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**PRESS RELEASE**

Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi accompanied by Shri G. Srinivas, Additional Secretary to L.G. and other officers visited JIPMER Gorimedu, D-Nagar Police Station and Gandhi Thidal Beach Road, on Saturday (02-04-2017) in her 68<sup>th</sup> weekend round by bicycle.

On invitation, Hon'ble Lt. Governor Dr. Kiran Bedi visited JIPMER, Gorimedu to attend the felicitation function organised by the Education for All Trust (EDFORALL), the volunteer organisation, empowering the youth by providing a social platform to add value to children at risk through education.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor inaugurated the two day camp organised by the EDFORALL at the Lister Square, JIPMER during which many educational and fun workshops for the children would be conducted. After inaugurating the camp, Hon'ble Lt. Governor interacted with the children and reiterated the essentiality of cleanliness in every walk of life. She advised to keep themselves and the surroundings clean. Hon'ble Lt. Governor impressed upon the children to work hard and aim to reach a higher position and serve the people. She also advised the children to keep themselves physically fit by playing out door games. Dr. S. C. Parija, Director of JIPMER, Thiru C.S. Anandaraj, CEO, EDFORALL and volunteers of the trust from Pondicherry University, JIPMER, and VIT University, Vellore participated.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor thereafter made a surprise visit to D-Nagar Police Station. She noted with satisfaction that the system of Beat Officer has reduced the incidence of crime. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to intensify the patrol and deal sternly with eve teasing and to keep a close watch on history sheeters and persons with criminal record.

Thereafter, Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited the Gandhi Square, Beach Road, Pondicherry and inaugurated the 'Kalakosh-4', an art exhibition at the Craft Bazaar at Gandhi Thidal organised by PSBB Millennium School, Periyakattupalayam. Nearly 300 arts created by the school children were on display. The displays, were kept open for sale and it was informed that the proceeds of the sale will be donated for charity. Hon'ble Lt. Governor admired the creativity of children and appreciated school for the initiative to donate the proceeds to charity. Smt. N. Mahalakshmi, Head Mistress of the school and Thiru K. Saravanan, were appreciated by Hon'ble Lt. Governor for creating a platform for the children to showcase their talent.

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