

4th Conference of the Chennai Telephones Circle Union.

The Circle Conference was held for 2 days from 12th to 13th of March 2010 in Purasawakkam in which 793 delegates and 304 visitors attended the conference. Vetran communist leader and freedom fighter R.Nallakaunu hoisted the National Flag. Com.Subbammal hoisted the union flag. The General Secretary of ALL INDIA BANK Association Com.C.H.Venkatachalam inaugurated the conference. On behalf of CHQ Comrades Islam Ahmed, Secretary and S.S.Gopala Krishnan organizing Secretary participated in the Conference. The report on activities and accounts were passed unamimonly.Organizational review was initiated by Com.V.K.Gopalan, Circle Organizing Secretary and 14 delegates participated in the debate. Com.C.K.Mathivanan Circle Secretary, winded up the discussion.

On behalf of the management all the three CGMs participated in the conference and spoke at the Seminar on "THE ROLE OF THE EMPLOYEES FOR BSNL'S GROWTH". On the very first day leaders of all the sister unions / associations greeted the conference. Com.R.Pattabiraman c/s Tamilnadu and Com.T.V.Paulose former c/s kerala delivered very useful speeches.

A debate on whether the just concluded second wage revision evoked anger or unhappiness amongst our employees was very keenly enjoyed by the delegates. Seven comrades including three women comrades actively participated in the debate. COM. Islam ahamad honoured all of them with shawls.

On the second day open session was organized. The State Secretary of CPI Com.D.Pandian, Ex.M.P, state president of AITUC Com. A.M.Gopal, State Secretary of NFIW.Com. Padmavathi, MLA and president of state Government employees union Com.K.Balasubra maman had delivered thought provoking lectures on the political, economic situation in the country. They offer full support for NFTE-BSNL in its fight against disinvestment and VRS.

The Conference elected 21 office bearers for the Circle Union at the end of the Conference. Comrades V.Radha Krishnan, C.K.Mathivanan and M.K.Ramaswamy were reelected for the posts of Circle president, Circle Secretary and Circle Treasure respectively.