Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts Regional Centre, Puducherry

Puducherry Regional Centre Paid Tribute to Mahakavi Bharathy.

Date: 11th December, 2020

The inaugura ceremony of the Great Poet Mahakavi Bharathy was held in a simple manner, marking the Centenary of Mahakavi Bharathi's demise on 11th of December, 2020 in the Indira Gandhi National Arts Centers Puducherry Regional Centre,.

The Pondicherry Regional Centre has been currently operating from the Arts and Crafts Village in Murungappakkam and has been holding many special events related in the Art and Culture. The opening ceremony of Mahakavi Bharathi'S Death Centenary has been inaugurated by Kalaimamani Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan. Following this, Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan has spoken about the songs of Bharathi and the interesting events that had taken place in his life. Every one of us were thrilled by the songs sung by the Dr. Arimalam Padmanabhan.

Yesterday our Hon'ble Prime minister has also mentioned "Mahakavi Bharathiyar's definition of progress had a central role for women. One of the most important visions Bharathi was towards we independent and empowerment of women. He "wrote that women should walk their heads held high while looking people in the eyes. We are inspired by his vision and we are working to ensure women-led development," the Prime Minister added.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr.Gopal, Regional Director, Indira Gandhi National Arts Centre, said that Mahakavi Bharathi was a visionary and his works are acclaimed all over the world today. He also said that Bharathi's centenary celebrations are to be held next year by our Regional Centre itself in grand manner.

In this humble event, officials from the Regional Centre and workers from the Art and Craft village attended. This event was held very safely following the precautions against Covid-19.

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