

## Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce and Science

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Report on environmental promotion and sustainability activities conducted beyond the campus with geo-tagged photographs with caption and date.

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### **Prakruti Mitra**



To maintain the ecological balance and protect mother earth various eco friendly activities were conducted on regular basis by NSS Unit of our college.

- 1. Paper bag and cloth bag making and distribution
- 2. Tree plantation
- 3. Beach Cleaning

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## **Beach Cleaning Activity**



The NSS unit of Nirmala College went to Cater Road Beach, Bandra for Beach Cleaning. There were a total of 18 volunteers for this Event. After reaching the destination we met Jallosh Group Members and Mangroves Plantation members along with whom we organise and carried out beach cleaning event and they gave us instructions regarding today's event that what and how we have to clean beach and we were informed to collect plastic as Mangroves trees were mostly covered with plastic waste. Then they provided us masks, gloves and bags to collect waste. Along with us there were even more volunteers from other colleges. We explored the place and collected as much plastic as possible from Mangroves trees as well as along the shore of the beach. There were alot of small crabs. Volunteers enjoyed the Sunday morning and were surrounded by Nature and did work for Nature's Conservation.

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## **Sapling Donation Drive**



The NSS UNIT of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College, Kandivali East had organised an activity of SAPLING DONATION DRIVE on 5th June, 2022 at Manori . A total of 12 volunteers took part in this activity. Total 50 saplings were donated during the activity. Volunteers also visited temples of Gagangiri Maharaj . Our Programme officer shared some interesting facts about the temple and the history behind it. Volunteers showed great interest and grasped every possible knowledge they could get . The activity for the day came to an end with a few games and lunch provided to the volunteers. Students were pleased with the knowledge they gained.

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## **Assistance in Ganapati Immersion Program**



NSS unit in association with Mumbai Police and Traffic Department of Mumbai conducted Ganpati Immersion Program on the days of Ganpati Immersion on crowded places of Mumbai. Most of the Volunteers of NSS, participated in a program where all helped mumbai police and Traffic Police officers. Especially, all the volunteers were placed with the help of Mumbai police. All work at the places full of Traffic and crowd and where Ganpati Statue is immersed.

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## Mega Clean-Up Drive



On the occasion of NSS unit from nirmala memorial foundation college of commerce and science has conducted Mega clean-up drive at 90 feet road, poisar. Volunteers reached the given location by 11:50 a.m. After reaching the location, all the volunteers were divided into 4 groups.

Senior volunteers gave us instructions about waste plastic collection. We were told to mainly collect waste plastic as they were covered with plastic waste Gloves and bags were provided to the NSS volunteers to collect the garbage.

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## **Plastic Recycling Campaign**



Plastic submission campaign was started with the intention to reduce, reuse and recycle the plastic in the environment. NSS volunteers of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce & Science collected plastic items and submitted them to recycling company on 10/02/2023

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E-Waste - An ongoing activity for Sustainable Environment

E-waste was collected by NSS volunteers on Thursday, 20th April 2023. 247.70 kg of E-waste was given to THRECO, The Recycling Company (Threco Recycling LLP) to recycle the e-waste in an eco-friendly manner.

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## **Waste Management Drive**



Thermocol was collected by the NSS volunteers and was given to the '5 Recycling Company' for a better and safer environment. The drive was executed on Friday, 28th April 2023.

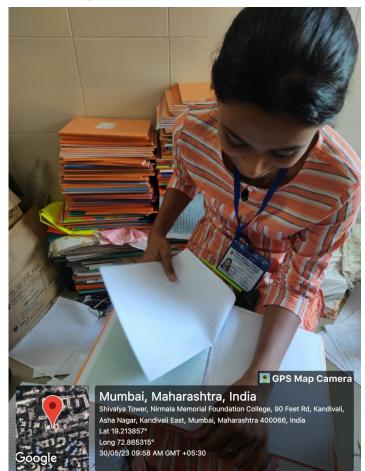
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Going Green - Paper Bag Distribution to Local Business Owner

NSS volunteers created paper bags, which they then delivered to local business owners around the college. This task was completed on Wednesday, April 12, 2023. The activity is a campaign to reduce the usage of plastic and reuse the available resources.

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Reuse of Paper and Safeguard the environment.

NSS volunteers have undertaken Book Binding activity on Tuesday, 30th May, 2023. The activity is a regular activity which is undertaken with the purpose of inculcating the sense of reuse of papers and keeping the environment clean.

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## **Celebrating World Environment Day**



The NSS unit of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College celebrated World Environment Day on Monday, 5th June, 2023 by organizing a Verim- Compost Segregation event led by four dedicated volunteers.

Their Goal was to produce nutrient-rich compost to promote eco-friendly practices and sustainable waste management. Carefully removing the compost from the vermi- composting bin, they skillfully segregated the mature compost from unprocessed materials, ensuring only high-quality compost remained. This eco-friendly initiative actively contributes to the local ecosystem's betterment and fosters healthy plant growth.

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#### **Tree Plantation Drive**



The NSS unit of Nirmala Memorial Foundation College of Commerce & Science enthusiastically participated in a Tree Plantation Drive at INS Hamla Malad (West). The drive was undertaken on Sunday, 4th June 2023. 17 NSS volunteers cleared the land area and planted trees. The idea was to take steps towards a greener and sustainable environment.

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