

17th September 2022

COSTAL CLEANUP DRIVE

♦ Title **Costal Cleanup Drive** : * Organized by NSS Cell & Sense Club of YBCP Sawantwadi : **♦** Venue Sagareshwar Beach Vengurla : 17th Septmber 2022 ✤ Date : Program Coordinator Mr. Mayuresh R. Redkar : Program Advisor Dr. Vijay A. Jagtap. :



Introduction:

"International coastal cleanup day is an initiative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and is coordinated and conducted by the Indian Coast Guard since 2006. This event which is world's largest one day voluntary effort to clean the sea beaches is held on the third Saturday of September every year". Last year, a total of 71220 kgs of maritime litter was collected nationwide, he said.

Ocean trash is a serious pollution problem that affects the health of the people, marine wildlife and local economies. This coastal clean-up activity encourages the coastal stewards to get to our beaches and help limit this problem by cleaning up the garbage that has washed up on shore and left by visitors every day.

Objectives:

- ✓ To engage people around the world to remove trash and debris from beaches, waterways and other water bodies,
- \checkmark To identify the sources of the litter.
- ✓ To change behaviors that causes pollution and to raise awareness on the extent of the marine debris problem
- \checkmark To conduct interaction and awareness program for the community.

About the Program:

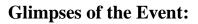
NSS Cell under the aegis of Sense Club of Yashwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy Sawantwadi organized Costal Cleanup Drive on the occasion of International Costal Cleanup Day 2022 on Saturday 17th September 2022, 07:30 Am at Sagareshwar Beach Vengurla.

The program was started with brief introduction about the event of International Costal Cleanup Day. Also students were instructed regarding preliminary precautions. Students were divided in numbers of small groups and area for cleaning was assigned to them. Pair of hand gloves were given to each volunteer and waste collection bags were distributed amongst the groups. Students collected the waste and segregated it into different bags which includes plastic, glass bottles and plant waste of about 1200 kg. hand over to local authority.

At the end of the cleanliness drive breakfast were given to volunteers. The event was successfully completed with the guidelines given by Mr. Mayuresh Redkar, Sense Club and NSS Co-coordinator of Yashwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy.

Details of Participants:

Total Number of Participants: 25



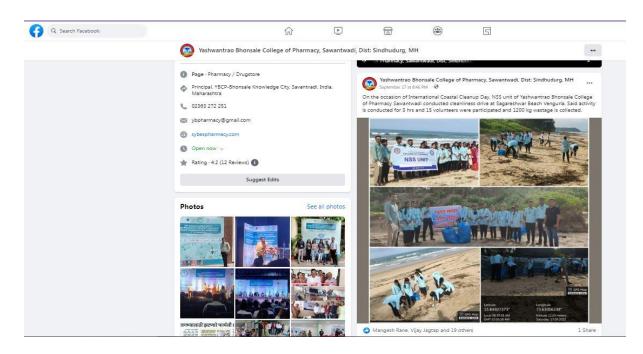


Participants at the site of cleanliness drive along with local authority.



NSS volunteers collecting the waste at the site of cleanliness drive

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