

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR THIRU R.N. RAVI DISCUSSED WITH THE
VICE-CHANCELLORS OF STATE AND CENTRAL UNIVERSITIES
THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING FOR CELEBRATING
AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, held a virtual meeting with the Vice-Chancellors of State and Central Universities and reviewed the activities relating to **AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV** – celebrating the 75 years of India's Independence today (28.12.2021).

The Vice-Chancellors briefed the Hon'ble Governor on various activities and initiatives undertaken by the Universities and also discussed their future plan of action.

Hon'ble Governor appreciated the initiatives taken by the Universities and urged them to imaginatively celebrate in a manner that instill a sense of pride among the younger generations about our past and sense of utmost respect for all those who gave their lives and suffered for our independence. He also urged them to set up chairs in the names of the freedom fighters and leaders of our Nation, like Subramaniya Bharthiyar, V.O.Chidambaram Pillai, Veerapandiya Kattabomman to fulfill their missions and visions of a building a great India.

He advised the Vice-Chancellors to constitute teams of scholars to deliberate and produce documents outlining the Contours of India in 2047. He drew their attention to the fact that the Post-Corona world order is likely to be different from the one that emerged after the 2nd World War when India

was still a colony. He urged them to work on strategy papers for India to have its due place in the new order.

He shared with them some reports in the British archives that show how prosper India was at the beginning of the colonization and urged them to commission researches on India's economic status in the 17th and 18th centuries and how the British destroyed it and exploited its resources. He also urged the Universities to reach out to schools in their respective areas and inspire the students.

In the conclusion, Hon'ble Governor desired that the University authorities to ensure maximum participation of the students in the programmes being conducted. Let it benefit the Students and the Society immensely. Vice-Chancellors, Registrars of Universities and Thiru.Anandrao V. Patil, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor were also present in this meet.

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