

Residents switch off lights, observe Earth Hour

ON MARCH 26, RESIDENTS OF FARIDABAD SWITCHED OFF THEIR LIGHTS WITH THE ENTIRE WORLD DURING EARTH HOUR, FROM 8.30 TO 9.30 PM, IN AN EFFORT TO CONSERVE ENERGY.

The Confederation of Residents Welfare Associations (CRWA) played its bit and to all the RWAs of Faridabad to switch off lights for one hour, which not only saved electrical energy but also reduced carbon dioxide emissions and noise pollution.

CRWA general secretary AS Gulati said, "Confederation on its part came forward to create awareness among the masses to spread the message of Earth Hour. RWA members were requested to motivate and inspire the residents of their areas for this noble cause and turn their lights off at the designated time. The response of



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As appealed by the CRWA, lights in many houses in differ-

ent sectors were switched off. CRWA chairman Nawal Kishore Garg said, "Earth Hour is a global movement encouraging individuals to take positive action for the environment and celebrate their commitment to the planet by switching off lights for one designated hour."

Shalini Maggo, a resident of Sector 9, said, "I switched off lights of my house in support of Earth Hour. I tried and gave my bit for the welfare of the environment and hope that those who have not done it this year will make it a point to do it next year. We observe this for one day but I think people

should use less appliances and use less electricity during day time."

The markets in Faridabad also supported this cause. The posh Sector 15 market of Faridabad was plunged into darkness during Earth Hour. The high-mass lights of the market were switched off and the shopkeepers also switched off lights for one hour.

Sanjana Jain a resident of Sector 17 said, "People have been requested to switch off all the non-essential lights and electrical appliances. Residents played antakshri in colony parks and had discussions on relevant topics. It is time now that we stop blaming others for everything. I have sent 100 smses to my family and friends in order to save energy."

