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**PRESS RELEASE**

***"Choose your profession but all of you must learn to teach each other, Be Peer Educators to help transform our nation"***

**- Dr. Kiran Bedi, Lieutenant Governor**

**At SOS Children's Village**

Hon'ble Lt. Governor in the 103<sup>rd</sup> weekend round attended the Yoga session at Raj Nivas and later visited SOS children's village, Puducherry.

The Yoga session was conducted by "Isha Foundation", and the students from "Peace and Cure Yoga centre" along with general public attended the session. Later, Hon'ble Lt. Governor congratulated the children, who won prizes in Yoga Competition held at that centre.

Thereafter, Hon'ble Lt. Governor visited SOS Children's village at Piliyarkuppam, where she was accorded a warm welcome by the children and residents of the village. Hon'ble Lt. Governor was taken around the children's village and shown various facilities like computer laboratory, library etc.,. Hon'ble Lt. Governor appreciated the efforts of SOS Children's Village for providing an ideal environment for the children to imbibe quality based value education and sports activities, ensuring holistic development.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor suggested that "Students Teacher" i.e Peer Education concept should be introduced, wherein an higher class child, teaches the children of lower classes, during the specific class time period of the day. This way, the children would be groomed as teachers from an young age to become teachers of high caliber, which is the pressing requirement of our country at present.

Further, Hon'ble Lt. Governor impressed upon that every child is an "Extraordinary Child" with a unique talent, which needs to be identified at an young age and nurtured, for them to emerge successful in life.

Thereafter, she met the mothers of each home of the children's village and advised them to improve their communicative skills, so that they can groom the children holistically.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor offered to provide books for the library at the children's village and blessed the children, advising them to work hard and be focused, to achieve great heights in life.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor accompanied by Additional Secretary to Lt. Governor , OSD to Lt. Governor and Other officials.

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