

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU R.N.RAVI VISITED CENTRAL
INSTITUTE OF CLASSICAL TAMIL AT CHENNAI, TODAY (14.09.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru R.N.Ravi visited the Central Institute of Classical Tamil (CICT) at Chennai and interacted with Tamil scholars, researchers and staff of the institute, today (14.9.2022). The Government of India has established the Institute in 2007 to promote classical Tamil studies across the country and world.

Hon'ble Governor was briefed with presentation by the Director of the Institute, Thiru.Prof. P.Chandrasekaran, about various activities being undertaken by the Institute and the future plans of the CICT. He visited different facilities of the Institution.

Hon'ble Governor in his address underscored significant contributions of Tamil in shaping identity of India. Richness of Tamil language is a reflection of civilizational evolution of the society.

Hon'ble Governor appreciated the efforts of the institution. For the comprehensive resurgence of India, the vested spiritual and cultural wisdom of Tamil literature and culture, Tamil language must be understood and to further spread outside Tamil Nadu.

Hon'ble Governor also brought out that some other States of the country are eager to introduce Tamil language as third

language in their schools. He urged the Tamil translators and researchers to prepare Tamil learning materials which are attractive and easy for non-Tamil students. The language should be made very easier, simple and more attractive to the non-Tamil learners, through creative and accessible learning materials and methods.

On this occasion, Hon'ble Governor planted a tree sapling at the campus of CICT.

During his visit, Prof.E.Sundaramurthy, Vice-Chairperson, Thiru.N.Panchanathan, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Teachers University, faculty members, Tamil scholars, researchers and staff of CICT were in presence.

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Joint Director (PR)