

Cleanliness drive conducted by Forest Department



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In continuation of the efforts to keep the city area clean, a cleanliness drive was carried out along the foreshore road by the Division of Forest Extension and Publicity, Department of Environment and Forests. It was strengthened by the presence Shri Someshwar Rao, the Councillor of Haddo-II ward. The first drive was carried out on Apr 22 on Earth Day. Like last time, this time too, led by Shri Rajesh, Chief

Conservator of Forests (Research and Working Plan), the Officers and staff of CCF (R&WP), Forest Extension & Publicity and Silviculture Divisions participated alongwith the Councillor &, local residents of the area. Even morning walkers joined in to add onto the efforts to clean up the beaches. The PBMC too joined the drive.

At the end, the CCF (R&WP) addressed the gathering and stated that being a citizen of the
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country which has a population of more than a billion, we should inculcate in ourselves the habit of cleanliness of not just our houses, but also public places.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department has requested all the citizens to avoid civic area and the sea as dump yards. All should strive towards segregating the bio-waste and the non-biodegradable wastes at source as per norms and help towards keeping their area neat and clean, a communication said.