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GOVERNOR THIRU. BANWARILAL PUROHIT APPEALS TO YOUTH TO BE AMBASSADORS OF CULTURE AND PEACE

"Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 31st October, 2015 on the occasion of the 140th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Through this innovative measure, the knowledge of the culture, traditions and practices of different States & UTs will lead to an enhanced understanding and bonding between the States, thereby strengthening the unity and integrity of India.

As part of the Inter State Youth Exchange Programme under "Ek Bharat , Shreshtha Bharat" about 50 youth from Jammu & Kashmir are on a visit to Tamil Nadu from 06th November to 18th November 2017 and they called on Thiru Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on Tuesday (07/11/2017).

The Governor in his message to the youth said that a country's ability and potential for growth is determined by the size of its trained youth population and he appealed to them to be dynamic, vibrant and innovative. He said that, Hon'ble Prime Minister Thiru Narendra Modi's scheme 'Skill India' has opened wide opportunities for the youth to develop their skills and be a master in their field of interest.

Thiru Purohit appealed to the youth to be ambassadors of culture and peace and asked them to contribute their might to strengthen the fabric of national unity and work with commitment for peace and progress. The Governor said that Tamil Nadu is a peaceful state buzzing with economic activity and they could see how peace and harmony contributes to the economic growth of a State.

The Governor wished them a happy, fruitful visit and pleasant stay in Tamil Nadu.

Thiru S.Satheese, State Director (i/c), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, Officers and about 40 youth from various Districts of Tamil Nadu who are to visit Jammu & Kashmir as part of the youth exchange programme were present.

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sd/for Principal Secretary to Governor