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NEGIZHI THAVIRTHIDU THOZHA

Serve Your Reserve

Plastic Awareness Workshop cum Cleanup Campaign

BIT MTS Student Section along with World Wide Fund for Nature India (WWF) and Tamil Nadu Forest Department organised Plastic Awareness Workshop cum Cleanup Campaign on 17 August 2019 at Sathyamangalam Forest Reserve, Erode District, TamilNadu. Dr. C Palanisamy, Principal, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology (BIT) welcomed the keynote speakers and addressed the necessity of avoiding plastic usage in daily life. The keynote speakers Prof P. Sakthivel (School of Excellence in Law, Dr. Ambedkar Government Law University, Chennai), Mr. N. Ravikumar (Assistant Coordinator, WWF, India) and Mr. Siva Subramanian (Forest Ranger) addressed the gathering about plastic pollution in Sathyamangalam Forest Reserve, Bhavani Sagar dam catchment area and the significant responsibility of students and common man to spread the word about the importance of rising above plastics and keep our reserve plastic free. Also the speakers stated the detrimental effects of reckless use of plastic causes plastic pollution in oceans.

The cleanup campaign witnessed the participation of 60 volunteers. During the campaign Environmental activist Ms. V Sasi (School of Excellence in Law, Dr. Ambedkar Government Law University, Chennai) and Forest Guards motivated 45 student volunteers and 15 MTS student members. Over 60 bags of plastic waste were removed along the Bhavani Sagar dam catchment area.

The BIT MTS Student Councilor Mr. D. Selvamuthukumaran AP/Mech, Event Coordinator and the faculty member Ms. Vinothini B AP/CSE accompanied with the students for Cleanup campaign.



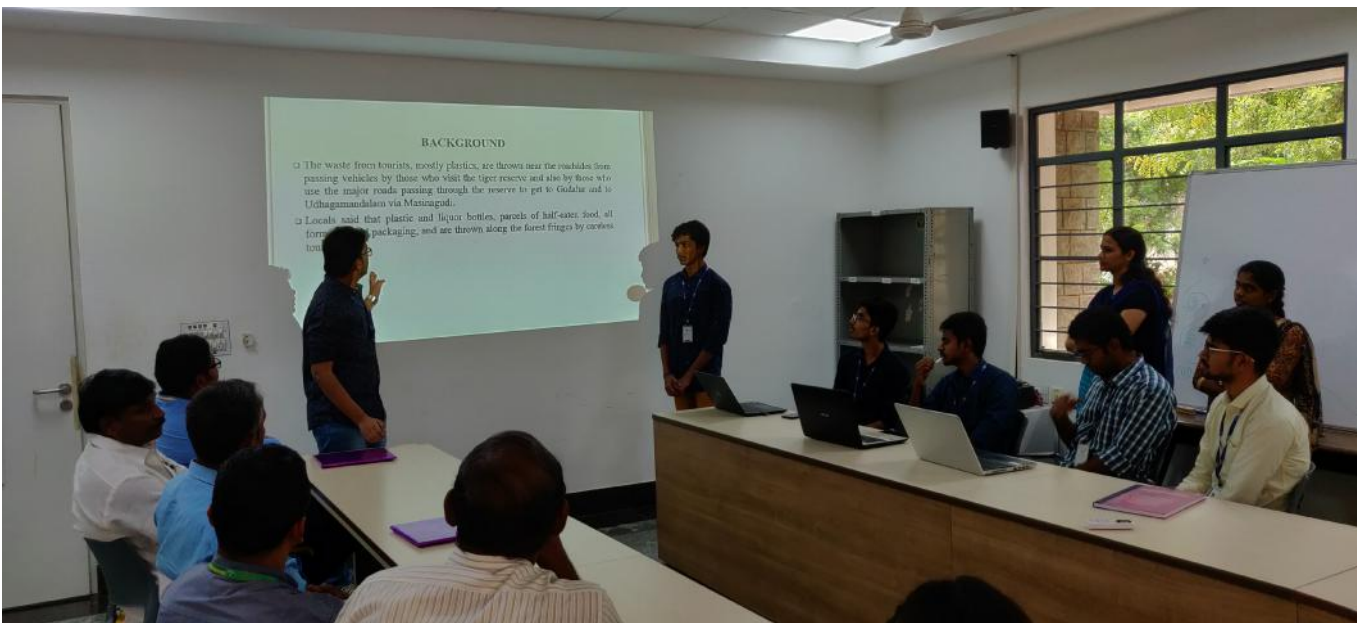


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