

Forest Dept takes steps to promote organic Holi

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Indore : If you are the one who chooses natural colour to celebrate Holi, then the initiative of Forest Department may excite you. The department is all set to curb the excessive use of chemical colours.

The department has come out with some organic colours, which would be available at outlets of the department. In addition, several other social organizations too initiated steps in this regard.

According to information, the department is all set to discourage use of chemical colours. It opens organic colour outlets at Navratan Baug campus near Rajwada palace at Sanjivini wing of the department and other locations.

Apart from this, an organization promoting natural colours, Jimmy McGillgan Centre for Sustainable Development trained several youths of Potlod village to make natural colours. These colours would be available at Jaivik Setu campus located in Bicholi Hapsi area of the city.

Informing about the initiative, Director of the centre, Dr (Mrs) Janak Palta McGilligan said that a three-week training programme was initiated for making natural colours to celebrate Holi. The youths trained under the programme would also generate income upon selling the colours.

Janak added that she offered volunteer services to train youths during her last visit

to the village. She said that the village is identified to be made model village by Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan.

5 youths visited the centre and it was excited to make colours out of vegetables, flowers, fruits and orange peels, spinach and beetroot. She said that a group of Government officials from the Agriculture Department too visited the centre and learned to make colours. The officials later decided to make natural colours and sell them at Jaivik Setu as support to the service activity

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