



शिवाजी विद्यापीठ येथील जिजामाता बहुउद्देशीय सभागृहातील सिद्धगिरी योगवर्गात आई-वडिलांचे पाद्यपूजन करण्यात आले.

शिवाजी विद्यापीठ योगवर्गात आई-वडिलांचे पाद्यपूजन

कोल्हापूर : आई-वडिलांच्या पाद्यपूजनाचा हृदयस्पर्शी उपक्रम रविवारी सकाळी शिवाजी विद्यापीठाच्या जिजामाता बहुउद्देशीय सभागृहामध्ये सिद्धगिरी योगवर्गात पार पडला.

जि. प.चे आरोग्याधिकारी डॉ. योगेश साळे आपल्या वडिलांबद्दलचा एक प्रसंग सांगताना यावेळी म्हणाले, मी घरातून एकदा कामानिमित्त बाहेर बराचवेळ गेलो असताना वडील मला शोधण्यासाठी बाहेर पडले. खूपवेळ शोधाशोध केल्यानंतर ते थकल्याने रस्त्यात चक्कर येऊन पडले. लोकांनी त्यांना मग घोटोळ्यातले मी त्यांना

बाहेर जाण्याचे कारण विचारले असता 'तुलाच शोधण्यासाठी गेलो होतो', असे त्यांनी सांगताच उपस्थितांच्या डोळ्यांत पाणी आले.

आई वडिलांची किंमत स्वतः वृद्ध झाल्यावरच कळते असे योगशिक्षक दत्ता पाटील यांनी मार्गदर्शन करताना सांगितले. सूत्रसंचालन योगशिक्षक सूरज पाटील यांनी केले. यावेळी वसंत जाधव, प्रकाश पोवार, दिनकर यादव, राजकुमार देसाई, निवास माने, विश्वास पाटील, चंद्रकांत मेहता, नरसू लोंढे, शिवाजी शिंदे, सुधा जितकर, भारती साळे, शीतल खबरे, भावना पगारे आदी उपस्थित होते.

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Device at dumping site to record air pollutants

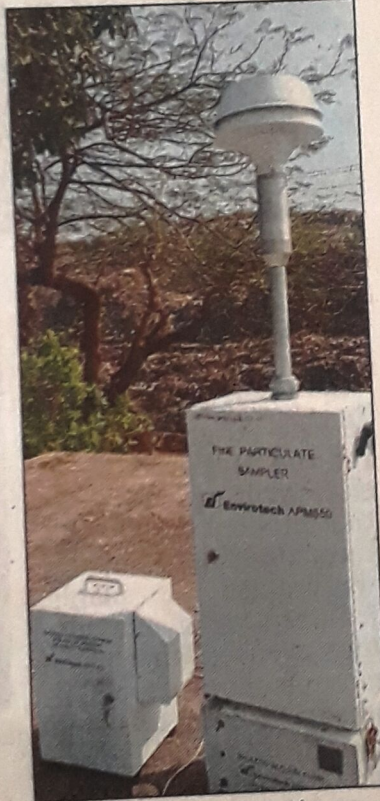
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Kolhapur: The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) has installed a device at the Kasba Bawda dumping ground to record the amount of pollutants being released from the mounds of garbage that recently caught fire.

Several activists have demanded assessment of the pollutants being released from the fire at the dumping site. The smoke emanating from the dumping ground is choking the people living around 3km periphery. The MPCB has taken the device from Shivaji University. For a few days, the machine will count the PM10 present in the air over the dumping ground.

A senior MPCB official said, "Harmful smoke is emanating from the mounds of garbage at the dumping ground. Kolhapur Municipal Corporation (KMC) has initiated the process to douse the fire. The device will stay in place for a few days and record the pollutant count. Based on the findings of the device, the clearing of the dumping ground will be taken up on a priority basis."

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A pipeline has been connected to a nearby sewage treatment plant from where the water is being taken to douse the fire.

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vernment laboratory. We will get the necessary tests done and find out the presence of harmful components. We have one station at Dabholkar Corner, around 3km from the dumping ground, to record various parameters of air quality. There, we have recorded how much the air quality has deteriorated," said the official.

Last week, the MPCB published the pollutant levels recorded at the station. According to the study, sulphur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide content accounts for 80 micro gram per meter cube, the particulate matter (PM 10) level is 100 micro gram per meter cube, lead content is 1 micro gram per meter cube, carbon monoxide content is 2 micro gram per meter cube and ammonia content is around 400 micro gram per meter cube.