

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Governor Thiru Vidyasagar Rao, unveiled the Statue of Saint Poet Thiruvalluvar 's in Raj Bhavan, Chennai.**

Fascinated by the philosophy of Thiruvalluvar and his Thirukkural and its great relevance for the present and future, The Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru CH.Vidyasagar Rao ordered for erecting a Thiruvalluvar Statue in Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

The Statue of Saint Poet Thiruvalluvar was unveiled by Thiru CH.Vidyasagar Rao, Governor of Tamil Nadu in a function held at Raj Bhavan, Chennai today (18.06.2017).

“Three Kurals from different chapters of Thirukkural are inscribed on the three sides of Thiruvalluvar statue. They highlight the importance on wisdom, love and education.”

The Kural on gratitude highlights importance of the help given by those who never expect anything in return and it is of such a great value that even the gift of heaven and earth will be scarcely equal to it.

Under the head “learning”, the Kural engraved in the pedestal of Thiruvalluvar’s Statue underlines the uniqueness of the wealth of learning and reveals that it could never be lost and all other wealth are no real wealth in comparison to it.

On the other side of Pedestal there is a Kural which says that when the eyes of the one convey the message of love, which the eyes of the other gladly receive; of what use are the words uttered by lips?

In his address the Governor appealed to the students and youth to lead a true and moral life dedicated to the cause of humanity and promote greenery for copious rains, to preserve water, maintain hygiene and cleanliness for

developing a healthy tomorrow. He added that the message of Thiruvalluvar should be made to reach the whole world so as to touch all human beings on earth to build a harmonious world and realize the oneness of humanity.

Thiru Sevvoor S.Ramachandran, Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Hon'ble Thiru Justice M.Karpaga Vinayagam, Former Chief Justice Jharkhand High Court, Dr (Tmt) Girija Vaidyanathan, Chief Secretary to Government, Thiru Apurva Varma, Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department, Thiru Ramesh Chand Meena, Principal Secretary to Governor, Dr.M.Veera Shanmugha Moni, Commissioner, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department, Vice-Chancellors of various Universities, Tamil Scholars, Students and other dignitaries participated in the function.

Thiru K.V.Muralidharan, Deputy Secretary to Governor & Comptroller, Thiru D.Mohan, Deputy Secretary to Governor were present.

Principal Secretary to Governor

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai  
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