

TRIBUTE TO DR. PARIVNDAR, CHANCELLOR OF SRM UNIVERSITY,  
CHENNAI , AN EMINENT EDUCATIONALIST AND A HUMANITARIAN.

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Only a person who practices the principle of Dharma's and shares the fruits of his life with fellow human being is called a leader.

Dr. Parivendar is one such self reliant, courageous and majestic leader. His life is devoted to VIDYADAANA Noblest of all the profession.

It is education that builds character which moulds the professional and family life of a citizen in a Nation. Dr. Parivendar is instrumental in mounding life's of millions of young students from across many Nations.

These seekers of knowledge for whom Dr. Parivendar has immense love will become future leaders of India and other Countries. In their own profession these young men will achieved outstanding results.

The SRM University is unique in many aspects and can considered as one of the premier institutions in the World.

On the occasion of his 60<sup>Th</sup> birthday on behalf of millions of our farmers we wish him happiness, prosperity, good health and long life.

At 60 years age one has to re evaluate his objectives of his life. To Dr.Parivendar it is giving motivation and directions to youth of India is the next Goal.

Our Nation is in crises as seen by "ANNA HAZARES" fast. Our youth are restless and direction less.

Many constitutional Institutions have failed to perform their duties. There are leadership crisis in politics, administration, judiciary, industry and amongst intellectuals.

This trend is very dangerous to Democracy, National economy law and order and to our Nation future development.

It is here that Dr.Parivendar has to lead to provide innovative concepts, create new institutions and directions to the youth, farmers and to many others sections of the Society.

One of the areas he has chosen is of developing the Agriculture sector on which 60% of our people dependent. Farming was the Noblest profession that sustained civilizations for thousands of years.

However since 1990's the farming community is facing serious crisis. After liberalization the industrial and service sectors have achieved remarkable growth because of removing controls, accessing technologies allowing investments and giving incentives.

If industry can achieve 8% growth why not Agriculture sector?

If Indian professionals are the best why not the farmers?

If Indian soldiers are best in the World but why not farmers?

The farm sector suffers with many controls and restrictions. We do not have latest technologies, investments, and infrastructure.

The rice produced in Kaveri Delta cannot be sold in Chennai by the farmers. A cloth manufactured by industry is given incentives by the Government but cotton produced by the farmer is not allowed

to be exported Why this restriction? Thousands of are farmers committing suicides every year.

All the youth are leaving villages and migrating to cities. Farmers are not getting profitable prizes. They are neglected by the politicians. Ignored by the beaurocrats and exploited by the businessman.

The condition of farmers is such that he is treated as an untouchable in his social circles and a boy involved in Agriculture do not get a girl to marry him.

It is at this juncture that Dr. Parivendar has initiated steps to help the farming community to face the challenges.

At the age of 60 on this auspicious occasion on behalf of millions of farmers I appeal to Dr. Parivendar to extend his guidance.

AS OF TODAY HE KNOWN AS "VIDYA DAATA"

FROM TODAY ONWARDS HE WILL BE CALLED AS "ANNADATA".