The Valedictory Function of Productivity Week was celebrated in V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust on 18.02.2017. In the Valedictory Function, Shri T.S. Ashok Kumar, Senior Deputy Traffic Manager welcomed the gathering.

The Chief Guest of the function Shri S. R. Ramakrishnan, Whole Time Director, SPIC, Tuticorin, in his Chief Guest address stated that in the backdrop of globalization, survival depends on how productive we are. "It is quite appropriate for the Port to celebrate the Productivity Week as productivity should become part of our DNA," he pointed out and added that such celebrations help in rediscovering the passion for productivity within us. Shri S. R. Ramakrishnan distributed the prizes to the winners of various competitions and appreciated all theparticipants.

Shri S. Natarajan, Deputy Chairman, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust in his presidential address underlined the various initiatives taken by the Port to increase productivity such as mechanization of Cargo evacuation from 9th berth to Coal yard, installation of Harbour Mobile Crane to increase discharge and road widening works etc.

"The Port's efforts to augment the capacity by carrying out various infrastructure projects should be supported by the Port employees and Port Users and their focus should be on improving the productivity," he added. The Valedictory function concluded with vote of thanks from Shri C. Ramasamy, Deputy Traffic Manager, V.O. Chidambaranar Port Trust.

