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The most Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu,
His Excellency, **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, **Hon'ble Dr. Justice S.Vimala**
Madam;

Most respected Principal Secretary to Higher
Education Department, Government of Tamil
Nadu, **Madam Selvi. Apoorva IAS;**

Respectful Members of Syndicate and Academic Council;

The Registrar i/c, Dr.V.Balakrishnan;

The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dr.M.Govindan;

Faculty members and members of non-teaching staff of the University;

Special invitees, Endowment Donors;

Chairmen, Correspondents, Principals, Teacher Educators and Student-teachers of affiliated Colleges of Education from various parts of Tamil Nadu;

All the brilliant graduands present here to receive their degrees, rank holders, parents of the graduands, friends from print and electronic media, ladies and gentlemen;

I am immensely pleased and honoured in extending a warm and cordial welcome to this august gathering on the occasion of the 9th Annual Convocation of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

I am greatly honoured in welcoming our Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor, who is a great leader with spotless image 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 also a Member of Parliament from the Nagpur Lok Sabha Constituency thrice and as a Parliamentarian he lived up to the expectations and proved as a dynamic and alert member.

Our Governor-Chancellor was instrumental in bringing major Central Government Institutions like South Central Zone Cultural Centre (SCZCC), Central Institute of Cotton Research (CICR), National Research Centre for Citrus (NRCC), Raman Science Centre, Jawaharlal Nehru Aluminium Research and Development Centre (JNARDC) and several other projects to Nagpur.

Our Governor-Chancellor has been associated with many Social, Charitable, Religious and Sports Organizations and has generously donated for the cause of education and social work.

He has published popular books on Indian History, Indian Culture and its Civilizational heritage.

Our Hon'ble Prime Minister's ideological schemes like Green India, Clean India, EkBharath, Swatch Bharat, Sheresta Bharath are all highly cherished by our Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor.

Our Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor with his great and able leadership associated with the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu **Thiru. Edappadi K. Palaniswami Avl.**, and the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education **Thiru.K.P.Anbalagan** has been taking the Higher Education and Teacher Education to newer heights in the State.

I am immensely delighted to cordially welcome our Hon'ble Governor - Chancellor with esteemed reverence for this ceremonial function. Hearty welcome to you, Sir!

I am honoured to present the noteworthy achievements of our Pro-Chancellor and Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, **Thiru. K.P.Anbalagan**, who is known for his hard work, simplicity and high thoughts. He is known for his innovative ideas to realise the needs of all the

stakeholders particularly the student community. Our University looks forward to Hon'ble Minister's constant support and valuable guidance to achieve excellence in teacher education. I extend a warm welcome to you, Sir!

We have a fine, lively and dynamic academic atmosphere here with the noble and gracious presence of our Chief Guest, **Hon'ble Dr. Justice S. Vimala**, Former Judge, Madras High Court, Chennai, on this auspicious day. Our Chief Guest was the first woman to become the Director of the State Judicial Academy in India in June 2008. During her tenure she embarked on a mission to find out the ground realities and the problems faced by the inmates of Government Vigilance Home, where the accused and the victims are put together. Based on her report, the Hon'ble then Chief Justice directed the Registry to file a Public Interest Litigation that resulted in framing of exhaustive guidelines to the learned Judicial Magistrates dealing with the cases under ITP Act. This is hailed as a seminal contribution to the sensitization of an issue that would reform, rehabilitate and reintegrate a considerable portion of women folk, which hitherto went unnoticed by

the policy makers, social welfare organizations and also by the Judiciary itself. I wholeheartedly welcome you Madam.

Our esteemed Principal Secretary to Higher Education Department, **Madam Selvi. Apoorva, IAS.**, is known for her brilliant and result oriented planning and execution of the plans for the promotion of Higher Education to excellence. I am delighted to extend my warm welcome to you, Madam!

I take this opportunity to welcome all the distinguished dignitaries, guests, graduands, students and all other invitees.

University Departments

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 faculties of these six departments are continuously engaged in teaching and need-based and socially relevant research activities.

Apart from the above, four more Departments for Special Education, Guidance and Counselling, Women Studies, and Educational Measurement and Evaluation have also been established and are functioning in the initial stages.

Affiliated Colleges

To ensure and elevate the standard of the teacher education in Tamil Nadu, “Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University” was established in the year 2008 for promoting excellence in teacher education. At the time of inception of the University there were 491 Colleges of Education affiliated to this University and as on date the number of affiliated Colleges of Education is increased to 719 which includes 7 Government, 14 Government Aided and 698 Self-financing Colleges of Education.

NCTE PAR Submission

Our University has successfully uploaded the Online Performance Appraisal Report for the Academic Year 2018-2019 as directed by the National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi within the stipulated time.

Our University along with NCTE officials organised a Three-Day Awareness cum Workshop Programme to enlighten the importance of Online Submission of Performance Appraisal Report and to make necessary clarifications for doubts raised by the affiliated Colleges of Education to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University in association with National Council for Teacher Education, New Delhi and CSI Bishop Newbigin College of Education, Padmavani College of Education and Mangayarkarasi College of Education at Chennai, Salem and Madurai respectively from 10.12.2019 to 12.12.2019.

Infrastructure Development in the University

The foundation stone (Bhoomi Pooja) for the construction of Faculty Development Centre a cost of Rs.3.90 crores was laid on 8th January 2020 by The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. N. Panchanatham at the 2nd Floor of the Faculty Building in the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University campus. It is financed by the MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi under the scheme of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT).

Research and Extension Activities

The Department of Education, Pondicherry University has sanctioned about Rs.1.25 lakhs under the MHRD's Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMNMTT) Scheme to Dr. P. Ganesan, Dr.C.E.Jayanthi and Dr.A.Magalingam, faculty members of our University to carry out research on "Effectiveness of the Interactive Mathematical Software Geogebra on Achievement in Mathematics among 10th Standard Students."

The Department of Educational Psychology, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University in collaboration with Mahathma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education (MGNCRE), MHRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi and Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Education, Perambalur organized a Seven-Day Capacity Building Programme on "Experiential Learning, Work Education through Community Engagement" from 17th to 23rd December 2018 at Perambalur, to Teacher Educators of Colleges of Education.

The Department of Pedagogical Sciences, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University

organised a One-Day National Workshop on “Using Story Telling to Teach and Learn English Language” on 31st January 2019.

The Faculty Development Centre, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University organized a Three-Day “Capacity Building Workshop for IQAC Co-ordinators” from 29th to 31st August 2019, and also a Three-Day Workshop on “Leadership Development Programme for the Principals of Colleges of Education” from 13th to 15th December 2019, under Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT) scheme supported by the MHRD, Govt. of India.

A Two-Day ICSSR (IMPRESS) Sponsored National Workshop (worth Rs. 2.50 lakhs) on “Fill the Mind Gap by Occupational Skills” was organized on 18th & 19th December 2019 by Dr.U.Pandian and Dr.M.Senthilkumaran, Assistant Professors of the Department of Educational Technology.

A One-Day Awareness Programme on “Road Safety for School Students” was organized by the Department of Curriculum Planning and Evaluation on 27th January 2020. The faculty members of the

department have also done the Tamil translation of a book called “Experiential Learning”.

The Department of Value Education, Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University organized a Three-Day International Conference on “Empowering Society through Holistic Approach in Higher Education” from 29th to 31th January 2020. Delegates from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Ethiopia and across the country have participated in this conference.

Some of the faculty members of our university have received the ‘Best Teacher Award’ and ‘Best Researcher Award’ from various organizations.

Co-curricular Activities

To encourage students to display their non-cognitive talents through sports and cultural activities, the University annually conducts Sports and Cultural Meet at Districts and Zonal Levels.

Women’s Cell of our university celebrated the International Women’s Day on 15th March 2019. On 3rd April 2019, it also organized a Special Lecture on “Crime Against Women and Children in Social Media: Prevention and Protection” for the

adolescent girls of the Government High School, Karapakkam.

On 29th March 2019, the Youth Red Cross of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University organized a One-Day programme on “Creating Awareness towards Cancer Prevention, Brushing Techniques & Screening Camp” in collaboration with Indian Dental Association of Tamil Nadu Branch. Further, on 2nd April 2019, it also organized a One-Day programme on “Eye Awareness and Screening Camp” in collaboration with M.N. Eye Hospital. The Youth Red Cross of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University in association with Indian Red Cross Society Tamil Nadu Branch & Kancheepuram District Branch has organized an ‘Orientation Programme for Youth Red Cross Programme Officers’ on 29th November 2019.

The Red Ribbon Club of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University observed the World AIDS Day on 5th December 2019.

On 16th December 2019, a Unit of National Service Scheme (NSS) was established in Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. The unit performed Republic Day Parade on 26th January 2020.

Publication of e-Newsletter

Our University has started publishing a monthly e-Newsletter in the name of "TNTEU News Tracks" from the month of December 2019 onwards.

9th Annual Convocation

In this convocation 48,737 B.Ed. candidates, 2510 M.Ed. candidates, 45 M.Phil. candidates and 72 Ph.D. scholars will be receiving their degrees.

I would like to submit that in this convocation, 36 Rank Holders will be receiving their respective degrees with Medals, Prizes and Cash Awards under various endowment schemes as per the entitlements besides 45 M.Phil. Students and 72 Ph.D. Students who will receive their Degrees from the blessing hands of Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor.

As the Vice-Chancellor of this University, I assure the esteemed gathering that the influence of this University will reflect through our teacher graduates in all spheres of the global society in future.

This 11-year old University has found reached its present splendid development and expansion and this have become possible only with the abundant support of the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor of our University, the Hon'ble Chief Minister, and the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education.

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

Thank you!



Prof. N. PANCHANATHAM

Prof. N. Panchanatham was born on 25th April 1962 at Kumbakonam, a Temple City in the State. He completed School studies at Arignar Anna Government High School in Kumbakonam and Higher studies at various Universities viz., Annamalai University, Madurai Kamaraj University and Madras University in Tamil Nadu and his overseas studies in United Kingdom, United States of America, Israel, Hungary and Netherlands.

Prof. Dr. N. Panchanatham has 30 years of teaching, academic, research experience besides extension activities and 02 years of full time & 08 years part time (earn while learn) industrial experience.

Prof. Dr. N. Panchanatham visited 36 Countries for academic, teaching, research and training activities viz., U.S.A. (Twice), Russia (Twice), U.K. (Thrice), Sweden, France (Twice), China, Singapore (Thrice), Hong Kong, Thailand (4 times), Malaysia (Twice), Nepal (Thrice), Israel, Mauritius, Cambodia, Vietnam (Twice), Cyprus, UAE, South Africa, Sri Lanka (Thrice), etc. He also visited 500 educational institutions in India and abroad for academic purposes.

Prof. Dr. N. Panchanatham obtained Doctoral Degree in Master of Business Administration from Annamalai University. He has a series of publications to his credit in National and International Journals. He has authored and edited many books. His research guidance include 40 Ph.D., scholars, 23 M.Phil., scholars and 200 M.B.A., candidates.

Prof. Dr. N. Panchanatham has mobilized research, training and consultancy grant to the tune of 325 lakhs. He was a team member in mobilizing 20 Crores through RUSA. He has received 41 prestigious National and International awards and fellowships.

Prof. Dr. N. Panchanatham and his team organized 400 academic and research programmes viz., Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, FDPs, SDPs etc., as the Head of the Department. Besides, his team organized and co-organized 200 academic, research, extension activities/programmes as Registrar of Annamalai University.

Prof. Dr. N. Panchanatham served as a Registrar of 90 year old Annamalai University and Head of the Department in Business Administration from 2003 to 2013. He has acted as chairman and member of Board of Studies at various institutions since 1998. He has served as a Member Secretary, Syndicate of Annamalai University (2013-15), Member, Senate, Annamalai University (2003-13), Member, Academic Council and other bodies.