



Cleanliness drive at Panambur beach

MANGALURU, DHNS: World Environment Day was observed by cleaning the Panambur beach by different line departments of the district administration and the students of College of Fisheries, Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Government High School, Chitrapura, NITK High School, Srinivasapura, Government High School, Baikampady, NMPT High School, Panambur, MCF, MRPL, BASF, JCI Mangaluru and NGOs.

India has been chosen as the

global host for World Environment Day 2018. In this regard, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and Government of India, planned to undertake the cleaning of beaches and river stretches in the country with the tagline of "Beat plastic pollution".

Nearly two truckloads of plastic garbage was picked up from the beach and was disposed of with the help of City Corporation. The programme was symbolically inaugurated by throwing the collected plastic bottles into the dust-

bin. Ninasum Prakarathi group performed a street play about plastic pollution and its impact on the environment.

Dr S M Shivaprakash, Dean in-charge, College of Fisheries, Mangaluru, addressed the volunteers and explained the importance of the cleanness of beaches and the negative impact of plastic on marine life by reciting self-composed poems. Dr S R Someshakara, professor, College of Fisheries and MCC commissioner Mohamed Nazeer, were present.

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