

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU R.N.RAVI PAID FLORAL
TRIBUTE TO SWAMI VIVEKANANDA ON HIS BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
AT RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI ON 12.01.2022**

The Hon'ble Governor Thiru R.N.Ravi paid floral tribute to Swami Vivekananda at his statue at the Raj Bhavan, Chennai today (12.01.2022) on his birth anniversary being celebrated as the National Youth Day.

The Hon'ble Governor recalled how Swami Vivekananda, in his short life span, with his universal spirituality, practical wisdom and magnetic personality, galvanized the youth of the country with a sense of self-respect and a sense of destiny for Bharat as the World leader. His call, 'Awake, Arise and Stop not until the Goal is reached' became the inspirational mantra for the youth. It is only appropriate that his Birthday is celebrated as the National Youth Day.

The Hon'ble Governor, on this occasion, paid heartfelt tribute to the sacred land of Kanyakumari where Swami Vivekananda got his enlightenment and from where he set on the mission of building a strong, capable and compassionate Bharat for the good of the humanity. He also expressed his gratitude to Thiru. Manonmaniam Sundaranar for teaching Saiva Siddhantha to Swami Vivekananda which spurred his spiritual awakening.

The Hon'ble Governor appealed to the youth of Tamil Nadu for re-dedicating themselves on the National Youth Day to building a self-reliant, prosperous and capable India.

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