

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR'S CONDOLENCE MESSAGE**

Following is the Condolence message given by Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu on demise of Padma Vibhushan Dr V.Shanta, an Indian Oncologist and the Chairperson of Adyar Cancer Institute.

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The sad demise of Padma Vibhushan Dr V.Shanta, an Indian Oncologist and the Chairperson of Adyar Cancer Institute fills me with shock and grief.

A fine human being, as having dedicated over 60 years of her life to cancer care treatment, Dr Shanta has always emphasised on compassion and sympathy while treating patients. Apart from many awards from public and official organisations for her contributions to the advances in management and control of Cancer, she was the recipient of major National and International Awards including Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Ramon Magsaysay Awards. She was an inspiring role model for the entire women community in the world. I had few occasions to meet her and speak to her. I really impressed with her unparalleled commitment and complete dedication to Cancer patients and Adyar Cancer Institute. Her demise is an irreparable loss to the people of Tamil Nadu and particularly to the medical fraternity and poor cancer patients.

I convey my deep condolences to the bereaved members of the family and pray to the Almighty God to rest her soul in eternal peace and give strength to her family and her colleagues to overcome this unfathomable loss.

**BANWARILAL PUROHIT**  
**GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**

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