



JSS MAHAVIDYAPEETHA

Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Mysuru

Golden Jubilee Endowment Lecture : 12

4 Feb 2023 * Saturday * 11.00 am

**Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium
JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, Mysuru**

All are Cordially Invited

Divine Presence

H.H. Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Mahaswamiji

Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math
Sri Suttur Kshetra

Golden Jubilee Special Lecture

Thiru R.N. Ravi

Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu

Topic

Leadership of G-20 : Opportunities for Bharat

Prasada : 12.30 pm



Thiru Ravindra Narayan Ravi, born in Patna, Bihar. Did his M.Sc. in Physics in 1974. After a brief stint in journalism, he joined the Indian Police Service in 1976 and was assigned to the Kerala Cadre. He served there in various capacities for over a decade and then in different parts of the country. While serving in the CBI, he led several anti-corruption crusades against organised criminal gangs, including the mining mafias. At the Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, he served mainly against insurgencies and violent

attacks of anti-national elements in Jammu & Kashmir, the North-East and the Maoist-infected regions.

He was also specialized in the dynamics of human migration in South Asia and worked extensively on the political sociology of the border populace. He has played a crucial role in conflict resolution in areas affected by ethnic insurgencies and brought several armed rebel groups to the discussion table and enter into peace agreements. He was the architect of India's international counter-terrorism and intelligence-sharing cooperation. After retirement from government service in 2012, he wrote regular columns in national dailies. He was appointed as the Chairman of the Joint Intelligence Committee in the Prime Minister's Office. As the Head of the Intelligence Community, he coordinated and guided the agencies to meet the country's security needs. He was appointed the Centre's Interlocutor for peace talks with Naga People in 2014. He brought about a paradigm shift within a short period and transformed them into genuinely inclusive by making them feel they were genuine stakeholders. As a result, all the armed rebel groups signed peace agreements after seven decades of separatist insurgencies, which could ultimately bring peace to Nagaland and the rest of North-East India.

He was appointed as the Deputy National Security Advisor to The National Security Council Secretariat in October 2018. He served as the Governor of Nagaland from 1.8.2019 to 16.9.2021. He has been serving as the Governor of Tamil Nadu since 18th September 2021.



Jagadguru Sri Veerasimhasana Mahasamsthana Math, Sri Suttur Kshetra, is one of the well-known religious centres of Karnataka. Equality of Religions and Universal Brotherhood are the traditional values of Math. It has engaged itself in various people-friendly activities revolving around academic progress, religious awareness, social upliftment, rural development and support for art and culture etc. To blend these academic and cultural activities, the 23rd Pontiff of Srimath, His Holiness Jagadguru Dr Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji, started the JSS Mahavidyapeetha in 1954. Presently, more than 350 educational and social institutions are functioning under the aegis of Mahavidyapeetha. They serve the nation in many ways - religiously, spiritually, educationally, socially and culturally.

The Golden Jubilee of JSS Mahavidyapeetha was celebrated in the year 2004. To commemorate the occasion, the Golden Jubilee Endowment was instituted. Under this Endowment, lectures are organised annually by persons of eminence on socially relevant topics. Dr. Nandan M. Nilekani, Dr. Sam Pitroda , Dr C.N.R. Rao Sadhguru Sri Jaggi Vasudevji, Dr A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Dr Sudha Murthy, Dr A.S. Kirankumar, Sri S. Gurumurthy, Dr Gita Gopinath, Sri M and Dr Harish Hande have given lectures in this series so far.

