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## 'Chalk out plans to conserve valleys in Western Ghats'

Mangalore, August 4, DHNS:

Forest and environment protection camp for NSS students

In the background of increase in climate change and global warming, every person should be committed to preserve environment, said Western Ghats Task Force Chairman Ananth Hegde Asheesara.



Speaking at the forest and environment protection camp for NSS students of Mangalore University organised jointly by Western Ghats Task Force in association with Forest department here at Mangalore University, on Wednesday, he said "we should chalk out plans for the conservation of valleys in Western Ghats. In spite of hue and cry over climate

change, what have we done to preserve bio-diversity in Western Ghats?" he questioned.

The bio-diversity found in coastal districts should be preserved. Accordingly, Karavali Hasiru Kavacha yojane has been chalked out to grow greenery near sea, planting of saplings, protection of mangroves, constitution of forest committees will be undertaken. The project will be flagged off by the Chief Minister soon, he added.

District-in-Charge Minister Krishna Palemar said the concern towards environment is increasing among youth. "The priority should be given to afforestation."

Stating that 2,800 species of plants have become extinct, he said that there is a need to preserve the existing species of plants in the Western Ghats region. "We need to grow more and more forests in Mangalore. Forest department will plant 3 lakh saplings in Dakshina Kannada and 20,000 in Mangalore City Corporation limits," he informed.

#### **Ban on plastic**

Palemar said the State government has already banned the use of plastics which is below 20 microns thick. The government is contemplating to ban plastic below 40 microns thick in the State. Mangalore University Vice-Chancellor Prof T C Shivashankara Murthy said there is no life without greenery. "In food chain system, green plants are food producers and all of us are consumers," he said. "There is a need to start parisara seva shibira for the students. In fact, NSS students are given 4 credits in the credit based semester system in Mangalore University, he informed. Forest Officer S Shanthappa, Western Ghats Task Force Member Ellyanna Malekudiya, B M Kumaraswamy, DFO Vijaykumar and others were present.