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**THIRU.R.N.RAVI, HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU**  
**INAUGURATED THE MEGA ISAI VIZHA(SEASON -5)**  
**ORGANISED BY TAMIL CULTURAL ACADEMY**  
**AT CHENNAI TODAY (01.01.2022)**

Thiru.R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu inaugurated the Mega Isai Vizha (Season-5) organised by Tamil Cultural Academy at Narada Gana Sabha, Alwarpet, Chennai, today (01.01.2022).

In the presidential speech, Hon'ble Governor while conveying new year wishes to all gatherings, he highlighted the significance of our culture in defining India. He added that the beauty of our culture lies in the fact that it is rooted in our spirituality. He recollected how during the period of colonisation, the British did their best to ruin our culture and spirituality as a matter of their policy and how they could not succeed because like our spirituality. Our culture is eternal and indestructible.

Hon'ble Governor highlighted the significance of the month in which the Isai Vizha is being organised ie in the auspicious month of Margazhi which is divine as stated by Lord Krishna in Bhagavat Gita and the month in which our state is immersed in devotion. He explained how the expression of our culture from Kanniyakumari to Kashmir and

Kutch to Kamrup though apparently diverse are rooted in the shared spirituality of Bharat. That is the reason that our Mahakavi Bharathiyar who admired, called himself Bharathi.

Hon'ble Governor added that preservation and promotion of art and culture have been given considerable importance in our New Educational Policy (NEP) so as to build a self-reliant India rooted in self-esteem. He congratulated the Tamil Cultural Academy for their outstanding service in preserving and propagating our culture which is a legacy of several thousand years being passed on from generations to generations. He brought out the need to build more cultural universities and academies in the country.

In the conclusion, Hon'ble Governor congratulated and conferred awards to the artists and dancers who came from all other parts of our country to perform their best in the function. Padmashri Sangeetha Kalanithi Tmt.Aruna Sairam, Thiru.Jaganathan Arokiaraj, President & Secretary, Tamil Cultural Academy, other distinguished invitees and dignitaries were present during the function.

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