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URIMAI KURAL DRIVERS
TRADE UNION,
TAMIL NADU & PUDUCHERRY



ஒட்டுநர் தொழிற்சங்கம்

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“உடனும் உணர்வுடமி ஒன்றாய் ஒட்டுநர்களை கூட்டும் பெரும் முயற்சி”
இது ஒட்டுநர்களின் புரட்சி!

- ✦ Urimai Kural Drivers Trade Union functions since 2016 in Tamil Nadu & Puducherry and is legally registered with Government of Tamil Nadu with registration number 532/KPM. Union functions without any political influence or financial background. Union's primary goal is to improve better relationship between the manual workers and organizations, by resolving the disputes that occur between them.
- ✦ Union has organized three, massive Public Conference since the Union emerged. First Public Conference held at The Greater Chennai. Second Public Conference held at Tanjore. Third Public Conference held at Kanyakumari, presided by Mr. Ponkumar, President, Tamil Nadu Welfare Board, participated by 2000 driver members.
- ✦ Union has driver members who operate Auto-Rickshaws, Call Taxi, Maxi-Cabs, and other commercial and non-commercial vehicles. We have about 10000 driver members all over Tamil Nadu. Among them about 2000 driver members drive with Uber.
- ✦ Union does several welfare schemes for driver members. Union provides any accidental insurance to our members with coverage upto Rs. 10 Lakhs via India Post Payment Bank. This insurance also covers permanent disability, hospitality etc. Only few Trade Unions, registered with Government of Tamil Nadu are allowed to enroll in Tamil Nadu's Welfare Board. We are proud to be a part of Tamil Nadu Welfare Board. And union enroll members at free of cost. Once, an Eye Camp was organized by the Union in association with Uber. Union is happy that several Uber Partners were enrolled at Tamil Nadu Welfare Board during the event and got approved. Tamil Nadu Welfare Board has several schemes with cash support of Rs. 50,000/- for Natural Death, Rs. 2 Lakhs support for any Accidental Death, Rs. 5 Lakhs support for the death occurs while driving car. This cash support is provided by Tamil Nadu Welfare Board from 2022, after multiple actions taken by the Union and Union assures to get the benefit to all driver members. Union individually supports driver members and their families with cash support from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 2 Lakhs in case of natural or accidental death and other illness.
- ✦ In current scenario, it's difficult to get The Services of Regional Transport Offices in Tamil Nadu. Mediators charge about 100 times of the actual service charges to get those services. Trade Union supports driver members to get RTO services with ease. Union does organize Eye Camps, Medical Camps, Blood Donation Camps and Road Safety Awareness Programs to driver members. Union also does 24x7 Road Side Assistance all over Tamil Nadu and in other States of India in association with various Trade Unions.
- ✦ Union does work for the welfare of Uber Driver Partners. Union also works to bring good relationship with Uber and support for Uber Corp. Union has made Uber officials Sanjay Chadha, Priyanka, Aseel Mohammad to meet The Transport Minister, Government of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Ponkumar, President of Tamil Nadu Welfare Board. It's mandatory to obtain commercial license to drive public transport vehicles. But a court order was passed recently stating commercial license is not mandatory. In this scenario several driver partners were registered with Uber

without commercial license. If this court order is reversed and commercial license is made mandatory, Uber may lose 50% of the driver partners. Union supports Uber by associating in a legal case which is currently proceeded at The Supreme Court of India.

- ✚ Even though several Trade Unions function in Tamil Nadu, its Urimai Kural Drivers Trade union is honored by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Mr. A. Zahir Hussain, General Secretary, Urimai Kural Drivers Trade Union, is a member of Auto-Rickshaw Fare Fixing Committee. He is also one of the Members among 8 Trade Union in Maxi-Cab Committee. He has also participated in several activities and plays a major role in implementing aggregator rule in Tamil Nadu. Union is maintaining a good relationship with Transport Department and Police Department of Tamil Nadu.
- ✚ Union involves in conducting massive protests for the welfare of driver members against Government and other organizations. Also succeeded in getting resolved of all disputes. Union functions at all Districts of Tamil Nadu with a strong Management. Individual District Management organize meeting with respective driver members on monthly basis.
- ✚ More information available at
- ✚ <https://urimaikural.in>
- ✚ <https://www.facebook.com/urimaikuraluts>
- ✚ <https://youtube.com/channel/UCqajtyLpiop51unkXPS0RRg>.