Press Release
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Honorable Governor Shri Dushyant Gautam visited the old age home in Jalipul; celebrated Diwali with the elderly and received blessings

Today, Honorable Governor Shri Dushyant Gautam visited the old age home in Ranipul and shared the joy of Diwali with the senior citizens staying there.

The Governor personally met with all the elderly at the home and gave them heartfelt Diwali wishes and listened to their experiences.

On this occasion, the Honorable Governor distributed sweets to all the senior citizens, and in return, the senior citizens placed their hands on the Governor's head and gave him their blessings.

Addressing senior citizens, the Honorable Governor said that the elderly are the invaluable heritage and guides of our society. It is our collective duty to bring a smile to their faces and make them feel that they are an extremely important part of society. The Governor also took detailed information about the medical facilities, food, and daily care arrangements for the elderly available at the ashram from the ashram operators and staff.

The Honorable Governor praised the selfless service attitude and dedication of the ashram operators and staff. During this visit, the Secretary of the Social Welfare Department, Smt. Sarika Pradhan, and other senior officials were present.

In addition, the Honorable Governor also visited the Kanchi Kamakoti Temple, where he performed puja and prayed for the happiness and prosperity of all citizens.