

19 Minimum 9

Tirupur

Maximum 34 Minimum 23

Coimbatore City Maximum 34 Minimum 23

Today 34°C

the city. The morning will be
d to persist.



Coimbatore Airport Tomorrow 33°C

An easy morning. A warm day. The sky is expected to remain cloudy. The night is likely to be pleasant.



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'Keep celebrations smoke-free'

STAFF REPORTER

COIMBATORE: Highlighting the ills of lighting fireworks, Tree Trust and other NGOs jointly organised awareness programmes for 'Smoke-Free Deepavali' for the 10th year. M. Yoganathan of Tree Trust said that they distributed more than 20,000 pamphlets to students in 51 schools. The programme began with a briefing on the ills of fireworks for them and the environment. Chemical smoke emanated by crackers cause cancer and breathing difficulty in humans, apart from injuries caused in accidents. "Coimbatore is a city with lakes and tanks. They attract many migratory birds that will be frightened by lighting fireworks," he said.

After distributing pamphlets, the students were asked to spread the message to their neighbourhood. Mr. Yoganathan said that the campaign had been successful as many students had started celebrating the festival without fireworks. The other organisations took part in the campaign are Bamboo Trust, Tamil Nadu Green Movement, Coimbatore Wetland Association and



Students of CSI CMM school in Udhagamandalam participating in a safe Deepavali event on Thursday.

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Udhagamandalam

More than 200 students of CSI CMM Higher Secondary School in Udhagamandalam took a pledge to minimise the use of fireworks during Deepavali to protect the fragile ecosystem of The Nilgiris.

The students were informed of the dangers posed to the environment by fire-

works, and also of their impact on wildlife and domestic animals by V. Sivadas, managing trustee of the Nilgiri Environment and Cultural Service Trust. Some of the students promised that they won't light any fireworks, while the others promised to minimise their use. Principal Esther Vasanthi was present at the awareness rally, which was held at Davis Park in Ooty.

Burglars decamp with Rs. 13.27 lakh from garment company

STAFF REPORTER

TIRUPUR: The Tirupur North police have registered a case into the alleged burglary at a garment export firm from where Rs. 13.27 lakh was taken away.

The police said the accused managed to gain entry into the premises by breaking open the back door of the unit on Wednesday night.

CCTV cameras

The Closed Circuit Television cameras were covered with clothes and the cash kept inside the cupboard was stolen.

Finger prints

A team of experts have lifted three identical finger prints from the back door and the cupboard.