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Hon'ble Governor said, "It gives me great pleasure to be here today on the occasion of Book launch of "Charaiveti! Charaiveti!!" by former Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Thiru Ram Naik – Tamil Edition .

Chanakya Varta Prakashan has fulfilled my heart's desire, because when I used to ask my friend Thiru Ram Naik, that your book has come in almost all languages, when is it coming out in Tamil. He used to assure me that the Tamil version of the book would be coming soon and this important work has been accomplished on this day. For this work, they have worked tirelessly and has set another milestone in the history of Tamil literature by preparing such a beautiful book in a very short span of time.

Saint Tiruvalluvar gives the nature of the quality of good books in the seven hundred and eighty third verse, 'Navil thorum Nool Nayam'. In this verse, he compares good books to good men of character. He says that one's experience of such persons is like the reading of good books. As we keep associating with great men of substance, we learn greater dimensions of their nobility even as good works keep yielding newer and deeper thoughts with every reading!

Thiru Ram Naik's book Charaiveti! Charaiveti!! in Tamil has also been accomplished in a very beautiful way. The former Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Thiru

Ram Naik is a close friend for long. Thiru Ram Naik and I were together in the Legislative Assembly of Maharashtra and later Lok Sabha.

I am sure that Tamil readers will find this book interesting as well as inspiring to do something meaningful for the country and society. It is my wish that this Tamil book reaches all the major libraries in Tamil Nadu.

I congratulate Thiru Ram Naik ji for writing such an inspirational and socially useful book. I conclude my talk by congratulating the publisher of this book, translator of this book and thank all the guests and scholars who have gathered here today. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam said, and I quote, "One best book is equal to a hundred good friends, but one good friend is equal to a library".

On this occasion, Thiru Ram Naik ji, Former Governor of Uttar Pradesh and Author of the book, Thiru S. Gurumurthi, Director, Reserve Bank of India, Dr. Amit Jain, Editor , Chanakya Varta Publications and other dignitaries participated.

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