

A GET-TOGETHER WITH FOUNDER LEADERS

On the Golden Jubilee Year of IRTSA, present generation office bearers of IRTSA had a glimpse of its founder leaders from Southern India on 20th March at Chennai. In a simple but impressive function held at ICF, veterans Sri.Alvis, Sri.Jayaraman, Sri.Francis Vijamohan, Sri.Bhatavachalam, Sri.Mathews, Sri.Balramamoorthy along with Sri.M.Shanmugam, Central President IRTSA shared their fond memories of initial years of IRTSA.

M.Shanmugam welcomed the veterans & office bearers of ICF & Southern Railway Zone. He briefed on the valuable contribution made by veteran leaders present individually. Sri. Francis Vijamohan Founder leader & Former Zonal Secretary Southern Railway explained the Golden moments of 1965, when young Harchandan Singh visited ICF & Southern Railway to bring together the category in one umbrella. He said that while taking the bold initiative of forming IRTSA they were all Apprentice Mechanics only.

Sri. Jayaraman Former President Southern Railway explained how IRTSA remained part of their life and appealed to present generation to become members of IRTSA and actively participate in all activities of IRTSA. Sri. Bhatavachalam Former President ICF Zone explained long legal struggle fought by IRTSA ICF Zone during 1980s to bring the all ex-cadre posts of PCO into the pool of Technical Supervisors, benefit of which is being enjoyed by present generations. Sri. Alvis Founder leader from Loco works Southern Railway, energetic & bold Foreman of Loco works Perambur remembered the initial days of IRTSA and valuable contribution made by Harchandan Singh in founding IRTSA and establishing it throughout India.

All the leaders wished all the very best to the members of IRTSA on Golden Jubilee year of IRTSA and wished all the best for the forthcoming 50th All India Conference & CGB to be hosted by ICF. K.V.Ramesh Senior JGS/IRTSA thanked the veteran leaders to come over all the way for sharing their memories & blessing the youngsters and office bearers of IRTSA for making the function grand in a short notice. Meeting ended with a dinner.

