

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
SUCCESSION LIST
CHANCELLORS

<i>Jan. to June 1929</i>	...	The Rt. Hon. Viscount Goschen of Hawkhurst, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., CB.E.
<i>July to Dec. 1929</i>	...	The Hon. Sir Norman Edward Marjoribanks, C.B.E., G.C.S.I
<i>Jan. 1930 to April 1934</i>	...	The Rt. Hon. Sir George Fredrick Stanley, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., C.M.G.
<i>May to August 1934</i>	...	The Hon. Sir Muhammad Usman, K.C.I.E., B.A.,
<i>Sept. 1934 to May 1936</i>	...	His Excellency Lord Erskine, G.C.S.I.
<i>June 1936</i>	...	The Hon. Sir K.V. Reddy Naidu, Kt., B.A., B.L.,
<i>July 1936 to 1939</i>	...	His Excellency Lord Erskine, G.C.S.I.
<i>1939 to 1946</i>	...	His Excellency Sir Arthur Oswald James Hope, G.C.I.E., M.C.
<i>1946 to March 1948</i>	...	His Excellency General Sir Archibald Edward Nye, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., M.C
<i>March 1948 to April 1952</i>	...	His Highness Maharaja Shri Sir Krishna Kumar Singhji Bhavsinghji, The Maharaja of Bhavnagar
<i>April 1952 to Dec. 1956</i>	...	His Excellency Shri Sri Prakasa, B.A., (Allahabad), B.A., LL.B., (Cantab), Bar-at- Law, Padma Vibhushan.
<i>Dec. 1956 to Sep. 1957</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru A.J. John
<i>Oct. 1957 to Jan. 1958</i>	...	His Excellency Dr. P.V. Rajmannar
<i>Jan. 1958 to May 1964</i>	...	His Excellency Shri Bisnuram Medhi, B.Sc., (Hons.) M.Sc., B.L.
<i>May 1964 to 1965</i>	...	His Highness Maharajah Thiru Jayachamaraja Wadiar Bahadur
<i>1965 to June 1966</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru P. Chandra Reddy, (Ag.) Chancellor
<i>June 1966 to June 1971</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru Sardar Ujjal Singh
<i>July 1971 to May 1976</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru K.K. Shah
<i>June 1976 to April 1977</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru Mohanlal Sukhadia
<i>May 1977 to Oct. 1980</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru Prabhudas Patwari
<i>Oct. 1980 to Sept. 1982</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru Sadiq Ali
<i>Sept. 1982 to Dec. 1987</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru S.L. Khurana
<i>Jan. 1988 to May 1990</i>	...	His Excellency Dr. P.C. Alexander

<i>May 1990 to Feb. 1991</i>	...	His Excellency Shri. Surjit Singh Burnala
<i>Feb. 1991 to May 1993</i>	...	His Excellency Shri. Bhishma Narain Singh
<i>1-6-1993 to 2-12-1996</i>	...	His Excellency Dr. M. Chenna Reddy
<i>From 3-12-1996 to 24-1-1997</i>	...	His Excellency Shri Krishan Kant
<i>From 25-1-1997 to 1-7-2001</i>	...	Her Excellency Justice Ms. M. Fathima Beevi
<i>From 2-7-2001 to 17-1-2002</i>	...	His Excellency Dr. C. Rangarajan
<i>From 18-1-2002</i>	...	His Excellency Thiru P. S.Ramamohan Rao

FOUNDER PRO-CHANCELLORS

<i>1929 to June 1948</i>	...	Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad, Kt., LL.D., D.Litt.
<i>June 1948 to May 1984</i>	...	Dr. Rajah Sir M.A. Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad, Kt., B.A., D.Litt
<i>From June 1984</i>	...	Dr. M.A.M.Ramaswamy, B.A., D.Litt.,D.Sc.,

VICE-CHANCELLORS

<i>Jan. to April 1929</i>	...	The Rt. Hon.V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., LL.D.,
<i>April 1929 to April 1931</i>	...	Sir Dewan Bahadur S.E. Runganadhan, M.A., I.E.S.
<i>May to August 1931</i>	...	Thiru K.M. Khadye, Esq., M.A. (Bom.), B.A., (Cantab), (Officiating)
<i>Sept. 1931 to April 1935</i>	...	Sir Dewan Bahadur S.E. Runganadhan, M.A., I.E.S
<i>May to June 1935</i>	...	Thiru. S.N. Chakravarthi, M.Sc., M.Phil., (Oxon), (Officiating)
<i>June 1935 to Dec. 1936</i>	...	The Rt.Hon. V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., LL.D
<i>Dec.1936 to Feb. 1937</i>	...	Thiru R. Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E., B.A., B.L. (Officiating)
<i>March 1937 to Dec. 1938</i>	...	The Rt. Hon.V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., LL.D.
<i>Jan. 1939</i>	...	Thiru. R. Venkatarama Sastri, C.I.E., B.A., B.L. (Officiating)
<i>Feb. 1939</i>	...	The Rt. Hon.V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., LL.D.

<i>March to April 1939</i>	...	Thiru B.V. Narayanaswami Naidu, M.A., Ph.D., B.Com., Bar-at-Law (Officiating)
<i>May 1939 to May 1940</i>	...	The Rt. Hon. V.S. Srinivasa Sastri, P.C., C.H., LL.D.
<i>June 1940 to Aug. 1942</i>	...	Rao Bahadur Dr.Sir Kurma Venkata Reddy Naidu, Kt., K.C.I.E., D.Litt.
<i>Sept. and Oct. 1942</i>	...	Thiru R. Ramanujachari, M.A., (Officiating)
<i>Oct.1942 to June 1948</i>	...	Thiru M. Ruthnaswami, M.A.,(Cantab), Bar-at-Law, C.I.E
<i>July to Nov. 1948</i>	...	Dr. A. Chidambaranatha Chettiar, M.A., Ph.D., (Officiating)
<i>Nov.1948 to Nov.1951</i>	...	Dr. S.G. Manavala Ramanujam, M.A., Ph.D., (Lond.), D.I.C.
<i>Nov. 1951 to Sep.1952</i>	...	Dr. R.K. Shanmugam Chetty, B.A., B.L., D.Litt.
<i>Sep. and Oct. 1952</i>	...	Thiru A. Ramanathan Pillai, M.A., L.T., (Officiating)
<i>Nov.1952 to Feb. 1955</i>	...	Dr. C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., LL.D., D.Litt.
<i>March and April 1955</i>	...	Dr. P.V. Cherian, M.B.E., M.B.B.S., F.R.P.P. (Glas), F.R.C.S. (Edin), B.L.O., R.C.S (Lond.), M.L.C., (Officiating)
<i>May 1955 to Aug. 1958</i>	...	Thiru T.M. Narayanaswamy Pillai M.A., B.L.,
<i>Aug. 1958 to Nov. 1958</i>	...	Thiru M.P. Damodaran, (Officiating)
<i>Nov. 1958 to April 1961</i>	...	Thiru T.M. Narayanaswamy Pillai, M.A., B.L.,
<i>May 1961 to Oct. 1962</i>	...	Colonel V. Subrahmanyam B.A., B.L.,
<i>Oct. 1962 to Nov.1962</i>	...	Dr. P.V. Cherian, M.B.E., M.B.B.S., F.R.E.F. (Officiating)
<i>Nov. 1962 to Mar. 1966</i>	...	Dr. C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar, LL.D., D.Litt., K.C. S.I., K.C.I.E
<i>March 1966 to Nov. 1966</i>	...	Dr. S.P. Adinarayan M.A., Ph.D., (Officiating)
<i>Nov. 1966 to Sep.1968</i>	...	Thiru P. Chandra Reddy, B.A., B.L.,
<i>Oct. 1968 to Aug. 1969</i>	...	Dr. S.P. Adinarayan, M.A., Ph.D., (Officiating)
<i>Aug. 1969 to Sept. 1970</i>	...	Dr. S.P. Adinarayan, M.A., Ph.D.,
<i>Sept. 1970 to March 1971</i>	...	Thiru V.T. Titus, (Officiating)
<i>May. 1971 to Aug. 1975</i>	...	Dr. S.P. Adinarayan, M.A., Ph.D.,

<i>Aug. 1975 to Sep. 1975</i>	...	Dr. V. Baliah, M.Sc., Ph.D., (Stanf), (Officiating)
<i>Sept. 1975</i>	...	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., M.D., H.H.L., LL.D.,
<i>Sep. 1975 to Dec. 1975</i>	...	Dr. V. Baliah, M.Sc., Ph.D., (Stanf), (Officiating)
<i>Jan. 1976 to Mar. 1977</i>	...	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., M.D., H.H.L., LL.D.,
<i>March 1977 to May 1977</i>	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan Chettiar, (Officiating)
<i>May 1977 to Aug. 1977</i>	...	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., M.D., H.H.L., LL.D.,
<i>Aug. 1977 to Oct. 1977</i>	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan Chettiar, (Officiating)
<i>Oct. 1977 to July 1978</i>	...	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., M.D., H.H.L., LL.D.,
<i>Aug. 1978 to Sept. 1978</i>	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan Chettiar, (Officiating)
<i>Sept. 1978</i>	...	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt., M.D., H.H.L., LL.D.,
<i>Sept. 1978 to Sept. 1980</i>	...	Thiru. B.S. Somasundaram, B.A., B.L.,
<i>Sept. 1980 to Nov. 1980</i>	...	Thiru. S.R. Kaiwar, I.C.S., (Retd). (Officiating)
<i>Nov. 1980 to Dec. 1980</i>	...	Thiru. B.S. Somasundaram, B.A., B.L.,
<i>Dec. 1980 to June 1982</i>	...	Prof. S.V. Chittibabu, M.A., B.T.,
<i>June 1982 to July 1982</i>	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan, Chettiar, (Officiating)
<i>July 1982 to Aug. 1983</i>	...	Prof. S.V. Chittibabu, M.A., B.T.,
<i>Aug. 1983 to Sept. 1983</i>	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan, Chettiar, (Officiating)
<i>Sept. 1983 to June 1984</i>	...	Prof. S.V. Chittibabu, M.A., B.T.,
<i>June 1984 to July 1984</i>	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan, Chettiar, (Officiating)
<i>July 1984 to Aug. 1985</i>	...	Prof. S.V. Chittibabu, M.A., B.T.,
<i>Aug. 1985</i>	...	Dr. Rm. Sethunarayanan, B.E., (Hons), M.Sc., (Engg.), (Lond.), D.I.C. (U.K.), (Officiating)
<i>Aug. 1985 to June 1986</i>	...	Dr. S.V. Chittibabu, M.A., B.T.,
<i>12.06.1986 to 27.06.1986</i>	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan, Chettiar, (Officiating)
<i>28.06.1986 to 14.08.1986</i>	...	Prof. S.V. Chittibabu, M.A., B.T.,

15.08.1986 to 27.08.1986	...	Prof. L.P.KR. Ramanathan, Chettiar, (Officiating)
28.08.1986 to 25.12.1986	...	Dr. S.V. Chittibabu, M.A., B.T.,
26.12.1986 to 28.01.1987	...	Dr. T.C. Mohan, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D., (Officiating)
29.01.1987 to 30.06.1987	...	Dr. Rm. Sethunarayanan, B.E., (Hons), M.Sc., (Engg.), (Lond.), D.I.C. (U.K.)
01.07.1987 to 30.07.1987	...	Dr. T.C. Mohan, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D., (Officiating)
31.07.1987 to 10.11.1987	...	Dr. Rm. Sethunarayanan, B.E., (Hons), M.Sc., (Engg.), (Lond.), D.I.C. (U.K.)
11.11.1987 to 22.11.1987	...	Dr. T.C. Mohan, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D., (Officiating)
23.11.1987 to 01.02.1988	...	Dr. Rm. Sethunarayanan, B.E., (Hons), M.Sc., (Engg.), (Lond.), D.I.C. (U.K.)
02.02.1988 to 20.02.1988	...	Dr. T.C. Mohan, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D., (Officiating)
21.02.1988 to 19.01.1989	...	Dr. Rm. Sethunarayanan, B.E., (Hons), M.Sc., (Engg.), (Lond.), D.I.C. (U.K.)
20.01.1989 to 10.02.1989	...	Dr. T.C. Mohan, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D., (Officiating)
11.02.1989 to 28.01.1990	...	Dr. Rm. Sethunarayanan, B.E., (Hons), M.Sc., (Engg.), (Lond.), D.I.C. (U.K.)
29.01.1990 to 29.04.1992	...	Dr. T.C. Mohan, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D.,
30.04.1992 to 01.06.1992	...	Dr. M. G. Muthukumaraswamy MBBS.M.S., FACS, FICS, FMMC. (Officiating)
02.06.1992 to 28.01.1993	...	Dr. T.C. Mohan, M.A., M.Litt., Ph.D.,
29.01.1993 to 06.08.1993	...	Dr. M. G. Muthukumaraswamy M.B.B.S.M.S., FACS, FICS, FMMC.
07.08.1993 to 22.08.1993	...	Dr. V. Gomathinayagam M.A.M.Litt, M.S(Oklahorna)Ph.D. (Officiating)
23.08.1993 to 03.10.1994	...	Dr. M. G. Muthukumaraswamy MBBS, M.S., FACS, FICS, FMMC.
04.10.1994 to 31.10.1994	...	Dr. V. Gomathinayagam M.A.M.Litt, M.S(Oklahorna)Ph.D.(Officiating)
01.11.1994 to 15.11.1997	...	Dr. M. G. Muthukumaraswamy MBBS, M.S., FACS, FICS, FMMC.
16.11.1997 to 22.11.1997	...	Dr. P. V. Vaidyanathan B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.(U.K) - (Officiating)
23.11.1997 to 08.08.1998	...	Dr. M. G. Muthukumaraswamy MBBS, M.S., FACS, FICS, FMMC

<i>09.08.1998 to 05.09.1998</i>	. . . Dr. B. Srinivasan B.D.S, M.D.S (Officiating)
<i>06.09.1998 to 28.01.1999</i>	. . . Dr. M. G. Muthukumaraswamy M.BBS, M.S., FACS, FICS, FMMC
<i>29.01.1999 to 03.06.1999</i>	. . . Dr. P. V. Vaidyanathan B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.(U.K)
<i>04.06.1999 to 24.06.1999</i>	. . . Dr. S. Vembar MBBS.,M.Sc. (Officiating)
<i>25.06.1999 to 09.08.2000</i>	. . . Dr. P. V. Vaidyanathan B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.(U.K)
<i>10.08.2000 to 25.08.2000</i>	. . . Dr. B. Srinivasan B.D.S, M.D.S (Officiating)
<i>26.08.2000 to 14.04.2001</i>	. . . Dr. P. V. Vaidyanathan B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.(U.K)
<i>15.04.2001 to 20.05.2001</i>	. . . Dr. P. Baskaran (Officiating) B.Sc(Agri), M.Sc(Agri), Ph.D.
<i>21.05.2001 to 28.01.2002</i>	. . . Dr. P. V. Vaidyanathan B.E., M.Tech., Ph.D.(U.K)
<i>29.01.2002 to 21.06.2002</i>	. . . Dr. L.B. Venkatrangan M.Sc., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
<i>22.06.2002 to 28.06.2002</i>	. . . Dr. P. Baskaran (Officiating) B.Sc.(Agri), M.Sc(Agri), Ph.D.
<i>29.06.2002</i>	. . . Dr. L.B. Venkatrangan M.Sc., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D

CONVOCATION ORATORS**LIST OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS WHO DELIVERED THE
CONVOCATION ADDRESSES SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE
UNIVERSITY**

1931	...	Sir S.E. Runganathan
1932	...	Mr.R. Litlehailes
1933	...	Sir T. Desikachari
1934	...	Thiru R.V. Krishna Aiyar
1935	...	Sir Mirza Ismail
1936	...	Sir Phiroze C. Sethna
1937	...	The Rt.Hon.V.S. Srinivasa Sastri
1938	...	Thiru K. Natarajan
1939	...	Mr.H.C. Papworth
1940	...	Sir Lionel Leach
1941	...	Sir Muhammed Usman
1942	...	H.H.Shri Padmanabha Dasa Vanchi Pala Sir Balarama Varma, The Maharaja of Travancore.
1943	...	Sir R.K. Shanmugam Chetty
1944	...	Janab P.Kalifulla Saheb
1945	...	Sir Norman Strathie
1946	...	Thiru T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar
1947	...	Thiru O.P. Ramaswami Reddiar
1948	...	Hon. Justice Thiru P.V. Rajamannar
1949	...	Thiru P.S. Kumaraswami Raja
1950	...	Thiru K. Madhava Menon
1951	...	Thiru S. Gopala Reddi
1952	...	His Excellency Thiru Sri Prakasa
1953	...	Dr. Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Aiyar
1954	...	Dr. Sir A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar
1955	...	Hon.Thiru C.Subramanian
1956	...	Thiru T.M. Narayanaswami Pillai
1957	...	Dr. C.D. Deshmukh
1958	...	Prof. M.S. Thacker
1959	...	Prof. Humayun Kabir
1960	...	Dr. P. Subbaroyan
1961	...	His Excellency Mr. John Kenneth Galbraith, Ambassador, United States

1962	...	His Excellency Thiru Bisnuram Medhi, Chancellor
1963	...	Hon. Thiru M. Bakthavasalam, Chief Minister of Madras.
1964	...	H.H. Maharajah Thiru.Jayachamaraja, Wadiar Bahadur, Chancellor.
1965	...	Dr. C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Vice-Chancellor
1967 (Jan.)	...	Hon. Justice Thiru Hidayatallah, Judge Supreme Court of India
1967 (Nov.)	...	Hon. Thiru C.N. Annadurai Chief Minister of Madras.
1969	...	His Excellency Dr. C. Pavate, Governor of Punjab.
1970	...	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar, Union Minister of Health and Planning.
1971	...	Hon. Dr. Kalaignar M. Karunanidhi, Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu.
1973	...	His Excellency Thiru K.K. Shah,Chancellor.
1974	...	Dr. Rajah Sir M.A. Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad, Pro-Chancellor
1975	...	Dr.S.P.Adinarayan, Vice-Chancellor
1976 (April)	...	Hon. Thiru Y.B. Chavan, Union Minister of External Affairs.
1976 (Dec.)	...	Hon. Thiru K. Brahmananda Reddy, Union Home Minister
1978 (March)	...	Acharya J.B. Kripalani
1978 (Dec.)	...	Hon. Chief Justice Thiru Sankar Prasad Mitra, (West Bengal)
1979	...	Hon. Justice Thiru J.M. Shelat (Retd.)Supreme Court.
1982	...	Dr. Tmt. Madhuri R. Shah, Chairman, U.G.C.
1983	...	His Excellency Thiru S.L. Khurna, Chancellor.
1984 (Feb.)	...	Dr. S.Z. Qasim, Secretary, Government of India.
1985 (June)	...	Shri. K.C. Pant, Hon Minister for Education, Government of India.
1986 (March)	...	Prof. S.V. Chittibabu, Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University.
1986 (Dec.)	...	Hon. Justice, P.N.Bhagwati, Chief Justice of India, New Delhi.
1987 (Dec.)	...	Shri. G.L. Tandon, Chairman, Coal India Ltd., Calcutta.
1988 (Dec.)	...	Prof.K.Satchidanandamurthy, Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
1989 (March)	...	Hon. Prof. K. Anbazhagan, Minister for Education, Government of Tamilnadu, Madras.
1991 (Feb.)	...	Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Chairman M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Madras.
1992 (April)	...	Hon'ble Dr.C. Aranganayagam, Minister for Education, Government of Tamilnadu

1993	...	Hon'ble Thiru S. Muthusamy Minister for Health, Government of Tamilnadu
1994	...	Thiru C. Narayana Reddy Adviser to Government of Andhra Pradeshon Culture and Language
1995	...	Thiru B.P.R. Vithal Former Member, Finance Commission Government of India
1996	...	Prof. R. Natarajan Director, Indian Institute of Technology Chennai.
1997(March)	...	Prof. B. Ramamurthi Neurosurgeon, Chennai
1997(December)	...	Mrs. Padma Ramachandran Vice-Chancellor Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda Gujarat
1998	...	Dr. Ketan Desai President, Medical Council of India New Delhi
2000		Justice Thiru AR. Lakshmanan Judge, High Court, Kerala
2001	...	Dr. A.N. Maheshwari Chairperson National Council for Teacher Education New Delhi
2002(March)	...	Hon'ble Dr. M. Thambidurai Minister for Education Government of Tamilnadu
2002(December)	...	His Excellency Thiru K.R. Malkani Lt.Governor of Pondicherry

FOUNDER'S COMMEMORATION DAY ADDRESSES

LIST OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS WHO DELIVERED THE FOUNDER'S COMMEMORATION DAY ADDRESSES

1930	...	Thiru K.V. Krishnaswami Aiyar
1931	...	Sir M. Visveswarayya
1932	...	Thiru S. Satyamurthi
1933	...	Dewan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar
1934	...	Mr.R. Littlehailes
1935	...	Captain Abdul Hamid Sahib Bahadur
1936	...	Thiru T.R. Venkatarama Sastri
1937	...	Thiru N.S. Subba Rao
1938	...	Sir.M. Venkatasubba Rao
1939	...	Thiru T.T. Krishnamachari
1940	...	Sir R.K. Shanmugam Chetty

1941	... Thiru M. Ruthnaswami
1942	... Dr.Sir.A. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar
1943	... Janab Basheer Ahamed Sayeed Sahib Bahadur
1944	... Dewan Bahadur C.S. Ratnasabhpathi Mudaliar
1945	... Dewan Bahadur T.M. Naryanaswami Pillai
1946	... Thiru M.A. Master
1947	... Thiru T.Sundara Rao Naidu
1948	... Hon.Thiru J. Sivashanmugam Pillai
1949	... Thiru S. Ramaswami Naidu
1950	... Yogi Suddhananda Bharathair
1951	... Hon.Thiru.M. Bakthavatsalam
1952	... Dr.P. Subbaroyan
1953	... Hon.Thiru Justice P. Govinda Menon
1954	... Hon. Thiru Justice E.E. Mack
1955	... Hon. Thiru Justice K. Ramaswami Gownder
1956	... Hon. Thiru Justice P. Rajagopalan
1957	... Hon. Thiru M.Manickavelu, B.A., B.L.,
1958	... Hon.Justice Thiru Ganapatia Pillai
1959	... Hon. Thiru R. Venkataraman, M.A., B.L.,
1960	... Thiru Karumuttu Thiagarajan
1961	... Hon. Justice Thiru K. Veeraswami
1962	... Hon. Justice Thiru P.S. Kailasam
1963	... Hon. Chief Justice Thiru S. Ramachandra Aiyar
1964	... Dr. C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar
1965	... Hon. Justice Thiru P. Chandra Reddy
1966 (Jan.)	... Hon. Justice Thiru M. Ananthanarayanan
1967 (Nov.)	... Hon. Thiru V.R. Nedhucheziyan, Minister for Education and Industries, Government of Tamil Nadu
1969	... Dr.S.P. Adinarayan
1970	... Diwan Bahadur N. Ramaswami Aiyar
1972	... Hon. Justice Thiru S. Maharajan
1973 (April)	... Thiru K. Diraviam, Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu

- 1973 (Sept.) ... **Dr.(Tmt.) Radha Thiyagarajan**
- 1975 ... **Hon. Justice Thiru M.M. Ismail**
- 1976 ... **Thiru K. Nagaraja Aiyar, Advocate**
- 1978 (April) ... **Hon.Thiru C. Aranganayagam, Minister for Education, Govt. of TN**
- 1978 (Oct.) ... **Hon. Justice Thiru P.R. Gokulakrishnan**
- 1979 ... **Hon. Thiru S.D. Somasundaram**
- 1982 ... **Hon. Chief Justice Thiru K.B.N. Singh**
- 1984 (Sept.) ... **Thiru K. Chockalingam, I.A.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu**
- 1985
(March) ... **Mrs. Maragatham Chandrasekar, Union Minister for Social
and Women's Welfare.**
- 1985 (Nov.) ... **Justice Thiru M.N. Chandurkar, The Hon. Chief Justice of the
High Court of Madras**
- 1987 (Sept.) ... **Justice Thiru E.S. Venkataramiah, Judge, Supreme Court**
- 1988 (Sept.) ... **Hon. Thiru Justice S. Mohan, Judge, High Court of Madras.**
- 1989 (Sept.) ... **Hon. Thiru P. Chidambaram, Minister of State for Personnel and
Home Affairs, Government of India.**
- 1990 (Oct.) ... **Hon'ble Justice Thiru S. Natarajan, Former Judge,
Supreme Court of India**
- 1991 ... **Justice Thiru AR. Lakshmanan, Judge, High Court, Madras**
- 1992 ... **Justice Thiru M. Maruthamuthu, Judge, High Court, Madras**
- 1993 ... **Hon'ble Thiru Prof. K. Ponnusamy, Minister for Education,
Government of Tamilnadu, Madras**
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