

**PRESS RELEASE**

**GOVERNOR THIRU BANWARILAL PUROHIT'S PONGAL MESSAGE**

On the joyous occasion of Pongal and Sankranthi, I convey my heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Tamil Nadu.

Pongal is a harvest festival which brings joy and prosperity in abundance to our families. On this day, we offer our prayers and thanksgiving for the blessings of Nature and the bounteous harvest that the beginning of the month of 'Thai' provides us with. While rejoicing in the festivities of Pongal let us resolve to keep up this glorious tradition of celebrating Nature, our customs and the greatness of Tamil culture with gaiety and pride.

BANWARILAL PUROHIT  
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai  
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for Addl. Chief Secretary to Governor