

BITS Pilani students perform street plays at six locations



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Vasco: Students of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus performed street plays at six different locations including Zari, Lamani Colony and Bir-la in Zuarinagar, market area and Church Square in Panaji and at Vasco, recently.

The street plays were performed by volunteers

of Nirmaan - organisation founded by BITS Pilani students with a passion to fulfill their responsibility towards the less privileged people of the society.

The Nirmaan street play participants took to the streets of Goa to convey important messages with uninhibited vigor. From the municipal market of Panaji to the busy streets of Vasco, they passionately raised awareness for their topics. The immediate relevancy of the issues and their portrayal was striking and unavoidable - from drug abuse and domestic violence to the miseries of the Indian election system and improper garbage disposal.

In a society that succumbs too often to apathy and quiet suffering in the darker recesses of life, Nirmaan forced people to sit up and take notice. They proved that the privilege of a good education is laden with social responsibilities, and rather than shirking away, they stepped up

and cried out for people to work towards a better nation.

Surges of enraptured audiences appeared at each destination, their reactions varying from moments of quiet reflection to gracious appreciation. At one location, a woman approached the team and sought the helpline number for drug abuse, and at another a person asked how an abuse victim can be helped. While it is easy to slump into blissful denial about the state of our world, there is an innate duty as a citizen to work towards the good. The students of the Nirmaan street play were unstoppable under the incessant sun as they performed in circles of youthful and inspiring humanity.

Nirmaan volunteers regularly organise various programmes such as health camps, teaching kids, spending time at old age homes, etc in areas neighbouring BITS campus.