

BITS-Pilani all set to celebrate Daan Utsav from October 2 to 8

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Panaji: BITS-Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus is all set to celebrate Daan Utsav (The Joy of Giving Week), a mega event organised by Nirmaan Goa student chapter, from October 2 to 8.

During the week, the student volunteers of Nirmaan will comprise a series of engaging activities for volunteers both on and off-campus.

The major off-campus programme is the beach cleaning drive in collaboration with international ocean conservancy and the environmental protection and awareness cell of our campus which will be held on October 2. The idea behind the drive is to cover beaches of Bogmalo, Baina, Majorda, Utorda, Miramar and Hansa.

Another event titled "thank you to service folk" will be conducted in which volunteers will distribute 'thank you' cards made by students of various schools to service folks like policemen, doctors, army men, traffic police, cleaners etc in the areas of Margao, Verna, Vasco and Panaji. Last year 800 cards were distributed by students.

As part of Daan Utsav, a pre-event, 'A Day with Farmers' was conducted on September 25 in which volunteers gave thank you cards to farmers made by school children and a few gifts.

Among other events, tree plantation drive and cleanliness drive will be held from October 2-10 to rejuvenate the ecosystem of the campus.

Also awareness sessions will be organised off-campus for the benefit of a wider audience



BITS-Pilani students posing at a pre-event titled 'A day with farmers.'

on October 8 and 9 in Birla and Zuari respectively wherein

deep-rooted evils like domestic violence and child abuse, which are alarmingly still prevalent in many parts of country, will be addressed.

Career counselling in Zari and Birla also aims to create a strong impact. On October 8, the week long festival will be celebrated with children coming to the campus from various orphanages like Asro, Mataji Mandir Vidyarthi Vasatigruha, Parashuram Vidyarthi Vasatigruha, Durgamata Vidyarthi Vasatigruha. A small cultural program will also be held in the college auditorium followed with various fun activities for children.

The cleanliness drive is open to anyone willing to do their bit towards this cause. For further details contact: prernadave97@gmail.com