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

