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POLICE STATIONS

Airoli Police Station | 27692455
CBD Police Station | 27580255
CBD Control room | 27574928
Kalamboli | 27421600
Koparkhairane | 27545570
Kharghar | 27742500
Nerul Police Station | 27702468
Vashi Police Station | 27820346
Vashi Rly Police Station | 27812696

CIVIC BODY DEPTS

NMMC Head Office | 27577070
NMMC Vashi Office | 27655370
Vashi Ward Office | 27655370
Nerul Ward Office | 27707669
Koparkhairane Ward | 27542406
Digha Ward Office | 65284962
Vashi Fire Station | 27660101
NMMC, Belapur | 27571095
Water Supply Dept | 27562502

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K'ghar collegians campaign for stricter anti-rape law

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Kharghar: The students' desire to have a say in the amendment of the anti-rape law bore fruit by the signature campaign of Saraswati College of Engineering, Kharghar. The campaign was conducted by Rotaract Club of the college across the city railway stations to support their demand for a stringent anti-rape law.

A team of 10 students, posted at each Harbour line stations, sought commuters to sign their petition drafted to the ministry. "The motto behind this campaign was that mere awareness about the growing violence against women is not sufficient, there is a role every citizen can play in getting a stringent law in place. With help

of lawyers, we have compiled 10 points that the authorities need to look into while amending the law," said Kalyan Kumar Biswas, treasurer of the club.

The day-long initiative resulted in around 8,000 signatures which would be attached with the letter the club intends to send to the home minister and chief minister. Another round of campaign is scheduled to be held on September 16 on the Central railway stations. Some of the points suggested include setting of fast track courts, setting of rape crisis centres across the state with trained counselors for the victim, ensure gender balance throughout the rank of the police force, implement zero tolerance policy on non-registration of crime and so on.