

**Thiru. R.N. Ravi, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu speech at  
the closing Ceremony of Kashi Tamil Sangamam 4.0**

Hon'ble Vice President of India, Thiru. C.P. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of India, Thiru. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Information Broadcasting & Parliamentary Affairs, Government of India, Dr. L.Murugan, and all the respected dignitaries on the stage and to the three hundred dear students who have come here from Kashi and to all the brothers and sisters gathered here, good evening to all.

Today is the concluding day of the Kashi Tamil Sangamam 4.0 festival. The Kashi Tamil Sangamam festival began four years ago. It is becoming more and more popular every year. The Tamil people are very happy with this festival. The reason is that the connection between Kashi and Tamil Nadu is a thousand of years old. The connection between Kashi and Rameswaram is also several thousand years old, dating back to the time of Lord Rama.

Devotion towards Lord Shiva is a significant cultural aspect of Tamil Nadu and the people of Tamil Nadu. '(Thennaattudaya Sivane poatri, Ennaattavarkkum iraiva poatri). Therefore, this year's theme of the festival is "Tamil Karkalam". This year, thousands of students from various parts of India are learning Tamil. Three hundred students have come here from Kashi, and particularly, Hindi-speaking students are learning Tamil.

Tamil is an ancient language, a powerful language, and a very beautiful language. We all know this very well. No one has done as much for the popularity and culture of the Tamil language as our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Thiru. Narendra Modi. On behalf of the Tamil people, I express my heartfelt gratitude to the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Thiru. Narendra Modi.

Hon'ble Vice President of India, Thiru. C.P. Radhakrishnan is here with us. He is from Tamil Nadu. He is one among us. He understands the heartbeat of the Tamil people very well. He works day and night for the progress of our state. For this, on behalf of the Tamil people and the people of Kashi, I express my heartfelt gratitude to our Hon'ble Vice President of India, Thiru. C.P. Radhakrishnan.

Greetings to you all again, thank you again, thank you very much.

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