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**PRESS RELEASE**

Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Dr. Kiran Bedi visited the Botanical Garden located in the city along with the Team Raj Nivas on today 229<sup>th</sup> morning weekend round by bicycling.

Thiru. Balagandhi, Director of Agriculture along with his officers received Hon'ble Lt. Governor. Hon'ble Lt. Governor along with Team Raj Nivas and staffs of Botanical Garden tied the sacred rope to a 192 year old tree in gratitude (as tied Rackshabandan (Rakhi) among the Sisters and Brothers) stating that trees will protect us if we protect the trees.

She named the tree as "Balagandhi" and asked to name all the trees preferably in the name of the workers in the garden.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor after visiting the garden, reviewed water harvesting structures in the garden premises. The Manager, ICICI Bank came forward to establish more rain harvesting systems in the garden. An online marketing agency run by an entrepreneur volunteered to help the Self Help Groups of the department to promote their products too.

The morning round came to end with the walk in the walk in the drizzle and checking visiting of the swachatha of the beach.

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