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Govt trying to associate every citizen in G-20 preparations: Minister

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VARANASI: Hundreds of students, youths, local denizens, dignitaries and officials took part in a grand cyclothon organised on Sunday morning in order to mobilise people for their contribution in making Kashi ready to host the G-20 events commencing from April 17.

Before flagging off the cyclothon (bicycle rally) at circuit house, UP minister Anil Rajbhar said that the government is trying to associate each and every citizen with its efforts to prepare the city for hosting the G-20 events. Apart from G-20, the delegates and representatives of many other invited countries would be visiting this historical city to take part in the G-20 events, he said adding that the guests arriving from across the globe should return with

good image and memories of Kashi.

Rajbhar called upon the people to present the rich culture and traditions of Kashi before the visitors. The government and administration are making all best possible efforts to improve the image of the city and beautify it, said Rajbhar calling upon the people to join hands with the government and administration in these efforts. He said that the cyclothon has been held as the the part of the same bid of adding people with the G-20 preparations. He said that visitors should see how the city has been modernised without disturbing its spirituality and soul.

The cyclothon, in which students, NDRF personnel, members of different organisations and officials took part,

moved towards Beniabagh Park. District magistrate S Rajalingam along with his son, chief development officer Himanshu Nagpal and others also took part in the 4 km cyclothon. On reaching Beniabagh, the DM presented medals to 1,000 participants.

The integrated rural development centre, social science faculty and students welfare cell of Banaras Hindu University also organised an event- 'effective communication skill: preparing the workforce through the principle of unlearn, relearn and reskill'- to make the students aware about communication skills. Programme coordinator Dr Alok Pandey and student counsellor Nityanand Tiwari said that the event was a part of Youth 20 (Y20) being organised as a part of G-20 events. During the event the participants were made aware about challenges faced in life, workplace and life skills for 21st century.



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