

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMILNADU THIRU.R.N.RAVI UNVEILED THE
STATUE OF Dr.B.R.AMBEDKAR AT RAJ BHAVAN CAMPUS, CHENNAI,
TODAY (06.12.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.R.N.Ravi accompanied by the Lady Governor Tmt.Laxmi Ravi unveiled the statue of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar at Raj Bhavan Campus, Chennai, and paid floral tributes at the function organised, today (06.12.2022).

Hon'ble Governor in his presidential address, hailed Dr.B.R.Ambedkar, the Architect of Indian Constitution and revolutionary leader. He was an ardent Nationalist and social reformer who laid down the foundations of modern India. He tirelessly worked for egalitarian society, free from caste and gender discrimination. It was his bold leadership that Hindu Code Bill was introduced. He took complex and daunting task of drafting constitution, a book reflects the soul of Bharat and addresses aspirations of diverse India.

Hon'ble Governor recollected Dr.Ambedkar's visionary thoughts focusing the future well being and interests of a Strong and United India. He also elaborated how the daring and dynamic leadership of this intellectual giant kept the Nation united against the divisive forces during Independence struggle and also post-independence.

Dr.Ambedkar was against ambivalent stand for Jammu & Kashmir so was on going to United Nation for the same. Had those advices been taken, things would had been peaceful and progressive today. He chose Buddhism, an Indic faith which exhibits his spiritual orientation and belief.

Hon'ble Governor urged the students and youth to undertake study, research and explore on his thoughts, deeds and philosophy deeper. His great personality needs much better as this appreciation, honour and respect which is much needed for comprehensive and collective resurgence of India. He said with Dr.Ambedkar's statue in the campus of Raj Bhavan looks more comprehensive.

On this occasion, students have shared their thoughts on 'Role of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar for the Society' with the audience. Hon'ble Governor on this occasion, felicitated the sculptor of the statue, Thiru. Kishore.J.Nagappa and the sponsors of the statue, Mamannar Ondi Veeran Desiya Trust.

In this function, Thiru.Dr.L.Murugan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Diarying and Minister of Information & Broadcasting delivered the Chief Guest address.

Tmt.N.Kayalvizhi Selvaraj, Hon'ble Minister for Adi Dravidar Welfare, Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.V.Irai Anbu, I.A.S., Chief Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.Anandrao V Patil, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Governor, Vice Chancellors of various State and Private Universities, representatives from NIRF top ranked institutions, Members of Madras Bar Association, Central and State legal representatives, distinguished invitees, faculty members, teachers, students, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan were in presence.

.....
Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22

Date : 06.12.2022

Released by/-

Joint Director (PR)