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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

NFEH & Saddar Town organizes Beach Cleaning Programme



Saddar Town & National Forum for Environment Organized Beach Cleaning Program in connection of Environment week at Clifton on the Occasion of World Environment Day. Asim Ali Town Officer, Naeem Qureshi President NFEH, Hidayat Memon, Asif Azeem, Rashid Ansari, Abdul Quddous, Students, NGO's Representative and others are seen in the Picture.

Saddar Town administration and Green Club of National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH) have organized a beach cleaning programme. School kids cleaned 300 square meters beach at Clifton and picked all the waste including plastic bags, tins and other trash and also disposed it.

The event was organised in connection with Environment Week. More than 200 school children from six different schools, NGO representative, dignitaries and volunteers participated in the campaign and took part in the cleaning of beach. School children from N J W High School, Akbar Public School, Scholar Academy, Best Public School and Apex Model School took part in beach cleaning programme. Saddar Town sanitation staff also took part in the campaign and removed waste from Beach View Park. Speaking on the occasion, Town Officer Asim Ali said that town has initiated environment friendly activities in collaboration with NFEH and beach cleaning programme is one of them. President NFEH Naeem Qureshi, while speaking on the occasion, said that the aim of the activity was to create awareness among masses, particularly the school children. He said only 150 m³/g/d is treated while 450 m³/g/d is released in the sea without treatment which is increasing pollution in the sea and threatens the marine life. Lack of planning and negligence by the government



Students and other people are collecting garbage at Clifton Beach

are the reasons behind the situation, he said. Qureshi said only 20 percent industries are implementing the environmental laws.

Director Environment Protection Agency (EPA) Sindh Mohammad Yahya said that the department will hold at least 50 events to create awareness among students and people about the environment in the current month. ■