


PRESS NOTE

BEACH CLEANING CAMPAIGN HELD AT SHOALBAY – 19

A beach cleaning campaign under 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' was organized at Shoalbay – 19 beach recently by Forest Training Institute (FTI), Wimberlygunj. The programme held on 09.02.2020 witnessed staff of the Institute alongwith their family members actively participating in large numbers. During the campaign, plastic and other degradable and non degradable wastes were collected from the beach area and the message of keeping beaches and forest areas neat and clean was emphasized. The local tourists were appealed to cooperate with the efforts of the Forest Department in keeping the natural areas of the Islands free of plastic and keep it neat and clean.

Earlier, the Director, FTI, Shri Joju P. Alappatt, briefed the participants of the campaign and emphasized on the importance of maintaining cleanliness in natural areas and making it free of plastic wastes. Shri A.C. Tilak, ACF (HQ) and Shri V.V. Dinesh Kumar, ACF (SA) of South Andaman Forest Division were also present during the programme.

Various games and competitions to spread the message of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan were organized during the campaign in which the participants, specially women and children actively involved. Prizes for the winners of the competitions were also distributed at the end of the programme.

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