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**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU UNVEILED THE STATUE OF  
MAHAKAVI SUBRAMANIA BHARATHIYAR AND HOSTED 'AT HOME'  
RECEPTION ON THE OCCASION OF TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS AT  
RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI ON 14.04.2022**

Thiru.R.N .Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu accompanied by the Lady Governor Tmt.Laxmi Ravi unveiled the statue of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiyar, paid floral tribute to the portrait of Mahakavi Bharathiyar and hosted 'At Home' Reception on the occasion of Tamil New Year Celebrations at Raj Bhavan, Chennai on 14.04.2022 (Thursday).

Hon'ble Governor felicitated grandson of Mahakavi Bharathiyar, Thiru.Raj Kumar Bharathi. In the function, the winners of the State level essay competition of Tamil and English conducted by Raj Bhavan, to mark the 139<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Bharatiyar as a tribute to the Mahakavi Bharathiyar were felicitated as under:

**College/University Category**

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| Tamil - | S.Duraisamy, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year MBBS student of Government Medical College, Kanniyakumari (Cash Prize of Rs. 2 Lakhs with certificate)                         |
| English | - Miss.R.Vasuki, 2 <sup>nd</sup> year B.A. (Eng. Literature) student of Madras Christian College, Tambaram, Chennai (Cash Prize of Rs. 2 Lakhs with certificate) |

## School Category

- Tamil - Miss.K.Ragavi, a class 11<sup>th</sup> standard student,  
Government School, Krishnapuram, Dharmapuri  
District (Cash Prize of Rs. 1 lakh with certificate).
- English - J.S.Kawin Inbathamizh, a class 7<sup>th</sup> standard student,  
Chettinad Public School, Karaikudi, Sivagangai  
District (Cash Prize of Rs. 1 lakh with certificate).

The essay competition was in Tamil and English for School students on the topic of “Mahakavi Subramania Bharathi’s contributions to India’s freedom” and for College and University students “India in the imagination of Mahakavi Bharathiyar”. Over 7000 students from all over the State enthusiastically participated in the competition.

Hon’ble Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting and Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Thiru.L.Murugan, Former Governors, Hon’ble High Court Judges, leaders of various political parties, Members of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, family members of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiyar, Senior officers from Armed Forces, esteemed dignitaries, special invitees, students and teachers from Thakkar Baba School, Chennai participated in the functions.

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Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22

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