Respected Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.

As you are aware, the *fifth edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam (KTS 5.0)* is being organised from *28 November to 12 December 2026* on the theme *"Thirukkural Payilvom - Thirukkural Abhyas Karen"*.

The *Inaugural Ceremony* will be held on *Saturday, 28 November 2026 at 11:00 AM* at *Namo Ghat, Varanasi*, in the august presence of the *Hon'ble Vice-President of India* as Chief Guest, along with the *Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh* and the *Hon'ble Union Minister of Education*.

I would request your kind intervention to ensure that the State/UT Nodal Institution and all Higher Educational Institutions in your State/UT *join the inaugural ceremony virtually*, with maximum participation of students, faculty members and staff, including the students nominated under the KTS 5.0 Students' Engagement Programme.

Institutions may kindly:
• Arrange collective viewing in an auditorium/seminar hall with a large screen, good sound, reliable internet and power backup
• Capture photographs and short videos of the live viewing
• Share the number of participants with the State/UT Nodal Institution for onward consolidation to CICT, Chennai

Virtual joining details (Webex):
🔗https://nic-vc-meeting.webex.com/nic-vc-meeting/j.php?MTID=m36e6f9df837382adda50a7fcd8d854d0
Meeting number: 2519 894 2689
Password: 2731260
Join by video system: 25198942689@nic-vc-meeting.webex.com

The institutions are requested to join by *10:30 AM*.

Your support in making this celebration of the timeless bond between Kashi and Tamil Nadu a grand success will be highly appreciated.

Warm regards,
Dept of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education, Government of India