

RAJ BHAVAN, TAMIL NADU - PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

**HON'BLE GOVERNOR THIRU. R. N. RAVI ADDRESSED AND INTERACTED WITH THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE 64<sup>TH</sup> NDC COURSE AT NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE, NEW DELHI, TODAY (20.02.2024)**

Hon'ble Governor Thiru. R. N. Ravi addressed and interacted with officers participants of the National Defence College course comprising senior officers of all wings of Indian military, senior civil services and military officers from friendly countries at National Defence College, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Governor Thiru. R. N. Ravi during the interaction elaborated on how there is a paradigm change in our approach to National security during the last 10 years. Governor further said, much of our problems arose due to the perverted colonial understanding of our Nation. Today, our National security perspective is shaped by our National vision of Bharat as one organic family and the sole consideration of the Nation First.

Several decades of policy of appeasement towards enemies of the Nation is replaced with zero tolerance to separatists, terrorists and those who use violence as a political resource. The politics of multiple identities is replaced with pride in the National identity. Diversities which had become fissures and fault lines are celebrated as the beautiful variations enriching our National consciousness. Institutions that once consolidated the idea and identity of Bharat are being rebuilt, renovated and celebrated.

Our Armed Forces are equipped with the state-of-the-art capabilities and bestowed with the dignity and honour they deserve. There is a clear resolve that National security cannot be outsourced and hence there is greater fast forward movement towards self-reliance in defence. This policy has resulted in unprecedented improvement in the internal and external security environment.

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