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**HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU PRESIDED OVER
INTERNATIONAL MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS AT BHARATHIAR
MANDAPAM, RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI TODAY (12.05.2024)**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. R. N. Ravi, accompanied with the first lady of Tamil Nadu, Tmt. Laxmi Ravi, today (12.05.2024) presided over the International Mother's Day Celebration with the children with special care and their parents.

Governor in his presidential address, extended his heartfelt greetings and best wishes to all mothers on International Mother's Day. He mentioned that the children with special needs are the true embodiment of the consciousness of the soul, which is pure and uncontaminated. Governor expressed profound gratitude to mothers and their unconditional love, selflessness, and endless sacrifices. He underlined the monumental role of mothers of children with special care in tailoring and crafting the skills of the young minds, enabling them to lead a dignified life. We should accept and acknowledge them by rendering respect and love to the children and extending support and assistance to their parents and caregivers. He stressed upon spreading more awareness of autism in society. A greater awareness will create an enabling environment where there will be greater acceptance. He mentioned how early intervention in autism is crucial. He called them super mothers' and urged for greater assistance and support for them from society.

On this occasion, the children with special care with their splendid performances captivated the audience. Cultural programmes of bhajans by Jyothi and team, dance (kavadi song) by Shankaran, songs by Samson and Karthik Kumar, violin by Jyothi, and keyboard by Prajval were performed. Also, an audio-visual performance of the special children exhibiting their talents was displayed.

Governor and Lady Governor honoured the mothers of differently skilled persons, Jyothi (Violinist), Karthik Kumar (Musician), Varsha (String Designer), Sri Venkatesh (percussion instrument player), Arvind Kumar (Author), Mukundh (Album Singer), Shankaran Rajagopalan (Dancer), Samson (Classical Singer), Aishwarya (Puzzle solving expert), Adithya (Script Reader), Prajval (Keyboard player) along with the performers of the event.

Governor released the book, “One Minute Please” (English and Tamil) and the first copy of the book was received by Thiru. Erode Mahesh, eminent orator and actor.

Thiru. R. Kirlosh Kumar, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor, Tmt. Lakshmi, Founder, Sowmanasya Trust, dignitaries, distinguished invitees, members of Sowmanasya Trust, representatives from various civil societies, parents, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan, Chennai were present during the celebration.

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