

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU PARTICIPATED IN  
CONVOCATION – 2022 OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FASHION  
TECHNOLOGY (NIFT), CHENNAI, TODAY (25.11.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru.R.N.Ravi participated in Convocation – 2022 of National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Chennai, today (25.11.2022). Hon'ble Governor conferred gold medals and citation to 34 awardees and meritorious students. He also awarded degrees to 263 students in the function.

Hon'ble Governor in his Chief Guest Address underscored that Bharat was the world's largest textile producer until the 18<sup>th</sup> century and was a major trading commodity. India dominated textiles and garments in history.

Hon'ble Governor elaborated on the much-needed role of textiles and garments in the making of Atmanirbhar Bharat. While emphasising the unique and vivid native creativity, including age-old, intricate tribal designs, he appealed to the youth to promote and draw inspiration from them.

While elaborating on how, under the central leadership, there has been a paradigm shift in the entrepreneurial ecosystem, Governor Ravi urged students to make the best use of these opportunities. By unleashing the latent energy, talent, and creativity of our people, particularly the youth, the nation can attain its destiny of Vishwaguru by 2047, when the nation will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year of independence. He urged them to dream big, work hard, and take on challenges without getting intimidated by the uncertainty or the setbacks. In this epochal moment of our nation's history our young generation much takes the ownership for the development of the nation. With their innovations, creative ideas, and confidence, they will be the protagonists of the nation's resurgence.

Hon'ble Governor congratulated the NIFT, Chennai for the excellent service in producing the one of brightest young minds to the Nation.

In this function, Prof.Dr.Anitha Manohar, Director, NIFT Chennai, Prof.Dr.Vandana Narang, Dean-Academics, Prof. Dr. Raghuram Jayaraman, Joint Director (I/C), distinguished invitees, dignitaries, faculty members, parents and students participated.

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