

# Students of IIT-Gn 2018 batch sweep roads clean

Remove garbage from Lal Darwaja, Siddi Sayyed, Relief Road and Bhadra Plaza in Old City with support from AMC

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**S**unday morning in Lal Darwaja area of Ahmedabad was a bit different for 187 BTech freshers who along with several other students of Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IIT-Gn) swept the city roads to remove the garbage. The cleanliness drive was undertaken by students with support from AMC.

Students carried out cleaning in the surrounding areas of Lal Darwaja including routes along the Sidi Saiyyed Mosque, Relief Road, Jilla Panchayat and Bhadra Plaza between 7 am and 9 am as part of its ongoing Foundation Program for the new batch of BTech students. The special sanitation drive was carried out with support from AMC and the Solid Waste Management and Health Departments of AMC.

Municipal Commissioner Vijay Nehra and IIT-Gn Director Prof Sudhir Jain were also present to motivate the students and join in the drive. Sudhir Jain said, "Through this special cleanliness drive, IIT-GN attempts to give a message to its students about the need for keeping our cities clean and help them appreciate the dignity of labour."

AMC had provided safety jackets, caps and brooms to all the participating students and volunteers of IIT-Gn to carry out the cleanliness drive.

The cleanliness drive is planned as a part of



Municipal Commissioner Vijay Nehra sweeping roads along with IIT-Gn students

this year's Foundation Program, a unique initiative designed by the IITGN to mould students not only as skilled engineers but also as good citizens who can contribute to the society by being thinkers and problem solvers.

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