BUDDHA POURNAMI
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The Isha Yoga Center celebrated Buddha Pournami on May 14. A press release claimed that close to 2500 people from across India participated in the celebrations during which sacred Buddhist hymns were chanted and Guru Pooja was performed, followed by a procession of the deity and a fire dance. Visitors were also given an opportunity to give offerings to the Lord. The day also marked Chitra Pournami, a very auspicious occasion in the Tamil calendar. Devotees made a pilgrimage to the peak of the Velliangiri mountain, to visit the Velliangiri Andavar temple, added the release.