

**17-03-2024: Swaccha Bharata Abhiyana at Namada Chilume Forest and participated in Puneeth Rajkumar's birthday celebration**

Namada Chilume Forest is famous for being one of the places where Lord Rama stayed during his exile and is a major tourist destination of Tumkur District. Even today there is a water spring in the forest which is believed to be the water spring that spewed out when Sri Rama shot the rock with an arrow to prepare for his Nama. Apart from this, it is the main forest area of Tumkur which attracts tourists with its lush greenery. But the environment of the forest gets polluted due to single use plastic bottles, covers used by tourists and other travellers during their journey. In that direction Swachha Bharata Abhiyana activity at Namada Chilume Forest area was carried out by the Programme Officers & Volunteers of NSS units of our college in collaboration with Rotary Tumkur Prerana & JCI Tumkur Metro on 17-03-2024. This programme is to spread the importance of hard work and cleanliness. NSS volunteers and students participated in the Shramdana activity. About 18 bags of plastic wastes were collected and sent to Tumakuru Mahanagara Palike waste collection, segregation and processing centre. At the end of the program, lunch was arranged for everyone. Later, we participated in Puneeth Rajkumar's birthday celebration held at the district hospital and distributed fruits and blankets to some patients.



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