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PRESS RELEASE

After taking part in the Yoga session conducted for general public in the lawns of Raj Nivas today (23rd July, 2017), Dr. Kiran Bedi, Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited Ousudu lake to inspect the Swachh maintenance work at Ousudu lake in her 94th weekend round by bicycle and thereafter to visited the CENTAC at Kalapet, where the counseling for MBBS is in progress.

Yoga session was conducted from 6 am to 7 am by the volunteers from Isha Foundation, with the participation of students and general public. Hon'ble Lt. Governor took part in the session and advised the participants to practice the yoga regularly.

On 19th July, 2017, the Print Media reported, poor maintenance with broken benches and non-removal of garbage at the ousudu lake, which is one of the major tourist attractions in Puducherry. Authorities concerned were directed to clear the garbage immediately and attend to the repair works. Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited the Ousudu Lake today morning to see the progress made with regard to repair works. She appreciated the progress made and advised to ensure regular maintenance and upkeep, to attract tourist.

PTDC along with Puducherry Trader's Federation organized a tree plantation programme at Ousudu lake in which Hon'ble Lt. Governor participated. Tree saplings were planted along the lake bund. Managing Director, PTDC and officials of Forest Department and members of Traders' federation were present during the visit.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited the CENTAC centre where the counselling for MBBS is under progress, to see the implementation of the new standard operating procedure (SOP), which has brought in transparency into the system. It was observed that the counselling has been progressing and the parent's associations have appreciated

the transparency brought into the system. Parents and students were advised to approach the grievance desk, for any clarification. Hon'ble Lt. Governor also reiterated that the counselling is strictly being conducted as per the Govt. of India instructions, Medical Council of India guidelines and extant laws.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, from the ensuing weekend, would visit one of the sites she visited during the previous 94 weekend visits, to check the maintenance and progress of the works at those places.



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