

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU, THIRU.R.N.RAVI**  
**INAUGURATED THE CELEBRATIONS OF "FREEDOM FORTNIGHT" ON**  
**THE EVE OF 75<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE AT RAJ BHAVAN,**  
**TODAY (01.08.2022)**

Thiru.R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, inaugurated the celebrations of "Freedom Fortnight" on the eve of 75<sup>th</sup> year of India's Independence at Raj Bhavan, Chennai today (01.08.2022).

In his inaugural address, Hon'ble Governor highlighted immense contributions of freedom fighters especially those from Tamil Nadu who made selfless sacrifices for the freedom of India. He recalled the sufferings and agonies they made for the hard earned freedom we enjoy today. It is the duty of present generation to preserve the hard earned freedom and express our gratitude to those who gave their yesterday for the future of India.

India has been built on their sweat and blood for which the Nation is honouring all those unsung heroes across the country by identifying them with verifying their tale of freedom movement for taking it all parts of the country. Nation is communicating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav ie 75 years of India's Independence. Whole Nation is remembering them and their role in Independence.

Hon'ble Governor described how the people of the country post - independence suffered with atrocities and mess left behind by the invaders and colonial powers.

Now, the Nation is moving ahead with resolve by unleashing potential of every citizen in all dimensions. We are no more a third world country. India is globally acknowledged and applauded especially for extending its support to more than 150 countries with indigenous vaccines at the time of global pandemic.

Hon'ble Governor urged the youth to dream big, study hard to achieve their goals with determination. Their success will contribute to their family, society, the Nation and the World. He emphasised on the importance of the next 25 years of Amrit Kaal and urged them to contribute individually and collectively in Nation building. He appealed to them to face challenges and take them as an opportunity and be the framer of their destiny.

Hon'ble Governor paid floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi and inaugurated the photo exhibition of unsung heroes of India's freedom struggle. He also flagged off the publicity vans of celebrations of 75 years of India's Independence. From August 1st up to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to earmark the celebrations of "Freedom Fortnight".

On this occasion, students from Presidency College, Chennai, Queen Mary's College Chennai, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, Chennai, Thiru.S. Venkateswar, Director General, PIB, Thiru. Anandrao V. Patil, IAS., Principal Secretary to Governor, Thiru. Annadurai, Addl Dir, PIB, Vice-Chancellor, TANUVAS, Thiru.Deepak S Khiwadkar, Director SZCC Thiru.J.Kamaraj, Director, Regional Outreach Bureau, distinguished invitees, professors, teachers, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan were in presence.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22.

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