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HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU THIRU.R.N.RAVI
PRESIDED OVER THE FELICITATION CEREMONY OF KASHI
TAMIL SANGAMAM(KTS) 3.0 AT BHARATHIAR MANDAPAM,
RAJ BHAVAN, CHENNAI, TODAY (18.06.2025)

Thiru. R. N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu presided over the felicitation ceremony of Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS) 3.0 organised at Bharathiar Mandapam, Raj Bhavan, Chennai, today (18.06.2025). Governor felicitated the prize winners of KTS 3.0 experience sharing competition, the results announced by Raj Bhavan Tamil Nadu on 23.05.2025. Governor also felicitated the jury members, organisers and the observers of KTS 3.0.

Through the heartfelt stories shared by the participants and the speakers at the function, the Kashi Tamil Sangamam celebrated the enduring power of cultural exchange to foster unity, deep respect, and a shared vision for India's diverse and pluralistic identity.

Initiated by Raj Bhavan, the competition sought to extend the spirit of Kashi Tamil Sangamam, a vibrant festival celebrating the living cultural continuum between Tamil Nadu and Kashi under the visionary "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister Thiru Narendra Modi. Participants of KTS 3.0 were invited to submit entries in Tamil and English across diverse categories, including Spiritual, Professional, Student, Farmer, Teacher, Startup, Entrepreneur, Women, Researcher and Writer groups.

This competition provided a platform to further showcase the rich traditions, languages and art forms exchanged during the festival, reinforcing India's unity in diversity and promoting continued cultural dialogue and national integration.

Prof. V.Kamakoti, Director, IIT Madras and Dr. Sudha Seshayyan, Vice Chairperson, Central Institute of Classical Tamil & Director, Sastra Deemed University delivered special address and shared their thoughts on KTS 3.0. Governor felicitated the cultural artistes who captivated the audience by their cultural performances.

Thiru. Kirlosh Kumar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Governor, Prof. Prof. R. Chandrasekaran, Director, Central Institute of Classical Tamil, dignitaries, distinguished invitees, delegates, participants of Kashi Tamil Sangam 3.0, volunteers, co-ordinators, faculty members, students, officials and staff of Raj Bhavan were participated.

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