



1st OCTOBER 2023

- ❖ **Title** : “Cleanliness Drive”
- ❖ **Collaborated With** : **ROTARY CLUB , Sawantwadi .**
- ❖ **Venue** : **Sawantwadi (Shilpgram Area).**
- ❖ **Date** : **1 October, 2023**

About the Program:

A The NSS volunteers of Yashwantrao Bhonsale College of Pharmacy, Sawantwadi, took the lead in the 'Cleanliness Drive ahead of Gandhi Jayanti' organized in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Sawantwadi on 1st October 2023. A team comprising members from different committees and Rotary Club provided us with gloves and garbage bags. They offered valuable assistance and support at every cleaning point, keeping us motivated throughout the entire drive. The participation of NSS unit members and individuals from diverse sections of society contributed significantly to the success of the initiative, fostering widespread awareness of cleanliness. The drive commenced with a collective oath-taking, encouraging each participant to maintain cleanliness in their personal and home areas, extending the commitment to the entire city.

All the members were initially grouped together and provided with individual garbage bags and gloves. The drive commenced, with everyone actively picking up garbage such as plastic, cans, glass bottles, etc. Once the non-degradable materials were cleared from the area, others would sweep the place, removing dead plants and fallen leaves from the road. These were then separately placed in other garbage bags to avoid mixing plastic and organic waste. This process continued for a while, and without realizing the passage of time, the area near Shilpgram Heritage was cleaned with great efforts.

The success of this initiative was attributed to the teamwork of everyone involved, with not a single member left out. The program was inclusive, involving both the youth and older

individuals who served as idealistic motivation for us to do more. Members were surprised to realize that they had cleaned a large area in a relatively short span of time.

After completing the drive, we were instructed to stand beside Moti Talav (lake), holding hands like a human chain to symbolize our unity as citizens standing together for common causes the cleanliness of our city. Since the program took place in the morning, the authorities provided us with tea and snacks afterward, and separate bins were provided for disposing of the garbage.

The entire drive was inspiring and motivating for every member of our unit. Members were highly motivated and dedicated their full potential to accomplish the objectives.

Glimpses of the Event:



Our NSS volunteer's with Rotary Members and other Organizations



Volunteers picking garbage, wearing gloves and dumping in the bags



Formation of HUMAN CHAIN around Moti Talav, Sawantwadi



All the participants in Cleanliness Drive taking oath.

Social Media Updates:



Total Number of Participant: 25

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