

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE**

Following is the condolence message given by Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and the Chairman of South Zone Cultural Centre on demise of Prof. M. Balasubramoniam, Director of South Zone Cultural Centre.

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The sudden demise of Prof. M. Balasubramoniam, Director of South Zone Cultural Centre fills me with shock and grief.

He was a renowned artist in Mridangam. He worked as Dean, Faculty of Arts, University of Calicut apart from working as Principal of various Colleges of Music and had huge administrative experience also. He spent his life time for promoting, propagating and preserving our cultural wealth by organising programmes, workshops and training on the various Art forms. He also documented the rare works of Art. He played important role in National Integration through Culture and worked untiringly to create awareness about our Rich Cultural Heritage among all sections of our Society. His demise is irreparable loss to the Artistes fraternity in India particularly to the South Zone.

I convey my deep condolences to the bereaved members of the family and pray to the Almighty God to rest his soul in peace and give strength to his family to overcome this unfathomable loss.

**BANWARILAL PUROHIT  
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai – 22

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