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Hon'ble Lt. Governor as part of the 99th weekend programme participated in the Yoga session held by Isha Foundation at Raj Nivas, along with general public. Thereafter Hon'ble Lt. Governor cycled to Velrampet lake.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor cycled around the Velrampet lake track and impressed upon the need to strengthen the lake bund, by planting saplings around the lake, to make it a green zone.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor in the ensuing weekend round (i.e) on 26th Aug, 2017, which incidentally is the 100th round a massive tree plantation programme involving students, NCC, Civil society organizations, NGO's, local community and government would be held and plantation of saplings around the lake bund, would be held on that day. Further, the perimeter of the bund would be divided into small stretches and handed over to the women of the community, to nurture the saplings planted in the stretch. The stretch would be named after the person, to whom it has been assigned to nurture the saplings.

Thereafter, on the day Hon'ble Lt. Governor desired to offer prayers at the Thulukanathamman temple at Velrampet and play with the children at the temple playground.

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