

PRESS RELEASE

In order to ensure safe and healthy working conditions in the factories, every year, the National Safety Week is being celebrated as a week long celebrations from 4th to 10th March.

All the factories located in the Union Territory of Puducherry have been advised to celebrate the National Safety Week by conduct of seminars, safety related competitions and other programmes to create awareness on Occupational Safety and Health. As part of the celebrations, the Factory Inspectorate also conducted Competitions such as Elocution, Essay and Slogan writing on Industrial Safety related subjects for Industrial workers and trainees of Industrial Training Institutes. More than 300 participants from over 60 factories participated in the competitions.

The winners of the competitions are being awarded cash prizes and certificates during the Valedictory function held on 11-03-2013. Hon'ble Chief Minister delivered the special address and distributed the prizes to the winners. The function was presided over by the Hon'ble Labour Minister. Member of Legislative Assembly, Thiru A. Tamil Selvam and Secretary to Govt (Labour) felicitated the function. The Labour Commissioner cum Chief Inspector of Factories gave the welcome address. All the Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and other officials of the Labour department attended the function. The function was also attended by the management and workers of various factories. Thiru S. Thammu Ganapathy, Deputy Labour Commissioner delivered the Vote of Thanks.

**(G. SRINIVAS)
LABOUR COMMISSIONER-CUM-
CHIEF INSEPECTOR OF FACTORIES & BOILERS**

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**VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF
42nd NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK 2013
11.03.2013 AT 10:00 Hrs.**

P R O G R A M M E

Prayer

WELCOME ADDRESS :: **Thiru. G. SRINIVAS**
Labour Commissioner -cum-
Chief Inspector of Factories

Honouring the Guests

FELICITATION ADDRESS :: **Thiru. P.R. MEENA**
Secretary to Govt. (Labour)

Thiru. A. TAMIL SELVANE
Member of Legislative Assembly

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS :: **Thiru. P. RAJAVELU**
Hon'ble Minister for Labour

- Launching of "Online Renewal of Employment Exchange Registration"
- Distribution of Prizes to winners of competitions and presentation of mementos to the Judges by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, for the events held during the National Safety Week.

SPECIAL ADDRESS :: **Thiru. N. RANGASAMY**
Hon'ble Chief Minister

VOTE OF THANKS :: **Thiru. S. THAMMU GANAPATHY**
Deputy Labour Commissioner

National Anthem

42nd National Safety Week 2013 celebrations
04th March to 10th March 2013.

- Every year the National Safety week is celebrated all over the country by the factory establishments to emphasise the importance of Occupational Safety and Health.
- National Safety day marks the foundation day of the National Safety Council, Mumbai. Since 1972, March 04th of every year is being celebrated as the National Safety Day. Now as per the advise of the Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India, the Safety day is celebrated as Safety Week from 4th to 10th March every year. Theme for the current year is "Work Together to ensure Safe and Healthy Workplace".
- In the Union territory of Puducherry, the National Safety Week is celebrated by all the factories. This Inspectorate advised the managements to conduct Safety Seminars, Screen Safety related films, conduct awareness programmes on safety and health among the workforce to create a safe working environment.
- The Safety Week for this year has been communicated to all the managements and they have been instructed to participate in the competitions held during the Safety Week. Elocution, Essay and Slogan Writing competitions were conducted for Industrial Workers and Elocution and Essay writing was conducted for I.T.I trainees.
- This year more than 300 participants from over 60 factories and I.T.I.s participated in the competitions. Three prizes are given in each category.