HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU. R.N.RAVI PRESIDED OVER THE 7TH CONVOCATION OF TAMILNADU Dr. J.JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY, NAGAPATTINAM AT UNIVERSITY AUDITORIUM, NAGAPATTINAM, TODAY (19.08.2022).

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N. Ravi presided over the 7th Convocation of Tamil Nadu Dr. J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University held at the University Auditorium, Nagapattinam, today (19.08.2022). Hon'ble Governor conferred the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy for 12 candidates from the Faculty of Fisheries Science, 30 candidates for the Degree of Master of Fisheries Science, 4 candidates for the Degree of Master of Business Administration, 6 candidates for the Degree of Master of Technology in Fisheries Engineering, 230 candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Fisheries Science, 41 candidates for Degree of Bachelor Fisheries Engineering, the of 21 Candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Bio Technology

and 22 candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Vocation in Industrial Fish Processing Technology of the University. During the convocation total number of 366 students were conferred degrees and 23 candidates had received their Gold Medals and Awards.

Hon'ble Governor in his presidential address appreciated the students for their achievements on this convocation day and greeted their parents. Now, we have entered into Amritkaal, the next 25 years. This is an important phase of collective and individual commi and efforts, espacially for youth to mark their contribution in the holistic resergence of India. In the centenary year of Indian, He futher emphasized on possibilities of start-ups and entrepreneurships in fishery sector and urged the graduates to venture for them. Our young entrepreneus are attain new heights achievy which earlier believed to be unachievable. Never before the entrepreneurial ecosystem was SO

conclusive. He suggested students to ponder upon innovative ideas and visit Niti Aayog website for technical know now. Govt. schemes provide enough capital support. He generously extended all possible supports to the students. With a new resolve nation is marching to-wards its destiny with an unprecedented pace. We have made phenomural progress in many sectors, now we must attain sustainable and inclusive development, for which the outreach programme, have to be promoted.

He urged the students to set big targets and never get intromodate by failure, Failure is the new learning, so don't let failure defeat you in your pursuit. He uncluscored the relevance of fisher industry for state, and for the country.

Hon'ble Governor concluded his address quoting the words of Swami Vivekananda "Set the Dream, Move forward give your best and not stop till the Goal is reached" and congratulated and wished the best to the graduates and awardees.

Chief Guest, Padma Shri Dr. S. Ayyappan, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur, in his Chief Guest address said that the fisheries sector provides livelihood to about 10 million fishers and fish farmers at the primary level and twice the number along the value chain technology. He also stressed on the importance of innovation and research to attain the global level in the field of Fisheries. TN being the fish basket of the country has enormous possibilities to grow, enservices necessary nutritious food for every Indian and export as well.

On this occasion, Thiru. Anitha R. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries - Fishermen Welfare and Animal Husbandry and Pro-Chancellor, Thiru. A. Karthik, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries - Fisherrmen welfare, Dr.G.Sugumar, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr. J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Dr. K.S Palanisamy, I.A.S., Commissioner of Fisheries, Dr. A.Srinivasan, (In-Charge), Dr.P.Jawahar, Registrar Controller of Examinations, Members of Board of Management and Academic Council of Tamil Nadu Dr. J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, distinguished invitees, faculties, staff members, Graduates, other dignitaries and parents participated in the Seventh Convocation of Tamil Nadu Dr. J.Jayalalithaa Fisheries University.

Raj Bhavan, Chennai – 22. Date: 19.08.2022.

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