Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. Swraj Pathra of Delhi Moulana Azad Institute, Dr. Mahesh Doshi of B J Medical College, Ahmedabad, Dr. Lakshmi Seshadri of CMC Vellore, Prof Habeebulla of JIPMER, Pondicherry, Dr. V K Ramankutty, Dr. V P Paliy, Dr. Sareena Gilvas and others also spoke.

Food and for the best on Thursday.

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Heaps of plastic waste collected from the finishing point at Punnamada and nearby canals as part of the cleaning campaign organised by the ATREE and the All-Kerala Houseboat Owners Association at Alappuzha on Thursday.

LAKE CLEANING CAMPAIGN

THE ATREE, in association with the All-Kerala Houseboat Owners’ Association, has organised a lake cleaning campaign on Thursday in the Punnamada lake and the nearby canals.

Around 100 volunteers participated in the programme. The ‘jallapadom’ students of the St Joseph College, the St Antony’s HS, the S D V Girls HS, the Government Muhammadan’s HS and the St Michael’s HS, Thathampally took part in the cleanliness drive. Many houseboat owners and workers of houseboats also participated in the programme.

Thirty-five gunny bags of plastic, weighing around 600 kg, was collected from the water bodies during the drive. The programme was inaugurated by Canals and Irrigation assistant engineer Joy Janardanan, Latha Bhaskar (ATREE), AKHBOA president V C Zacharia and AKHBOA secretary Rajan Peter spoke on the occasion.

Hindlabs scan centres coming up at 3 MCHs

HLL Lifecare Ltd, under the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, is setting up state-of-the-art technology MRI scan centres in Medical College Hospitals in Thrissur, Kollam and Ernakulam.

HLL sources said that the company was investing over Rs 22 crore for setting up three MRI scan centres, with the outlay for the Thrissur Centre alone being Rs 7 crore. The installation of the centres at the Thrissur Medical College was completed over a span of in-patients at the Medical College in the Below the Poverty Line (BPL) category.

HLL will operate the MRI Centre with its own staff consisting of senior radiologist, doctors, radiographers and nurses.