

Civic body to set up 300 micro forests along Buddha Nullah

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A total of 2,700 saplings have been planted on the banks of the Buddha Nullah. File photo

MC Commissioner Pardeep Kumar Sabharwal conducted a meeting with NGOs and activists to set up micro forests in the city. The Municipal Corporation will set up around 300 micro forests along the Buddha Nullah in the city. Notably, Justice Jasbir Singh, former Judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court, who is heading a NGT committee to look into certain environmental issues in the state, had earlier given instructions to the MC to set up micro forests along the Buddha Nullah. A micro forest has been inaugurated recently by the MC Commissioner while the process is underway to identify more sites where plantation can be done in coming days.

“We have planted around 2,700 saplings along the Buddha Nullah. More plants will be planted at other identified sites for which the process is underway. We have made an appeal to NGOs to come forward to support in setting up the micro forests along the Buddha Nullah,” the Commissioner said.

“It is a good move taken by the Municipal Corporation to set up micro forests along the Buddha Nullah. The green cover is the need of the hour. The civic body should also increase the green belt cover in the entire city,” said Jagjeet Singh Mann of Watawarn Sambhal Society.

Rohit Mehra, an IRS officer from Ludhiana, and Col JS Gill (retd) also shared their views during the meeting.

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