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**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU.R.N.RAVI**  
**INAUGURATED 'SANGEETHOTSAVAM' BEING ORGANISED BY**  
**BHARATA KALANJALI AT THE SPASTICS SOCIETY OF**  
**TAMIL NADU, CHENNAI, TODAY ( 30.12.2022)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Thiru. R.N.Ravi accompanied by Tmt.Laxmi Ravi, Lady Governor, today (30.12.2022) inaugurated The 'Sangeethotsavam' being organised by Bharata Kalanjali at The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu, Chennai.

Hon'ble Governor in his inaugural address, said that Bharat is now looked as one family than ever before for ensuring growth and corresponding development with the Bharat's ideology of Vasuthaiva Kutumbakkam. Indian traditions and culture are its identity and defines the Bharat. Tamil Nadu has been with rich in its literature for thousand years ago and many literature works of Vedas, Upanishads, Thirukkural, Divya prabandam and many are available for the young generations to carry forward its legacy.

The Governor underscored that India is experiencing comprehensive resurgence in all sectors with transformation that has resulted in change in the look of world countries upon India. Earlier, our approach was only on

the perspective of India and was considered as geographical expressions with many difference of its diversity. India's diversity of culture, caste, religion, region, language, cuisines etc., are its beauty and the strength. But unfortunately that were turned into weakness. The Governor highlighted that Indian culture is rooted with spirituality and sanathan for universal oneness where people are connected with divine and culture and spirituality are shared among them.

Earlier, Hon'ble Governor made understood the audience how the people were with colonized minds and rooted with western culture even after independence. There was necessity to preserve the Indian arts and culture from further damages and destruction caused by the invaders. Many voluntary organizations like Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, Kalakshetra and others came forward for this great services for preserving and promoting our identity of culture.

Hon'ble Governor congratulated the The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu and the Bharata Kalanjali for their yeomen service to the society for taking the Indian arts and culture to a newer heights and encouraging the children to become dignified citizens. During the inauguration ceremony, various cultural programmes were performed by the eminent artists.

On this occasion, Tmt. Jayashree, Director, The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. V. P. Dhananjayan, Founder, Kalanjali, Tmt. Divya Reddy, Honorary Secretary, The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu, Tmt. Shanta Dhananjayan, Thiru. C. P. Satyajit, Artistic Director, Bharata Kalanjali, Tmt. Shobana Bhalchandra, Creative Executive Director, Bharata Kalanjali, distinguished invitees, dignitaries, artists, members and functionaries, teachers, students and children participated.

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