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**CHIEF GUEST**

**Thiru. R. N. Ravi**  
Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu



**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Dr. Subhas Sarkar**  
Hon'ble Minister of State for Education,  
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India



**Shri Atul Kothari**  
National Secretary, Shiksha  
Sanskriti Utthan Nyas

**GUEST OF HONOUR**



## HERE'S HOW TO REACH CUTN!



CUTN takes about 7km to reach from the Thiruvapur Railway Junction. It makes the town easily accessible from major cities of the country through its frequent trains. Journey time between the state capital of Chennai and Thiruvapur is 5h 34m and covers 320 km.



The nearest international airport from Thiruvapur is the Tiruchirapalli International Airport, roughly a 2.5-hour drive from Thiruvapur. It is well connected to a spectrum of cities in India and abroad such as Bangalore, Chennai, Singapore, and Malaysia.



CUTN takes about 5km to reach from the main Thiruvapur bus stand. Thiruvapur is connected by road to all major TN cities such as Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy and Madurai, and a few cities in the neighbouring states such as Bangalore and Puducherry.



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## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Greetings from the Central University of Tamil Nadu!

Our country has the highest number of higher educational institutions. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has been framed to bring out significant transformations in our higher educational system, thanks to the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister of India. We are confident that the NEP, if implemented as envisioned, will pitch our country as the guiding light in the world arena of education. Successful implementation of NEP, however, is in the hands of academic administrators who understand the nuances of its implementation and take suitable steps to swiftly implement the policy. As Central Universities and institutions are frontrunners in implementing the NEP, inputs from educational leaders will be of great help to stakeholders working towards the upliftment of higher education in our country. To devise strategies for faster and smoother implementation of the NEP, the Central University of Tamil Nadu is organising this Two-Day Conference of Central University Vice-Chancellors on 'Devising Action Plan for Faster and Smoother Implementation of NEP 2020' on May 27-28, 2022. We are confident that our deliberations at this conference would support and facilitate proactive measures taken by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. Being the Vice-Chancellors of a reputed higher education institution in India, expertise shared as Resource Persons will enormously help other universities and institutions participating in the conference. We cordially extend our warm invitation to you, seeking your participation and contribution. Thank you. ●



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# INAUGURAL FUNCTION **INVITATION**

Venue: **Multipurpose Auditorium, CUTN**

Date: **27 May 2022**

Time of commencement: **11:30 am**

Chief Guest

**Thiru. R. N. Ravi**

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu

Keynote Address by

**Dr. Subhas Sarkar**

Hon'ble Minister of State for Education  
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India

Guest of Honour

**Shri Atul Kothari**

National Secretary, Shiksha Sanskriti Utthan Nyas

Felicitation

**Dr. Aseervatham Achary**

Founder Director,  
Corporate Governance Research Centre, New Delhi

**Prof. M. Krishnan**

Vice-Chancellor, Central University of Tamil Nadu

**Prof. Sulochana Shekhar**

Registrar (in-charge), CUTN



## CONFERENCE CONVENERS

**Prof. S. Nagarajan**

Controller of Examinations (in-charge)

**Dr. Velmurugan P. S.**

Dean, School of Legal Studies

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## ABOUT THIRUVARUR

Historically, Thiruvarur has been a spindle of artistic-cultural tradition and religious landmark. It was one of the five traditional capitals of the Chola empire, with one of the emperors of the dynasty having it as his capital. The town is believed to be of significant antiquity and known for the Thyagaraja temple and the annual chariot festival. Perhaps, the about 90-foot-tall temple chariot of the Thyagaraja temple weighs some 300 tonnes and turns out to be the largest temple chariot in the whole of Tamil Nadu. Thiruvarur is the birthplace of Thyagaraja, Muthuswami Dikshitar and Syama Sastri, popularly known as the Trinity of Carnatic music. What more? Thiruvarur is surrounded by world-renowned artistic, cultural and religious sites such as the Velankanni Church and Nagore Dargah. It is in this landmark temple town that the Central University of Tamil Nadu (CUTN) has been established through an Act of Parliament in 2009. ●

## ABOUT CUTN

Established in 2009, the surge and success of the Central University of Tamil Nadu in Thiruvarur thus far has been both momentous and monumental, charting a success story for itself and setting a decisive growth animus for this institution of higher education. Starting with just one programme and eight students, CUTN can now boast of phenomenal development with over 60 programmes and over 2000 students in such a short spell. From the introduction of new programmes and curricular innovation to research infrastructure development and faculty capacity building, the university has trained its focus in the right areas, and as a result, it has witnessed a huge rise in popularity across the nation drawing the best of minds from the far corners. CUTN represents over 23 Indian states apart from attracting foreign students. ●



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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Participants must be present 30 minutes before the Chief Guests reach the venue. That is 11 a.m. Complete silence is to be maintained during the addresses of the Chief Guests.
- No one should enter or exit the auditorium when the Chief Guests are addressing the audience.
- All participants must remain seated during the addresses.
- Participants are requested to switch off your mobile phone(s) inside the auditorium.
- Participants are requested not to bring children.