

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU INTERACTED WITH  
FACULTIES AND COURSE MEMBERS OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
COLLEGE, NEW DELHI AT RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI  
TODAY (22.03.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi interacted with the faculties and course members of National Defence College, New Delhi who are on a Study Tour (from 21.3.2022 to 26.03.2022), to Tamil Nadu at Raj Bhavan, Chennai, today (22.3.2022).

The team consisting of 15 officers of Armed Forces, 02 officers from Civil Services and officers from friendly foreign countries of Australia, Iran, Nepal, Uzbekistan etc., called on and interacted with Hon'ble Governor.

Hon'ble Governor said that Tamil Nadu, reflects vividness of the rich diversity of India with its richness of language, literature, history and cultural spirituality. After Independence, Tamil Nadu has played a crucial role in evolution of the Constitutional history of India and has done remarkably well in human and economic development.

Hon'ble Governor highlighted that Tamil Nadu is ranking among ten top states in the Nation in education, health, infrastructure, information technology, industries, agriculture, energy sector, women empowerment, rural development, ensuring peace and harmony among the people including social development.

Hon'ble Governor highlighted that with about 600 Engineering colleges and 56 Medical colleges Tamil Nadu has rich human resources. The State has taken full advantages of our scheme of Government of India to establish one medical college for each districts in the country.

Under the abled leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Thiru. Narendra Modi, with a vision for Nation, there have been numerous welfare and prosperous schemes for the poor, marginalised and deprived section without any regional, religious, community or political discrimination. The schemes of Jan Dhan Yojna, Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT), Ayushman Bharat Yojna, Awas Yojana, Janaushadhi Pariyojana (provision of generic medicines at nominal rates), No open defecation, removing inequality, empowerment of women, care for girl child, enforcement of law 'Triple Talaq' etc are ensuring the every citizen to avail the basic amenities, food, shelter, health, education, drinking water and electricity with human dignity and security.

He added that the country is moving forward with mantra of 'Compete and Conquer'. India has seen more than 10,000 start-ups in 2021 against hardly 400 start-ups in 2014 and it ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> third position globally. India is widely appreciated for her impressive role in the two major global crisis, climate and environment. Hon'ble Governor elaborated that the old world order is collapsing and new one is emerging. In this emerging new world order, India has crucial role to play.

Hon'ble Governor answered various questions raised by the participants. On this occasion, Thiru.Anandrao.V.Patil, Principal Secretary to Governor, Thiru.Dhiraj Mukhia, Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, State officials and officials of Raj Bhavan were in presence.

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