

## CELEBRATION of 51<sup>st</sup> FOUNDATION DAY OF IRTSA

29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016: ICF & Southern Railway Zone of IRTSA celebrated 51<sup>st</sup> Foundation day of IRTSA grandly at TTC Auditorium ICF, Chennai. The day was observed as National Integration day by Technical Supervisors / Rail Engineers. Sri.M.Ravindra Former CRB was the chief guest and administered oath of solidarity. Sri.K.Balakesari Former Member Staff and Sri.Sudhanshu Main General Manager Integral Coach Factory graced the function as Guest of Honour. HODs, Dy.HODS and officers besides members of IRTSA participated in the function.

M.Shanmugam President IRTSA welcomed the guests & gathering and briefly explained about activities of IRTSA, pursuing issues of the cadre and social services being rendered during the time of natural calamities.

In his address General Manager ICF appreciated the role played by Technical Supervisors and said that they are the real back bone of Railways. He said that leaders of the nation should be glorified. Sri.K.Balakesari Former Member Staff said that changes are inevitable and Railwaymen also need to adapt to the change, which Railwaymen are used for all these years. Either technological changes or demonetisation Railwaymen are capable of adapting to the change he said. He also remembered his association with IRTSA during his days as Member Staff Railway Board and positive attitude of its leadership.

Sri.M.Ravindra Former CRB said that sacrifices made by Railwaymen go unnoticed. Technical Supervisors & field staff are victims at the time of accident and they are only exposed to punishments subsequent to accident. Defence & Railways are the two most important organisation for the Country and Railway is the organisation where all the areas of engineering fields are excelled, for which Technical Supervisors play a key role he added. He wished IRTSA and its members all the best. K.V.Ramesh Sr.JGS IRTSA proposed vote of thanks.

