

## **Cochin Port Day-2024 celebrated**

Cochin Port day was celebrated on 27.05.2024 in commemoration of arrival of the first ship to the modern port of Cochin. The first ship, SS Padma entered the inner harbour through the widened and deepened Cochin Gut on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1928.

Shri.B.Kasiviswanathan IRSME, Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority, Shri Vikas Narwal IAS, Deputy Chairperson, Cochin Port Authority, Shri Gurkaran Singh Bains IRS, Commissioner of Customs, Cochin, Shri.Varghese K. George, Vice President, Kerala Steamer Agents' Association, Sri. Suraj Muraleedharan, President, Cochin Customs Brokers' Association were present.

The function was attended by Shri. Vipin R. Menoth, Traffic Manger, Shri V. Thuraipandian, Chief Mechanical Engineer, Smt. C. Premakumari, Secretary, Capt. Thamaraipandy Muthu Kumar, Deputy Conservator, Shri. A.G. Sathyan, Chief Engineer (i/c), Smt. Rajasree K Dabke, FA&CAO (i/c), Dr. K.I. Muthukoya, Chief Medical Officer (i/c) of Cochin Port Authority, Shri Neeraj Kumar Patel, Deputy Commandant, CISF, representatives from the trade, trade unions, employees and pensioners of the Port & their families were present.

Awards were given to the best performing port users and outstanding employees of the Port. This was followed by a variety of entertainment programmes presented by the employees, family members and students of Cochin Port Nursing School.

"GHD Nehru Shatabdi", dredger ship berthed at the BTP Jetty was visited by thousands of general public.

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