

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU INAUGURATED SAKSHAM -
2022 AT ITC, GRAND CHOLA, GUINDY, CHENNAI ON 11/04/2022 .**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi inaugurated the SAKSHAM – 2022 (Sanrakshan Kshamta Mahotsav), an Oil and Gas Conservation mass campaign (11.04.2022 to 30.04.2022) conducted by Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP & NG) at ITC, Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai today (11/4/2022).

In his inaugural address, Hon'ble Governor said that Energy is the key driving force that is very essential for a Nation's growth and particularly for aspirational India, which is moving ahead with confidence and commitments. As India is celebrating Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, in the crucial period of Amrit Kaal of next 25 years, India to reach its destination that is to be the world leader by the year 2047.

He added that, the need of today is to save our earth from extensive damage and over exploitation, de-forestation, pollution of planet and waterways and so on. India striving to reduce its dependence on fossil fuel. We have target to achieve attainment of 500 GW clean and green energy by the year 2030. Our state Tamil Nadu tops in production of wind energy and the state needs to catch up in solar energy productions.

With our cultural spirituality of the world as a family, we should produce more and more clean and green energy. Our Prime Minister has set the target of zero carbon energy by the year 2030. In this ambitious journey our young generation has to play the critical role by creating more awareness among the masses and also by innovations and enterprises in clean and

green energy production. In our such present, Prime Minister insists on making it a Jan- Andolan , peoples' movement.

In the inauguration, Hon'ble Governor administered the pledge of SAKSHAM that was followed by the audience including school and college students. Following this, he distributed prizes and certificates to school and college students who won the SAKSHAM-2021 Graffiti painting competition. He also inaugurated and visited the gallery of paintings of SAKSHAM-2021.

On this occasion, Thiru.P.Jayadevan, State Level Co-ordinator, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry, IOC, Thiru K.Sailendra, Regional Level Co-ordinator, IOC, Thiru.Sanjay Mathur, Zonal Head, South Zone, HPCL, Thiru.Push Kumar Nayyar, Head (Retail), Southern Region, BPCL, Thiru.A.M.Santhosh Kumar, Chief Regional Co-ordinator, PCRA, distinguished invitees, students, faculties and other officials were in presence.

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