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Students Lead Jakkur Green Drive

Young Volunteers Plog & Deweed 1km Stretch Around Lake

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Bengaluru: Several young volunteers Saturday began their day clearing a more than 1km-long stretch around Jakkur Lake as part of **The Times of India's #IamBengaluru - Volunteer for Parks** initiative, presented by Multigen. Kicking off the campaign's fifth week, students of Kristu Jayanti University participated in a plogging and deweeding drive at Jakkur Lake, facilitated by Jalaposhan Trust.

Fr Augustine George CMI, vice-chancellor of Kristu Jayanti University, said the initiative aligned with the university's mission of transforming individuals into integrating personalities while contributing to sustainability. He said volunteers from the Centre for Social Activities (CSA) participated in the renovation of Jakkur Park as part of the citywide movement to restore and revive parks. Alongside plogging drives, sessions were held at Doddakallasandra, led by Youth for Seva, and at Girinagar and Rajajinagar, led by HasiruDala.

Ahead of Ganesh Chaturthi, Women of Wisdom organised an eco-friendly Ganesha idol-making session at Dhanvanthari Park, JP Nagar. The session drew enthusiastic participation from children and families while promoting sustainable celebrations. Together, the activities highlighted the campaign's focus on combining environmental action with community participation.



FOR BRIGHTER TOMORROW:
Youngsters took up a clean-up in the vicinity of Jakkur Lake Saturday, as part of the #IamBengaluru initiative to protect Bengaluru's green spaces.

