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Beach cleaning activity held

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A beach-cleaning activity was held at Sandspit, Karachi, on Thursday to commemorate World Environment Day. The activity was organised by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) - Pakistan in collaboration with the Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) and the CDGK's Environmental Education Section (Local Bodies' Wing).

The event was participated in by about 500 students from City District Government Karachi (Local Bodies' Wing) schools.

The event commenced at 9.00 a.m. and continued till noon. Apart from beach cleaning, the students also participated in a quiz show and other learn-through-fun activities focusing on the environment. The programme was held at WWF-P's Wetland Centre, Sandspit.

Moreover, a mangroves plantation activity carried out by the officials of HSBC, another partner of WWF-Pakistan on the day, was also held simultaneously in the area.

Apart from Karachi, WWF-Pakistan's 'Indus for All' programme also held different activities through its site offices in Keti Bunder, Keenjhar Lake, Pai Forest and Chotiari Wetlands Complex in collaboration with partners and stakeholders.

Involving a diverse range of stakeholders ranging from government departments to community members, the activities were held focusing on raising awareness about environmental issues and significance of natural resource conservation in addition to focusing on partnership building among all the stakeholders.