

**STUDY THE NEP THOROUGHLY, CAREFULLY, DEEP AND WIDE
TO DISCUSS ON IT FURTHER AND TO UNDERSTAND THE SCOPE AND
BENEFIT OF THE POLICY - SAID, GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.R.N.Ravi inaugurated two days conference of Central University Vice-Chancellors, on “ Devising Action Plan for Faster and Smoother Implementation of National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020” at Central University of Tamil Nadu, Tiruvarur, today (27.05.2022).

Hon'ble Governor in his inaugural speech highlighted the richness of Tamil culture, literature and its spirituality and recalled how Swami Vivekananda received wisdom of ‘Saiva Siddantham’ from Manonmaniam Sundaranar before he was awakened to Indian cultural and spiritual nationalism as a way to freedom from colonial rule and also to restore India's suppressed glories.

Hon'ble Governor emphasised that 2014 has been the watershed in post-British India's journey to its destiny. Under the dynamic and visionary leadership of Prime Minister Thiru.Modi ji, there is fundamental change in the way to look at the Country and at its problems. Earlier diversities were looked

as differences and the development approach was exclusive than inclusive. Problem solving approach was incremental and segmental. Such an outlook resulted in multiplications of differences leading to increased social and regional tensions. It also led to the problems of securities or development remaining unresolved. Which caused further fragmentation of our Indian Social system on the basis of geography, region, language, caste, creed and so on. It resulted in multiplication of tensions.

Since 2014, a revolutionary transformation has happened. The country is an organic unity, a family where diversities and variations which are to be celebrated. Problems be it of poverty, health, education, infrastructure etc... are dealt with comprehensively and in totality without any regional, communal, linguistic or any other discrimination whatsoever.

Governor recalled how the colonial rule has deliberately tried to destroy the self-confidence and sense of self-hood of the people of India. How the British systematically killed the indigenous education system, industry, agriculture and social institutions. He narrated how intellectuals like Karl Marx had written essays in the New York Daily Tribune in 1852 asking the British to totally annihilate the Indian social order and lay foundation of a Western magical civilization. How the British had commissioned James Mill to write a derogatory concocted history of India which became the text book.

Now the National Education Policy-2020 among other things stresses on re-discovering pride in our past including the Indian knowledge system and the spirit to support this revolutionary transformation. The policy is comprehensive, and exhaustive. It addresses linguistic diversity as the strength in the inclusive development of the Nation. It ensures better scope for Bharathiya Knowledge System.

Hon'ble Governor expressed his confidence that this conclave will come up with needed action plan for implementation of NEP-2020. He also urged the scholars to carry out in depth researches on pre-colonial glory of India and reestablish the lost links of our Bharathiya Knowledge System.

Nation is celebrating "Azadi-Ka-Amrit Mahotsav", 75 years of India's independence; the country is marching ahead with unprecedented self-confidence and determination. Next quarter century of "Amrit Kaal" is crucial phase for our Nation. By 2047 when the country will celebrate 100 years of Independence, India has to be the world leader. The NEP 2020 lays down the way forward to this goal.

On this occasion, Dr.Subhas Sarkar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Education, Gol who was in presence virtually, Prof.M.Krishnan, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Dr.Aseervatham Achary, Founder Director, Corporate Governance Research Centre, New Delhi,

Thiru. Atul Kothari, National Secretary, Siksha Sanskriti, Utthan Nyas, Padmashri .Prof.A.P.Dash, Former Vice Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Prof.Sulochana Shekhar, Registrar (In-charge), Central University of Tamil Nadu, Prof.P.Kanagasabapathi, Former Chairman, Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), Conference Convenors Dr. P.S.Velmurugan and Prof.S.Nagarajan, Vice-Chancellors of State, Central and private universities, Professors and Associate Professors from various universities across the State, dignitaries and high officials of Central and State Government were in presence.

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