

Campaign for Vellingiri hills conservation

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Coimbatore, May 25: Volunteers from Vanshree Eco center of Isa foundation, OSAI of Coimbatore and Exnora International will organise a campaign to conserve the hills with the help of panchayat and temple authorities besides Forest Department officials, according to a Press release from the center.

The objective is to create awareness among the pilgrims on the hazards of using plastics and also explain the ways for the safe disposal of accumulated wastes. The association has also sought basic facilities for the pilgrims in order to prevent the ecology of these hills from getting disturbed.

According to the release, the trekking trail was littered with plastic waste thus polluting the environment and posing a danger to the

ecology of these hills.

The campaign will be inaugurated by Thondamuthur MLA S R Balasubramaniam at Poondi temple on Monday in the presence of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, founder of Isa foundation. Thavathiru Shanthalinga Ramasamy Adigalar, head of Perur mutt, Dr Vijayan, Director of Salim Ali Center for Ornithology and Natural history (SACON) will participate.

Narayanan, State president of Exnora International will address the gathering at the inaugural function. It will be followed by a cleaning campaign on May 28 and 29 by the students undergoing a natural awareness programme at the Isa yoga centre and volunteers from Vanashree eco center and various NGOs of Coimbatore.

More details can be obtained from Vanashree eco center or on 651141.