

# Students focus on improving environment

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**Navi Peth:** The sixth day of Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival was full of student activities focusing on improving environment and saving the biodiversity in city colleges.

According to environmentalist and director of

## KVIFF

New Delhi-based Hazards Centre, AK (Dunu) Roy, there need to be studies undertaken to understand and solve the problems of the common man.

"It is very important that researchers consider the problems of common persons. It could be related to their nutrition, daily wages or anything that could affect their living. We want college and university students to explore these areas and bring out some practi-



**IN DISCUSSION:** (L-R) Neeraj Jain, Festival Director, KVIFF, Virendra Chitrav and environmentalist, AK (Dunu) Roy during the press meet on Wednesday.

cal solutions to these problems," Roy said at a press meet on Wednesday.

The other activities that were organised include a heritage walk and a cleanliness drive near Omkareshwar temple and Savarkar statue. Over 150 students

participated in the drive.

Promoting the use of eco-friendly materials and handling construction waste effectively, there were expert talks and presentations at the Bhanuben Nanavati College Of Architecture For Women (BNCA).

Additionally, there were final round presentations by college teams which had in the past fortnight studied their college campuses. They presented solutions to issues like water and waste management and improvement of energy use.

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