

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR THIRU R.N. RAVI HAD MEETING WITH THE
VICE-CHANCELLORS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES THROUGH VIDEO
CONFERENCING ON AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV
CELEBRATING FREEDOM FORTNIGHT ON COMPLETION
OF 75TH INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R.N. Ravi, chaired a video-conferencing with the Vice-Chancellors of State Universities and reviewed the celebrations by the universities relating to Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – (completion of 75 years of India's Independence), today (21.07.2022).

The Vice-Chancellors briefed the Hon'ble Governor on various programmes, events and awareness activities undertaken by the Universities and also presented their plan of action, for the forthcoming 'Freedom Fortnight' (01st August 2022 – 15th August 2022).

Hon'ble Governor appreciated the initiatives exhibited by the Universities. He urged the Vice-Chancellors to be innovative, creative and have inclusive approach in celebrating the historical event of India's Independence Day in a grand manner. The celebrations should be participatory one by conducting various competitions, programmes and events among the students.

He requested the Vice Chancellors that the students of affiliated colleges of the universities should be encouraged to conduct awareness programmes, events, competitions and celebrate the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in a befitting manner. The students should be motivated to take participation in celebration with spirit under their expertise and guidance. A deep thought, honour and pride should spread in the minds of students regarding the sacrifices and valour of unsung heroes of Tamil Nadu and India. Youth should imbibe the ideals of these Heroes and play a meaningful role in Nation Building.

Universities should invite and encourage the people / villagers for their active participation in the commemorating celebrations vibrantly. Wide awareness should be created among the local youths to mark this National event to promote Nationalism and Patriotism in the young generations. Universities should adopt innovative strategies to motivate the youths with a deep thoughts on India's unique glorious history and sense of paying utmost respects to real and unsung heroes of Tamil Nadu and India who sacrificed their lives for our today's freedom.

He urged them to encourage the students to hoist Tri colour Flag on the top of their homes from 13th to 15th August 2022 celebrating 75 years of India's freedom spiritually. The photo of families along with the tricolor flag in their homes may be uploaded on social media to ensure visual display of inspirational movement on India's Independence. Hon'ble Governor also asked them to set up teams of faculty members, students, NCC cadets and NSS volunteers to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

Hon'ble Governor concluded with remarks that all efforts should be made by the universities to make this fortnight celebrations of 75 years of India's Independence from 01st to 15th August 2022 a grand success. It should be celebrated with pride and patriotic spirit by the youth and students of Tamil Nadu. On this celebrations, the Martyrs for their service to the Nation, the COVID warriors, members of Para medical fraternity and front line workers who laid their lives to save other fellow citizens and in protecting the Nation from the pandemic for the last two years should be honoured and their family members should also be felicitated.

On this occasion, Vice-Chancellors of all State Universities, Registrars of Universities, Principal Secretary to Governor and other senior officials were also present.

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