

**RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU - PRESS HIGHLIGHTS****HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU AND CHANCELLOR THE TAMIL NADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY, PARTICIPATED AS CHIEF GUEST IN THE VALEDICTORY CEREMONY OF NATIONAL LEVEL INTER-UNIVERSITY G-20 SIMULATION AT THE TAMIL NADU DR.AMBEDKAR LAW UNIVERSITY, PERUNGUDI CAMPUS, CHENNAI, TODAY (22.08.2023)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu and Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University today (22.08.2023) participated as Chief Guest in the valedictory ceremony of National Level Inter-University G-20 Simulation held at the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University, Perungudi Campus, Chennai.

Hon'ble Governor Ravi hailed the founding fathers of our constitution and great social reformer Babasaheb. He conceived the futuristic Bharat and gave us a beautiful document called the Constitution.

He highlighted the pivotal role of the G20, as it has the potential to shape the course of the world. Considering the crisis humanity is facing today, its role becomes even more significant. At this crucial time, India's presidency of the G20 is not only important to us but also to the whole world. It is an opportunity for us to show the world our perspective on global issues and our approach to dealing with them. He elaborated on the various crises humanity is facing today. He mentioned how India's bold initiatives, such as green energy and ethanol blending (from E-10 now we are heading towards E-20), are guiding the world towards sustainable energy sources. He also highlighted how we are thriving as an international hub for green hydrogen. India is leading the world through the International Solar Alliance. With determination, we are working on natural and organic farming towards climate-compatible

agriculture. Promoting millet cultivation by celebrating International Millet Year is one of such initiatives where more nutritious grains can be grown with less water.

The Hon'ble Prime Minister has given a call for Lifestyle for Environment which was duly accepted by the United Nations. In this movement, every citizen of the world has to actively participate and adapt an environment friendly lifestyle. The Hon'ble Prime Minister launched the scheme of Amrit Sarovar aimed for developing and rejuvenating 75 water bodies in each district of the country, which is another foresighted scheme for managing water scarcity. Another global challenge is poverty. In less than 10 years, more than 140 million people are out of poverty, which is another remarkable accomplishment for India. Earlier, there was a huge leakage in the benefits and services provided to poor people. He quoted a statement of the former Prime Minister, who said that out of every rupee minted for the poor, only 15 paise reaches the poor. Today, the leakage that used to happen has been addressed, and the benefits are directly reaching the beneficiaries through digital transfer under the Digital India initiative backed by JAM Trinity (Jan Dhan-Aadhar-Mobile). Today, our country is top-ranked in digital transactions, with 45% of global digital transactions. It empowered our citizens with dignity and confidence. In the last few years, we have built 30 million homes for homeless people. The democratisation of technology is empowering people and reducing poverty. Today, we have an outburst of entrepreneurs in our country. India is among the three largest entrepreneurial ecosystems in the world. Through the Mudra initiative, 40 crore people have benefited. Earlier, people had to look to governments for help, today, these welfare services and schemes are easily available to them. Earlier, there was a patron-client relationship between the government and people; people are not clients; they are the masters. He also mentioned the way India dealt with the global pandemic and helped the world. We didn't have a good health

infrastructure, an adequate support system, or even masks and ventilators. But the country got together; our scientists, doctors, health workers, and people came together. He mentioned the COWIN App, which is an outstanding example of the use of technology at a time of crisis. The pandemic also devastated the global economy. Most countries in the world believe in a consumption-driven economy, by printing money to overcome this economic crisis. Our leadership brought about fundamental reforms that will strengthen our base. Today, we are among the fastest-growing economies in the world. Another challenge is gender justice. Today, a pregnant woman is getting proper nutrition and timely medical facilities backed by a mobile-based healthcare system. Women education, women entrepreneurship are experiencing unprecedented growth. He quoted Mahakavi Bharatiyar's lines "Pattangal Aalvathum ,Sattangal Seivathum Paarinil Nadathiya Pengal". All these transformative experiments and experiences need to be shared with the world through G20 platform.

All these magical transformations are happening because of our "Vishwa Darshan" and "Manav Darshan" and have to be shown to the world. Our eternal Indian ethos, such as "Yaadhun Oore Yaavarum Kelir, Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" is bringing the world together as a family integrally connected. He quoted the great saint Vallalar "Vaadiya Payirai Kanda Pothu Ellam Vaadinaaen" which says "Where I see a grass wilting, my heart wilts". This is the core of the Indian value system. Under the charismatic leadership of our visionary Prime Minister, who is deeply steeped in Indian values, the Nation is having a comprehensive and inclusive resurgence. India has to grow for the sake of the world. Today's world is in fragile equilibrium. India has to take the lead. As our G20 motto says, One Earth, One Family, One Future, we all have one future, whether we prosper together or doom together. He also mentioned the dreams of Sri Aurobindo, which say India has a divine obligation to grow and lead the world towards a peaceful, prosperous

world. Our national leadership has given us the target of becoming a fully developed country by 2047. He mentioned youth as national assets and reminded them of their obligation to the Nation for this cause.

. On this occasion, Lieutenant General Karanbir Singh Brar, General Officer Commanding, Dakshin Bharat, Thiru. B. Karthikeyan, Law Secretary(Legal Affairs) Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Major General M.Indrabalan, Chief of Staff, Dakshin Bharat, Colonel Prof.(Dr.) N.S. Santhosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University,Dr.D.R. Vignessh, Director, Swiss Garniers, Thiru. E.Omprakash, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court, dignitaries, distinguished guests, delegates from various universities, Faculty Members, Educationalists, Teachers and Students were participated.

.....  
Raj Bhavan, Chennai-22

Date: 22.08.2023

Released by:-

Public Relations Office