

**THIRU.R.N.RAVI, HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**  
**PARTICIPATED IN CELEBRATIONS OF DIDI NIRMALA DESHPANDE**  
**MEMORIAL DAY & AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON GANDHIAN**  
**IDEOLOGY ORGANISED BY HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH AT**  
**RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI, TODAY (01.05.2022)**

Thiru R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu participated in celebrations of Didi Nirmala Deshpande Memorial Day and Awareness Campaign on Gandhian philosophy organized by Harijan Sevak Sangh on the occasion of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (75th year of India's Independence) at Raj Bhavan, Chennai today (01.05.2022).

Hon'ble Governor in his address recalled the services and commitment of Didi Nirmala Deshpande who dedicated her entire life in association with Vinoba Bhave Ji in following Gandhian philosophies to make the society more harmonious. There is a need to create more awareness on Gandhian philosophies and his valuable guidance to ensure poor and down trodden community get social rights and thereby social equality.

Post independence, Gandhi Ji desired and emphasized the need of building the Nation which is socially harmonious, economically prosperous and politically stable and rooted to human equality free of untouchability or any social discrimination. It is the time the country should give more attention to build a stronger India by following Gandhian thoughts and nurture our children accordingly to enable the Nation to reach its destiny of becoming Vishwa Guru.

While our Nation is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, of 75 years of India's independence under dynamic and visionary leadership of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, with motto of Sabka Saath – Sabka Vikas, India is marching ahead with vibrant vision and determined mission of attaining its

goal of becoming self reliant and developed in all fields as progressive and prosperous Nation among the world countries.

The country has been launching many welfare schemes for the poor people for ensuring them to get without any discrimination all the ingredients of a healthy citizenship viz, food, shelter, education, health, potable water, electricity and more so social justice and their due rights socially and economically.

Hon'ble Governor added that the untouchability politics has largely become a game of power where as it should be for the service to the community. The social and developmental gap among the people should be eradicated to ensure that there is no social conflict and tension.

Hon'ble Governor recalled Tamil Rishi Thiruvalluvar's quote that we all are the children of Adhi Bhagavan and the people should take the social responsibility of ensuring well being of all others and every citizen should take part in the main stream of development of the Nation.

He urged the people to follow the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. On the conclusion, Hon'ble Governor interacted with representatives of Non Government Organistions (NGO) and students who participated in the function.

On the occasion, Dr.S.Pandian President, Thakkar Bapa Vidhayala, Dr.K.S.Babi, State Vice-President of Harijan Sevak Sangh (HSS), Thiru.Maruthi P, State President, Thiru.T.Umapathy, Secretary, HSS, distinguished invitees, other officials and students were present.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22

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