## HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU R.N.RAVI PARTICIPATED IN GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS AT GANDHI MANDAPAM, CHENNAI AND DISTRIBUTED PRIZES TO STUDENTS, TODAY, (02.10.2022)

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru R.N.Ravi participated in Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations organised at Gandhi Mandapam, Chennai and planted tree saplings in the Campus on the eve of Birth Anniversary today (02.10.2022). Hon'ble Governor visited the Photo Exhibition on the theme 'Tamil Naattil Gandhi' (Gandhi in Tamil Nadu) organised there.

Hon'ble Governor in his Chief Guest Address, recollected the distinguished and great services of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi in making of Modern India. He dedicated his life to the People. He understood the Country well and knew the pulse of the People. He linked the people of diverse culture and geography.

Gandhi's Gram Swaraj, to develop and strengthen the Panchayat across India in the rural areas and to focus on all inclusive developments as he believed the Soul of India lives in Villages. His concern was always for the welfare of the last man. His principles and ideologies are guiding Nation's comprehensive development and is beacon in our individual and collective life.

Hon'ble Governor recalled Gandhiji's love for Tamil Nadu and its rich Language, Heritage and Culture. He learned Tamil and wrote letters in Tamil and often endorsed his signature in Tamil. Hon'ble Governor mentioned that relevance of Mahatma Gandhi should not be limited to 2<sup>nd</sup> October and 30th January but has to be celebrated often.

Hon'ble Governor thanked Tamil Nadu Government for organising the Gandhi Jayanthi Celebrations with participation of College and School Students.

Hon'ble Governor distributed prizes and appreciated the School and College Students who won the Essay, Painting, Poet and various competitions organised at District level in commemoration of Gandhi Jayanthi He witnessed the cultural programmes performed by the Celebrations. Artists and the Students.

On this special occasion, Thiru M.P.Saminathan, Hon'ble Minister for Information Department, Thiru Ma.Subramanian, Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Thiru P.K.Sekarbabu, Hon'ble Minister for Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments, Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Povyamozhi, Hon'ble Minister for School, Education, Dr.V.P.Jeyaseelan, I.A.S., Director of Information & Public Relations, Distinguished Invitees, Dignitaries, Central and State officials, Teachers, College and School Students were present.

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