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**PRESS RELEASE**

Today is the 233<sup>rd</sup> Morning Weekend Round for Team Raj Nivas scheduled to revisiting Bahour Lake to review the ongoing tree plantation drive along its 4.5 Km bund and making walking trail along side. 1100 tree saplings have been planted by students and volunteers so far out of the target of 3000.

While on Bahour Lake Trail, the team ~~was~~ hit upon a historical site which had granite slabs of 1825 and 1844 years indicating existence of sluice gates on northern side of the Bahour Lake.

The team also saw carved on ground two granite slabs of two women popularly remembered as Bangari and Singari as the key architects of this Bahour Lake. (The second largest lake in Puducherry). People of the area attribute Bahour being termed as rice bowl of Puducherry to this tank created thousands of years ago.

Today youth groups from NCC, Puducherry University Community College, Arvind Eye Hospital, PAJANCOA - Agriculture College, Karaikal and Volunteers joined in the ongoing tree plantation to strengthening the Bund of the lake.

On 15<sup>th</sup> September, 7 a.m., all together shall walk the 3.3 Km Trail and launch the **Bahour Lake trail** for people and tourists and mark the completion of planting of over 3000 trees with hundreds of palm seeds too.

Prior preparation for this Trail has been led by Mr. S.D. Sundaresan, Addl. Secretary to Lt Governor also Addl Secretary (Home) along with Asha Gupta Comptroller, Raj Nivas and Dr. S. Baskar, Chief Grievance Officer.

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