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# Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities



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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

#### **River March**



On 29th September 2018 our volunteers in coordination with River March NGO spread awareness for cleaning river at Kranti Nagar, Kandivali. A message of keeping the environment clean was passed through skit. Volunteers went door to counsel residents of that locality and tell them to dump garbage in dustbins only. Around 12 volunteers were engaged in this activity.

#### A beach cleaning activity



A beach cleaning activity after ganpati immersion was conducted on 30th September 2018 at Dadar Chowpatty. NSS volunteers were engaged in collecting broken idols of ganesha and plastic from chowpatty. Later, the garbage was taken by BMC Marshall. Around 25 volunteers were involved in these activity.

#### Vruksha Sanjeevani Abhiyan



NSS unit of our college in association with BMC conducted Vruksha Sanjeevani Abhiyan on Tuesday, 19th April 2022. Altogether 28 volunteers participated in the walk where tree conservation activity was carried out.

#### **Seminar on E Waste**



We had a Seminar in our College regarding E-Waste Management. It was organised by NSS unit. Seminar was held in offline mode in college premises. In the seminar students were explained how E-waste affects our Environment as well as the health of Animals as well as Human beings. In the Beginning Students were shown One picture basically That institution's Logo and Students were asked what they understood after they saw the Logo. In the centre of Logo there was one Smiling face surrounded by Nature's Elements like Leave, Sun, Mountain, Water, etc and On the outer side around the Nature's Elements there was E-waste. There were few volunteers who saw that Smiling face in the centre of the Logo and understood that People are safe and happy by Nature. During Seminar Students were briefly explained that What E-waste is and how harmful it is for Our

Environment as well as our Health if they are not decomposed properly. Students were even explained how instead of throwing E-waste they can Recycle it. In Seminar they showed students how their Institution Collects E-waste and properly segregates the Metal, Plastic and Glass elements from E-waste and further sends it for Recycling. Even They informed Us That how There Team Comes To collect E-waste in People's Doorstep do Collect it and further they send it for E-waste disposal in Proper and systematic manner. We Even Discussed How Can We Spread Awareness Among People About Electronic Waste & How Can We Make Are Planet And Environment Better And Safe For The Upcoming Generation .After This Seminar We Came To Know A Lot About Electronic Waste . So NSS volunteers Decided To Collect E-Waste From Are College Students & Staff for their Proper Disposal. This Was A Small Step Which Students Took For Our Environment.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **Mega Clean-Up Drive**





On the occasion of NSS unit from nirmala memorial foundation college of commerce and science has conducted Mega cleanup 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.



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.

## **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.

#### **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.

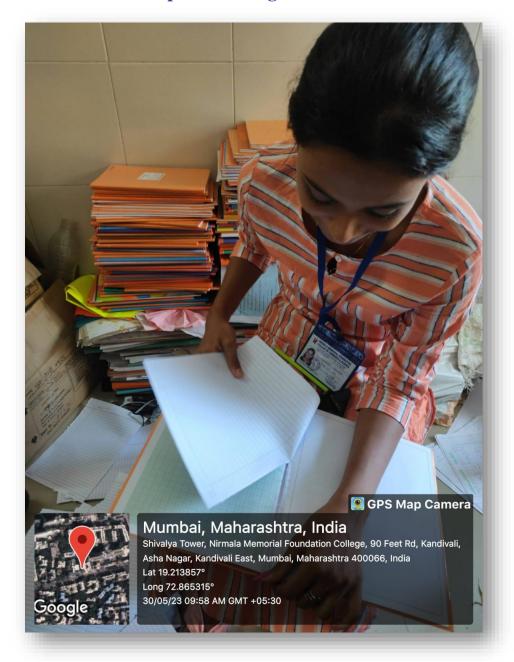
Their Goal was to produce nutrient-rich compost to promote eco-friendly practices and sustainable waste management. Carefully removing the compost from the vermi- composting bin, they skillfully segregated the mature compost from unprocessed materials, ensuring only high-quality compost remained. This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

#### **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.

## 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.

#### **Plastic Recycling Campaign**



Jai Hind! 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 Friday, 14th July, 2023.