



The award function was held on 04.03.2016 (Friday), Time : 3.00 pm  
at Hotel Ambassador Pallava, Montieth Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008

**PRESIDED OVER BY :**

**“ Kalaimamani” V.K.T. BALAN - Organizing Chairman, Tamilnadu Tourism Award - 2015**

**AWARDS PRESENTED BY :**

**“Padma Bhushan” DR. P. SUSHEELA, Legendary Playback Singer**

**SPECIAL GUESTS :**

**Mr. A. Fajarazam, Consul General of Malaysia**

**Mr. Shoeb Samad, Regional Director, Ministry of Tourism Govt. of India**

**Mr. Subhash Goyal, President, Indian Association of Tour Operators - (IATO)**

**Mr. Biji Eapen, President, IATA Agents Association of India - (IAAI)**

**Mr. Jaikumar Christhuran, Director, St. Joseph’s College of Engineering**

**Master of ceremony : Mr. B.H. Abdul Hameed**

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