

**PRESS RELEASE****13<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL 2008**

The 13<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival 2008 being celebrated at Chennai this year, is the biggest Youth Festival of its kind, where large number of young delegates representing various states of the country interact and participate in competitive and non-competitive events. A sizeable delegation of international youth representatives are also expected to be present during the Festival. Youth Festival attempts at bringing the collective flavour of the diverse culture of our country on a uniform podium and highlights gradual transformation of age-old civilization into a strong and prosperous nation.

The Member of Parliament from Tamil Nadu (Rajya Sabha) **Tmt. Kanimozhi** shall be releasing the mascot and logo for the 13<sup>th</sup> National Youth Festival being organized at Chennai; from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2008. The Hon'ble Minister for Environment and Sports shall be launching the website for this festival.

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