

# Towards a zero figure

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**Ahmedabad:** From motivating students to adopt zero waste models and inspiring them to shun plastic bags, colleges are leading the campaign against litter in Ahmedabad. Here are some of examples of how institutes are attempting to adopt greener practices.

## IIT-GANDHINAGAR

IIT-Gn's campus near Palaj will be eco-friendly and strategically-placed bins will separate food, paper and plastic waste. Paper and plastic will be recycled and food will be composted. All recyclable waste will be go through a waste pickers' savings group. Officials said biodegradable waste will be turned into fertilizer.



## CEPT UNIVERSITY

Design-centric Cept generates lots of waste paper. Nine students – Nonie Mathur, Akik Patel, Malavika Tiwari, Krrithiya HS, Bhavana Vaddadi, Karina Vangani, Rachna Edakandy, Roopal Suhag and Shruthi Arvind – have set up 'Garb'less'age', a waste-at-source project. Guided by professor Mona Iyer, they'll also hold a dustbin design competition.

