

187 students volunteered in the cleanliness drive in Ahmedabad with support from AMC

Palaj, The Sunday morning in Lal Darwaja area of Ahmedabad was a bit different today, as 187 B.Tech freshers, along with several other students of Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) swept the roads to remove the garbage. IITGN students conducted a cleanliness drive today between 7 to 9 AM as a part of its ongoing Foundation Program for the new batch of B. Tech students. The special sanitation drive was carried out with support from Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (AMC) and the Solid Waste Management Department and Health Department of AMC.

Shri Vijay Nehra, Municipal Commissioner and Prof Sudhir Jain, Director, IITGN were also present to moti-

vate the students. Shri Vijay Nehra encouraged the students for their enthusiasm in joining the cause of keeping the city clean and lauded the efforts of IITGN for organizing the cleanliness drive to spread awareness of sanitation and hygiene.

Prof Sudhir Jain, Director, IITGN thanked the AMC and Municipal Commissioner for their wholehearted support in conducting the special drive and said, "It is our moral responsibility to keep our surroundings clean. Through this special cleanliness drive, IITGN attempts to give a message to its students about the need for keeping our cities clean and help them appreciate the dignity of labour."

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areas of Lal Darwaja including routes along the Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, Relief Road, Jilla Panchayat and Bhadra Plaza in old Ahmedabad. AMC had provided safety jackets, caps and brooms to all the participating students and volunteers of IITGN to carry out the cleanliness drive. The drive ended at Lucky Restaurant with all participants enjoying maska bun and the famous chai.

The cleanliness drive is planned as a part of this year's Foundation Program, a unique program designed by the IITGN to mold students not only as skilled engineers of the future but also as good citizens and human beings who can contribute to the society by being great thinkers and problem solvers.



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