



Going Green Corporation sings with NGO to establish Bamboo Park

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## Going green: Corporation signs pact with NGO to establish bamboo park

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THE corporation on Wednesday signed an agreement with NGO VETRY from Tirupur and the Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB) in Coimbatore to set up a first-of-its-kind bamboo park in Kongu region.

Speaking to media persons, Municipal Corporation Commissioner K Sivakumar said, "In the past few months, the corporation has initiated a series of activities to improve the city's green cover. One of the innovative concepts is the establishment of a bamboo park on 11.89-acre government land in Iduvai village. This park, which will have around 30 varieties of bamboos trees, including bheema and buddha bam-



Members of NGO VETRY with their agreement with IFGTB, Coimbatore to set up a bamboo park in Kongu region | EXPRESS

boo, is likely to be inaugurated in the first week of July 2020."

Explaining the corporation's role, he said that the civic body would provide land and water while the saplings would be of-

fered by the IFGTB. "It would be considered a public park and a model farm for future bamboo parks in the Western belt. The NGO will maintain it for ten years," he added.