

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU AND CHANCELLOR OF TAMIL
NADU STATE UNIVERSITIES, THIRU. R.N. RAVI PARTICIPATED IN THE
VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF 12THCADO FIESTA, 2022 (NATIONAL
CADET CORPS) AT THE TAMIL NADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW
UNIVERSITY, PERUNGUDI CAMPUS, CHENNAI
TODAY (20.03.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi participated in the valedictory function of 12th CADO FIESTA, 2022, National Cadet Corps [NCC] at the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Perungudi Campus, Chennai, today (20.03.2022).

Hon'ble Governor in his presidential address, said that Youth is the future and hope of the Country. Each NCC cadet imbued with nationalist spirit should be a catalyst for transformation of the country. With their self confidence, disciplined conduct and sense of service they are the role models for the Youth.

Hon'ble Governor elaborated how India is at the threshold of a historical leap to be the world leader. He urged the youths to confidently avail themselves of the unprecedented opportunities created by the Prime Minister Thiru.Modi Ji who changed the fundamental paradigm of growth and development by making it all inclusive. He highlighted how country is moving

ahead without any discrimination whatsoever by providing all the elements of human dignity and necessity like food, shelter, health, education, drinking water, electricity etc to every citizen. He recalled various welfare schemes of the Central Government for the people of India specially the poor, marginalised and deprived without any regional, religious, community or political discrimination.

Hon'ble Governor recalled how the colonial power had tried to destroy our sense of self and nationhood which was aptly described by Mahatma Gandhi Ji in his address to the Round Table conference where he called India a beautiful tree and how the British caused it perished by cutting its roots.

He narrated how before colonisation the people of the country moved from one end to the other seamlessly unmindful of numerous kingdoms in-between. He recalled such travels by the famous Buddhist scholar Vasubandhu from Gandhar (presently Peshawar) and Pallava, Prince of Kanchi (Bodhi Dharma) in present Tamil Nadu to Nalanda in the fifth century C.E. Bodhi Dharma later went to China and introduced Buddhism there. He also narrated such a travel by Mahapurush Saukardeo of Assam in 15th century to Rameshwaram for studies.

Unlike in the past, the development and growth is holistic, non-discriminatory and being driven by the youth and entrepreneurs of India. As

against hardly 400 start-ups in 2014, there were over 10,000 start-ups in 2021 and the country is at third position globally in start-ups ranking.

Hon'ble Governor urged the youth to think new, experiment new, even if it gives failure, experiment again and again till they succeeds in their mission. Before the inaugural function, the Guard of Honour by the NCC cadets was given to the Hon'ble Governor whom appreciated the march past well.

On this occasion, Prof.Dr.N.S.Santhosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Commodore Atul Kumar Rastogi, Deputy Director General, NCC Directorate (Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Andaman & Nicobar) Dr.Ranjit Oommen Abraham, Registrar i/c, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Prof.Dr.V.Balaji, Dean, The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Syndicate members, faculties and other officials were present.

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