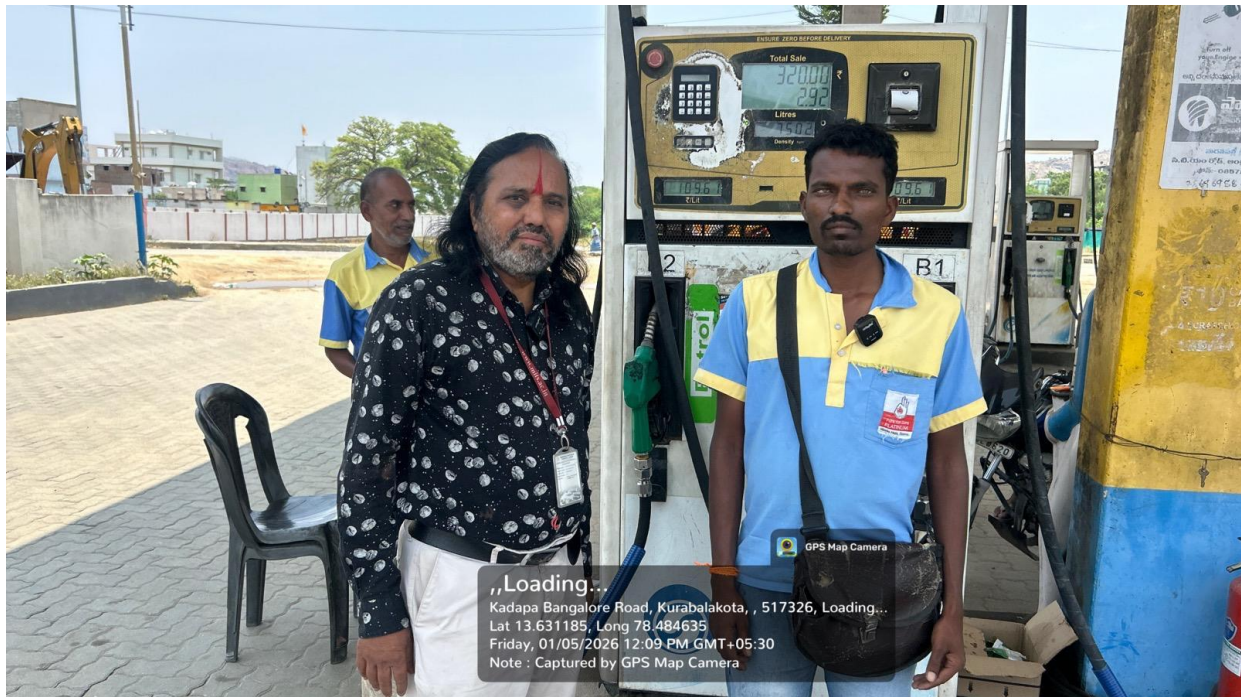


A Report on

“Voices of Labor: Celebrating the Spirit of Workers on International Workers’ Day”

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Introduction

International Workers’ Day, popularly known as May Day, is celebrated globally on 1st May to recognize the contributions, dedication, and hard work of labourers and working professionals across all sectors. It serves as an important occasion to promote awareness about workers’ rights, dignity of labour, and socio-economic development.

On this meaningful occasion, MITS Community Radio 90.8 organized a special radio programme titled “Voices of Labour: Celebrating the Spirit of Workers on International Workers’ Day.” The programme aimed to bring forward the real-life experiences of workers from different professions and highlight their contributions to society.

As part of the programme, Sri. M. Narasimhacharlu, Programme Manager, conducted interviews



with local workers to understand their career journeys, work experiences, challenges, and personal perspectives on labour and professional satisfaction.

Objectives of the Programme

The major objectives of organizing this special radio programme were:

- To celebrate and honor workers on the occasion of International Workers' Day.
- To create awareness about the dignity of labour among listeners.
- To provide a platform for workers to share their professional experiences.
- To inspire youth to respect all professions equally.
- To promote hard work, sincerity, and discipline as essential work values.

Programme Details

Programme Name: Voices of Labour

Theme: Celebrating the Spirit of Workers on International Workers' Day

Date: 1st May 2026

Broadcast Platform: MITS Community Radio 90.8

The programme consisted of interviews with workers from different occupational backgrounds, focusing on their education, professional choices, work routines, job satisfaction, and advice to society.

Interview Highlights

Interview with Mr. Nagendra

Profession: Petrol Bunk Labour

Location: Angallu Petrol Bunk

Sri. M. Narasimhacharlu interviewed Mr. Nagendra, who is currently employed at Angallu Petrol Bunk. During the interview, Mr. Nagendra shared that he completed his education up to 10th standard. Before joining the petrol bunk profession, he was involved in agriculture, as his family background is rooted in farming.

When asked why he chose this profession despite having an agricultural background, he explained that although his parents continue farming, he personally chose petrol bunk work based on his own interest and career preference.

He further explained his work schedule, stating that he works in a 24-hour shift followed by one day of rest. According to him, this work pattern suits his lifestyle better than a regular 8-hour daily schedule.

Mr. Nagendra expressed satisfaction with his current job and appreciated the management for providing continuous support and cooperation.

On the occasion of May Day, he shared an inspiring message encouraging individuals to work sincerely in any profession they choose and remain dedicated to their responsibilities.

Interview with Mr. Mehaboob Sab

Profession: Tractor Workshop Labour

Native Place: Thettu



The second interview featured Mr. Mehaboob Sab, a labourer working in a tractor workshop with 26 years of experience in the field. He shared that he completed his education up to 10th class and has spent most of his professional life in workshop-related mechanical work.

While discussing his job experience, he highlighted the importance of discipline, punctuality, and time management in maintaining professional efficiency.

Mr. Mehaboob Sab stated that his daily working hours are from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and he earns approximately ₹1000 per day. When asked about job satisfaction, he mentioned that although the work demands significant hard work and physical effort, he feels highly satisfied and proud of his profession.

Key Messages from the Programme

The programme effectively communicated several meaningful messages to the listeners:

- Every profession deserves dignity and respect.
- Hard work and discipline are essential for career growth.
- Labourers are the backbone of economic and social development.
- Job satisfaction comes from sincerity and dedication.
- Skill, commitment, and honesty are important irrespective of profession.

The real-life experiences shared by the interviewees created awareness about the value of labour and inspired listeners to appreciate workers' contributions.



Finally, Sri. M. Narasimhacharlu, Programme Manager, expressed heartfelt gratitude to both interviewees for sharing their valuable experiences and making the programme meaningful and impactful.

Conclusion

The May Day Special Programme – “Voices of Labour: Celebrating the Spirit of Workers on International Workers’ Day” was successfully conducted by MITS Community Radio 90.8.

The programme effectively highlighted the real-life experiences, dedication, and perspectives of labourers from different occupational backgrounds. It created awareness among listeners about the importance of respecting all professions and recognizing the contribution of workers toward societal growth.



Outcomes of the Programme

After listening to the programme, the audience was able to:

1. Develop awareness regarding the dignity of labour and importance of workers in society.
2. Understand the work experiences, challenges, and professional values followed by labourers.
3. Recognize the importance of discipline, hard work, and sincerity in every profession.

Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

This programme aligns with the following UN Sustainable Development Goals:

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

The programme promoted awareness regarding productive employment, labour dignity, and economic participation.

SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities

The interviews encouraged equal respect and social recognition for workers across all professions.

SDG 4 – Quality Education

The radio programme served as an educational platform by spreading awareness about labour values and professional ethics.