

PRESS RELEASE

GOVERNOR THIRU BANWARILAL PUROHIT CONGRATULATES PADMA AWARDEES

The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru Banwarilal Purohit extended his warm greetings and best wishes to the Padma Awardees from Tamil Nadu who have been conferred with the honour in recognition of their contribution to the nation on the occasion of the Republic Day.

The Hon'ble Governor praised the simplicity, hard work, sincerity and the talented genius of music composer Thiru Ilayaraja, on whom has been conferred the prestigious Padma Vibushan Award.

Thiru Nagaswamy, the Hon'ble Governor stated in his congratulatory message, has contributed enormously to the field of archaeology, particularly in Tamil Nadu.

The four awardees, who have been conferred with the Padma Shri Award, namely, Tmt V. Nanammal, for her contribution as a Yoga instructor, Thiru RajagopalanVasudevan for safe disposal of plastics by using them to lay roads, Thiru Romulus Whitaker for his contribution as wild life conservationist, who set up the Madras Snake Park and Crocodile Bank and Tmt.

VijayalakshmiNavaneethakrishnan for her contribution to Tamil folk music, were also greeted through special congratulatory messages of Thiru Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu.

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