

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU AND CHANCELLOR THIRU.R.N.RAVI
PRESIDED OVER THE 37TH CONVOCATION OF BHARATHIAR
UNIVERSITY,COIMBATORE,TODAY (13.05.2022)**

Thiru.R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor, Bharathiar University presided over the 37th convocation of Bharathiyar University, Coimbatore and presented the degrees and medals to students at the Convocation held today (13.05.2022).

Hon'ble Governor in his presidential address while congratulating the young graduates for their achievement, said that while our Nation is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and commemorating our freedom fighters for their contributions and sacrifices for India, we are on a mission to reach optimum growth and development in all fields for betterment of people and the Nation.

India is now rising with clear vision and determination to achieve more in the golden period of next 25 years that is called Amrit Kaal for fulfilling the dreams of freedom fighters who gave their life for the Nation to make the country a world leader. Under dynamic and visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister India is moving to become self-reliant (Atma Nirbhar) with the motto of Sabka Saath – Sabka Vikas, that is All inclusive Development for All.

Policies and programmes of Government of India is ensuring all citizens to get access to the basic ingredients of a healthy citizenship, viz, food, education, health, potable water, electricity and shelter without any discrimination or bias on caste, community, language, region, cuisines and so on. Incredibly, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, India has reached out some of its goals well ahead of the stipulated time by devoted

hard work and best contributions of our people. Our Nation is now having start-ups about 70,000 in 2021 against some 400 in 2014.

Governor highlighted the fundamental changes brought in by PM Modi in the way to look at India as one organic entity instead of an aggregation of parts and also in dealing with the challenges, be then economic ,diplomatic and security facing the country comprehensively rather than in piece meal as was done earlier. Earlier approach led to divisions and sub-divisions of the regions and multiplications of castes and communities.

Hon'ble Governor said that the State Governments have huge responsibility of addressing the sub-regional imbalances within the states. He hailed that the State, Tamil Nadu, has a big and vital role in the National development. The State should be the leader to take the Nation where it should be at its destiny of optimum growth in all sectors.

Governor stated that some sections are misleading the people of Tamil Nadu that the Central Government is imposing Hindi on the State. It is totally false. Instead the Prime Minister a great fan of Tamil is encouraging other states to incentivise learning of Tamil. He has already setup Subramania Bharathi chair in Banaras University

Hon'ble Governor emphasised that the National Education Policy strongly insists on importance to mother languages and regional languages in learning and training. He recalled now in a recent meeting of the Chief Justice's of High Court and Chief Minister's of State emphasized the urgency of use of regional languages in High courts.

Hon'ble Governor proudly said that the Tamil language is one if the most ancient languages rich in literary, intellectual and spiritual contents. The benefit of Tamil's richness should reach all parts of the country.

Hon'ble Governor recalled renowned Tamil Rishi Thiruvalluvar and said one of his Thirukkural in Tamil that while taking decision, be firm on it and to move forward with determination to achieve that benefit the society and the people. Nothing can stop you in that, he said

In the conclusion, Governor urged the new graduates to be ready to meet challenges and to develop their knowledge and strategies in the spirit of 'Compete and Conquer'. The youth should always be ready to face the obstacles in their movings and be willing to avail the opportunities to the best with motive of changing his dream to the reality. They should not fear about the failures and not to accept the failure as their destiny. He wished the graduates to raise up to the optimum with their own capabilities to do their best for their own, family, village, society and the country.

Dr.K.Ponmudy, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education and Pro-Chancellor, Bharathiar University delivered the felicitation address, Dr.K.Sivan, Former Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation(ISRO) delivered the Chief Guest address of the Convocation, Prof.Dr.P.Kaliraj, Vice-Chancellor of Bharathiar University, Dr.D.Karthikeyan, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu for Higher Education, Prof. K.Murugavel, Registrar (In-Charge), Bharathiar University, Prof.R.Vijayaragavan, Controller of Examination (In-Charge), Bharathiar University, Thiru.Prasanna Ramaswamy, Deputy Secretary (Universities), Raj Bhavan, Syndicate and Senate Members, faculties of Bharathiar university, students and parents, officials were present in the function.

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