

Press Release

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Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu celebrates Diwali with orphanage children at Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit celebrated the Diwali festival with orphanage children for the first time in Raj Bhavan. The children went around the Raj Bhavan and played in the garden area before they were treated to a sumptuous high tea and gifts by the Hon'ble Governor.

517 boys and girls from 12 schools were invited to Raj Bhavan to celebrate Diwali with Hon'ble Governor today (03.11.2018). They visited the Presidential Guest House where President of India and other very important dignitaries stay, the Durbar Hall where Swearing-in-Ceremonies are held, the forest areas where deer roam freely and the Polo grounds. The children felt particularly very happy to see the large number of different varieties of deer such as blackbuck, spotted deer etc.

All this was arranged on the instructions of the Hon'ble Governor. The Additional Chief Secretary to Governor Thiru. R. Rajagopal, I.A.S., had made special arrangements for the school children to enjoy on the merry go round Giant wheel etc., The children also enjoyed firing balloons with the pistol arranged by the Raj Bhavan. High tea commenced at 5.30 PM and the children were thrilled to see the Hon'ble Governor in

their midst. Before bidding farewell the Hon'ble Governor presented every child with a calculator and a box of sweets. The children boarded the buses on the way back with a sense of satisfaction that their Diwali is being celebrated in an unique manner.

In this function students from schools for the orphanage children viz. 102 students from the Sivananda Saraswathi Sevashram 50 students from Seed centre, 27 students from Christ King, 25 students from Guild of Service, 50 students from Prema Vasam, 33 students from Lord Jesus, 52 Students from Saranalaya Children Home, 28 students from SOS children's villages of India, 50 students from Sevalaya, 30 from SPASTN centre, 50 from Shri Saradha Sakthi Peetam and 20 from Aalayam centre participated.

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