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The most Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, **Shri Banwarilal Purohit Sir**, the Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University;

Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, the Pro-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University **Thiru K.P. Anbalagan Sir**,

Distinguished Chief Guest of this Convocation **Dr. Shashiranjana Yadav**, Vice Chancellor of Indian Institute of Teacher Education;

Esteemed Principal Secretary for State Higher Education, **Thiru Sunil Paliwal Sir**,

Respectful Members of Syndicate and Academic Council who guide for dynamic expansion and development of this University;

Dr. N. Ravindranath Tagore, who is performing his duties appreciably as Registrar i/c and as Controller of Examinations;

Our Faculty members of high academic excellence and dedication, and non-teaching staff members relentlessly working with commitment and enthusiasm for the sustained progress of the University;

Special invitees and various Endowment Donors;

The Correspondents, Principals, Teaching faculties and student-teachers in affiliated colleges of education from various parts of Tamil Nadu;

All the brilliant graduands being present here to receive their degrees, the rank holders, parents of the graduands;

Friends from the News Media, and Print Media;

I deem it a great honour in extending a hearty welcome to this august gathering on this occasion of the 7th Annual Convocation of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

The Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor **Shri Banwarilal Purohit** is the most revered political personality transforming the political affairs and political philosophy in a grand way for the last four decades. His political life was born when he decided to contest elections to fight against persistent neglect of Vidarbha, a backward region in Maharashtra. Our Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor is a great leader with spotless reputation with much concern to the poor and the downtrodden.

Our Governor-Chancellor was the Governor of Assam before taking the reins as Governor of Tamil Nadu and was also holding additional charge of Meghalaya. Our Governor Chancellor was a member of Parliament from the Nagpur Lok Sabha Constituency for three times.

One of the most important contributions of our Governor Chancellor was the revival of "The Hitavada", an English Daily founded by Gopala Krishna Gokhale, the mentor of Mahatma Gandhi. It was because of our Hon'ble Governor's leadership that "The Hitavada" has become a leading newspaper of Central India, whose voice is heard across the Country.

Green India and Clean India, the great vision of our Hon'ble Prime Minister, are the two eyes of our Governor-Chancellor. Our Governor-Chancellor is learning Tamil language now. It shows our Governor-Chancellor's great love for Tamil Language, Tamil People and Tamil Nadu.

In good coordination with the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor, the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu evinces his great interest in taking the Higher Education and teacher education to newer heights in the State.

On behalf of the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, I cordially welcome our Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor for this ceremonial function. Hearty welcome, Sir!

I am extremely happy to welcome our Pro-Chancellor and the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education **Thiru K.P. Anbalagan**. Our Higher Education Minister is

known for his simplicity and high thinking. Our Hon'ble Minister always guides all the Universities in the State to achieve International Standards with superior teaching and quality research. Our University looks forward to Hon'ble Minister's constant support and valuable guidance to achieve excellence in teacher education. Hearty welcome, Sir!

Our Principal Secretary for State Higher Education **Thiru Sunil Paliwal, IAS**, a vibrational source of inspiration for all the Vice Chancellors of the State, is known for his unique, radical, result-oriented, and upright administrative methodology with deep insight for the development of Higher Education System in the State. I extend my warm welcome to you, Sir!

We have a fine and vibrant academic atmosphere here with the gracious presence of our Chief Guest **Dr. Shashiranjn Yadav**, the Vice Chancellor of Indian Institute of Teacher Education for the second time in Gujarat, on this auspicious day. He was also formerly the Vice Chancellor of Kachchh University, Bhuj. The Chief Guest is an eminent Mathematics Professor and he had his Ph.D in "Exact Solutions of Einstein's Field Equations" and having 30 years of teaching and administrative experience apart from various meritorious academic activities to his credit.

During his tenure as Vice Chancellor in Kachchh University, our Chief Guest was instrumental for introduction of technological reforms such as total digitalization of the administration, use of technology in classroom teaching, establishment of virtual classrooms, creation of placement cell, introduction of skill development courses and other

academic and research reforms. As a teacher of mathematics, his hobbies are reading, watching movies, singing old Hindi songs, meeting people, and the biggest passion for him is Teacher Education. I have great pleasure, on behalf of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, in welcoming our Chief Guest. Hearty welcome, Sir!

The status of the teachers reflects the social-cultural ethos of a society. The New Education Policy (1992) rightly points out, "No society can rise above the level of its teachers". To realise this noble view of National Education Policy, the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University was established in the year 2008 for promoting excellence in Teacher Education. At present, the University has 731 colleges of education under its state-wide jurisdiction which include 7 Government, 14 Government Aided and 710 Self-financing Colleges of Education.

Mahatma Gandhi says "Education should be so revolutionized as to answer the wants of the poorest villager, instead of answering those of an imperial exploiter." Dr. D.S. Kothari, the Chairman of the Indian Education Commission 1964-1966 points out, "The destiny of India is now being shaped in her classrooms."

To realize these noblest ideals, the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is firmly committed to quality teacher preparation blended with character building, top class research activities, professional development of teachers, innovative methods of teaching and promotion of information and communication technology in teaching learning process.

At present, this University functions with six departments of Study and Research, namely, Pedagogical Sciences, Value Education, Educational Psychology, Educational Technology, Curriculum Planning and Evaluation and Educational Planning and Administration. The teaching faculty of these six departments are continuously engaged in teaching and need-based and socially relevant research activities.

The University supports and encourages full-time and part-time research Ph.D Scholars by providing them with monthly stipend.

Till the academic year 2014-2015, the duration of B.Ed and M.Ed Degree Programmes was one year. From 2015-2016 onwards, as per NCTE Regulations 2014, the duration of B.Ed and M.Ed Programmes was extended for 2 years with a view to improving the quality of teacher education. In addition, the University has also granted affiliation to 4-year Integrated B.Sc B.Ed Degree Programme to 11 affiliated Colleges of Education in the State, so as to enable the young +2 qualified candidates to join teacher education programme directly.

The NCTE-SRC, Bangalore has granted recognition to start a 2-year full-time M.Ed Degree Programme in our University campus from the academic year 2017-2018.

- Orientation Programmes are periodically organized for teacher educators of the affiliated colleges of education to develop better understanding of the new curriculum of the 2-year B.Ed and M.Ed Degree Programmes prepared in accordance with the NCTE's curriculum

model. I proudly place on record that Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is the first University in the country to prepare the 2-year B.Ed curriculum as per NCTE's 2014 guidelines;

- Our faculty members have prepared learning materials in English and Tamil for all the curricular subjects of B.Ed Degree Programme and they are available on our University website, with which about one lakh student-teachers can have access for quick reference and better learning even at home through their mobile phones;

In one of the regularly held monthly Review Meetings, the Principal Secretary, Higher Education Department requested the Vice Chancellors, to make their campuses and affiliated college campuses 100% green. Accordingly, the University has taken up the tree planting campaign in a big way and planted about 46,000 tree saplings in our University campus and the affiliated colleges of education involving about 8000 students.

To commence the 200th year's celebration of Tamil Education in Malaysia, a 3-Day Benchmark Training Course for Administrative Officers and Teachers of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University was organized in collaboration with Ministry of Tamil Education in Malaysia from 18th December 2017 to 20th December 2017.

In consonance with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's conceptual vision of digital India, the University has gone digital storehouse of all academic awards viz., Certificates, Diplomas, Degrees, Mark Statements, etc., with the National Academic Depository for the benefit of the students.

The Teachers Education University always emphasizes all-round development of our teacher graduates. To encourage students to display their non-cognitive talents through sports and cultural activities, the university has conducted Sports and Cultural Meet for the year 2017-2018 at District and Zonal Levels. In the Sports Meet, at the District Level, a total of 10,156 students participated, and among the participants 6,094 are female students and 4,062 are male students. Among them 2,250 students have been identified as District Level winners. At the Zonal Level, 1,500 students participated and 450 students were winners in the Meet.

I'm glad to state that, in this 7th Annual Convocation, the first batch of graduates, who have undergone the newly introduced 2-year B.Ed and M.Ed Degree Programmes, are going to receive their Degrees from the blessing hands of Hon'ble Governor today.

In this convocation, a total of 44,994 B.Ed candidates, 1473 M.Ed candidates in person and in-absentia, 118 M.Phil candidates and 21 Ph.D scholars in person will be receiving their degrees. The pass percentage of female candidates in the B.Ed Programme is as large as 85% and this indicates Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University is a real boon to the female population in the State to acquire a professional qualification in teaching.

I would like to present that in this convocation, a total of 162 candidates will be receiving their respective degrees with Medals, Prizes and Cash Awards under various endowment schemes as per the entitlements.

Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Noble Prize Laureate says, “Let’s remember : one Book, one Pen, one Child and one Teacher can change the world”.

I assure the august gathering that our well-mannered and well-trained teacher graduates will change all spheres of the whole society in future.

This 10 year old University has found its present splendid development and expansion and this has become possible only with the abundant support of Hon’ble Governor- Chancellor of our University, the Hon’ble Chief Minister and the Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education and the respectful Principal Secretary to Higher Education.

I profusely thank the Hon’ble Governor-Chancellor and all other dignitaries for their constant support and guidance for the development of Teacher Education University. Once again, I wish to place on record my sincere and hearty thanks to one and all.

I offer my hearty wishes to all those who are receiving degrees prizes and medals today.

Now, with utmost respect and reverence, I request our Hon’ble Governor-Chancellor to declare open the 7th Annual Convocation of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

Thank you all.



Prof. S. Thangasamy

Prof.S.Thangasamy, whose pen name is "Kokila Thangasamy", named after his birth place "Kokilapuram", a naturally beautiful village in Theni District. He is the second Ph.D awardee in Education from Madurai Kamarajar University.

Prof.S.Thangasamy is a prolific and creative writer, a good orator, an inspiring teacher and an efficient team leader committing his whole life to promotion of teaching, learning, research and extension activities from primary education level to higher education level.

Previously Prof.S.Thangasamy served as a Principal of a Government-aided College of Education at Gandhigram, Professor & Head of the School of Education at Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai and Professor & Director of the Centre for Educational Research, Madurai Kamaraj University at Madurai.

Prof.S.Thangasamy has acquired a good experience in the University developmental administration by actively participating as Member of Syndicate (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University), Member of Senate (Madurai Kamaraj University), Member of Academic Council (Madurai Kamaraj University & Tamil Nadu Open University), Member of Planning Board (Tamil Nadu Open University) Member of Finance Committee (Manonmaniam Sundaranar University & Gandhigram Rural Institute) and Member of Board of Studies (Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University).

Prof.S.Thangasamy, who primarily loves children, teachers and schools, has written more than 60 books on teaching and learning. Above all, he received the Best Book Award from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for his book "Child-centred Education" in 2002. Further, his books on "Sirantha Asiriyaraga..!", "100 Inspirational Quotes for Teachers", "Communicative English for All" are the best companions for anyone who wishes to become a better teacher in their life.