

**CONFERENCE OF VICE-CHANCELLORS OF STATE, CENTRAL AND PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES/INSTITUTIONS OF TAMIL NADU – 2025 AT RAJ BHAVAN, UDHAGAMANDALAM ON 25<sup>TH</sup> AND 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

The annual conference of Vice-Chancellors of State, Central and Private Universities/ Institutions of Tamil Nadu is being organized on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at Raj Bhavan, Udhagamandalam for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Thiru. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice-President of India has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest and will inaugurate the conference on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Thiru. R.N.Ravi, Hon'ble Governor-the Chancellor of State Universities of Tamil Nadu will preside over the Conference.

The Conference aims to have detailed deliberations and interactive sessions on a gamut of issues covering Implementation of National Credit Framework, Academic collaborations among Universities, use of Artificial Intelligence to maximize learning outcomes, financial management in educational institutions, research excellence, promoting entrepreneurship, capacity building for learners, creating wealth through Intellectual Property (IP) and careers in rehabilitation of differently abled persons. Eminent speakers from academia, government and industry will cover the above topics.

There would also be a special address by Prof. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Govt. of India on the topic - 'Frontiers in Science & Technology'.

The Conference will bring together Vice-Chancellors of the State, Central and Private Universities/ Institutions from across the State and aims to foster collaboration, share best practices and explore innovative approaches to Higher Education in a rapidly evolving academic landscape.

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