

HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU, THIRU.R.N.RAVI AND LADY GOVERNOR, TMT.LAXMI RAVI PAID FLORAL TRIBUTES TO STATUE OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA AT VIVEKANANDA ILLAM, TRIPPLICANE, CHENNAI TODAY (06.02.2022) ON OCCASION OF 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF SWAMI VIVEKANANDA RETURNED TO INDIA

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.R.N.Ravi and Lady Governor, Tmt.Laxmi Ravi paid floral tributes to statue of Swami Vivekananda at Vivekananda Illam, Triplicane, Chennai, today (06.02.2022) on the occasion of 125th Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's return to India after his historic speech at the World Parliament of Religions at Chicago (America). He made a visit to the gallery and witnessed the museum, childhood exhibits and images of different incidents in the life of Swami Vivekananda, the iconic inspirational leader of India. Hon'ble Governor meditated in meditation room where Swami Vivekananda stayed 9 days after he returned to India.

Hon'ble Governor recalled how Swami Vivekananda took the dazzling light of India to the world when the colonisers tried their best to present this country as spiritually deprived and culturally depraved. The most befitting tribute to Swami Vivekananda will be to build an India of his dream – socially cohesive and Atmanirbhar. On this occasion he urged the youth of the country to remember his words **“Arise, Awake, and stop not until the goal is reached” for the next 25 years**, the Amrit kaal of our Freedom.

Hon'ble Governor accompanied by Lady Governor also visited Sri Ramakrishna Math, Mylapore, Chennai and participated in the Vivekananda Navaratri Celebrations 2022 and 125th year of Ramakrishna Math, Chennai. They paid floral tributes to statue of Swami Vivekananda and Sri Ramakrishna and witnessed their museums.

On this occasion, Revered Srimat Swami Gautamanandaji Maharaj, Vice President, Sri Ramakrishna Math & Mission, Swami Dharmishtananda, Manager, Sri Ramakrishna Math, Swami Raghunayakananda, Swami Ishapremananda, Dr.Nalli Kuppuswami, Thiru.K.N.Ramasamy, Director, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, distinguished invitees, dignitaries, and officials were also participated and paid floral tributes to the Youth Leader.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22

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