

Seed balls dropped in Chittapur forest

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Ibrahimpattanam: Over 200 students and devotees of Mata Amritanandamayi Ashram fanned out into Chittapur Forest Reserve in Ibrahimpattanam with seed balls and dispersed them. The seed balls are made with a fine mixture of fertile soil, compost and plant seeds, to make the seeds to sprout into plants and trees.

As part of AYUDH, international youth movement working to meet the sustainable development goals put forth by the UN, students of CMR institutions, Aurora College and students of Amrita Vidyalayam joined hands in preparing seed balls.

Over the past 10 days, hundreds worked in achieving the goal of preparation of 51,000 seed balls. Br Raghunath, co-ordinator & Mata Amritanandamayi Math In-charge Telangana & AP said, "With the monsoon setting in, these planted seed balls can sprout into trees, resulting in increased green cover, providing oxygen, improving air quality and climate, conserving water, preserving soil and supporting wildlife."

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- Over 200 of Amma's devotees and AYUDH members fanned out into Chittapur forest reserve with loads of seed balls

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Amma's devotees and AYUDH members from Mata Amritanandamayi Math, students, spread the message of greenery by dispersing seed balls in Chittapur forest reserve, Ibrahimpatnam, and neighbourhood forests of Hyderabad

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