

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU R.N.RAVI PRESIDED  
OVER COMMEMORATION OF 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SRI  
AUROBINDO AT RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI, TODAY (10.08.2022) AS  
PART OF "FREEDOM FORTNIGHT" CELEBRATIONS.**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chairman, Auroville Foundation, Thiru R.N.Ravi presided over the commemoration of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo as part of 'Freedom Fortnight' celebrations at Raj Bhavan, Chennai, today (10.08.2022).

In his presidential address, Hon'ble Governor hailed Sri Aurobindo's, his multifaceted contributions to India, to world and to humanity as visionary leader, poet, philosopher, political thinker and spiritual guru. He explained relevance of Sri Aurobindo's darshan in contemporary world where humanity is facing multiple challenges and conflicts. His teachings on oneness of creation and this oneness permeating to everything is much needed for spiritual evolution of human.

Hon'ble Governor urged the people to join in the spiritual journey of his holiness and to take part in "Force in Action" that is the principle of Auroville Foundation. Hon'ble Governor also invited the Consul Generals and foreign dignitaries who were the participant of the programme to make visit to Auroville and experience the great experiment of spiritualism to understand, imbibe and explore Sri Aurobindo's darshan and his messages and teachings across the world for humanity.

In this commemoration function, presentation on Auroville and 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Sri Aurobindo were given to the august gatherings by the members from Working Committee, Finance and Assets Management Committee and Town Development Committee. The participants shared their valuable suggestions and shared their experiences.

Dr.Tamilisai Soundararajan, Hon'ble Governor of Telangana and Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry as Special Guest and Hon'ble Justice.Thiru. Munishwar Nath Bhandari, Chief Justice of Madras High Court as Chief Guest took part in the commemoration and delivered their special addresses.

On this occasion, Hon'ble Judges of Madras High Court, Dr. Jayanti Ravi, IAS., Secretary of Auroville Foundation, Principal Secretary to Governor, Consul Generals and Deputy High Commissioners from Consulates of various Countries in Chennai, Vice Chancellors of State Universities, Chancellors and Vice Chancellors of Deemed Universities, Functionaries of Auroville Foundation, Distinguished invitees, dignitaries, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan participated.

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