



Pune District Education Association'

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National Service Scheme



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Report on

Nirmalya Collection Campaign

(निर्माल्य संकलन उपक्रम)

As part of Environment Awareness Activities, the Nirmalya Collection Campaign (निर्माल्य संकलन उपक्रम) was successfully conducted on 18th September 2024. This initiative aimed to prevent the pollution of the river during the auspicious event of Shree Ganesh Visarjan (श्री गणेश विसर्जन), by encouraging the responsible disposal of Nirmalya (flowers, garlands, and other offerings) rather than allowing it to enter the water bodies.

Under the guidance of Dr. Rajshree Chavan, Principal of the institution, the campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and staff members. Dr. Chavan highlighted the significance of maintaining ecological balance during religious festivities and motivated the students to lead by example. The event was expertly organized and supervised by the NSS officers, Dr. Prashant Khade and Mrs. Pratibha Deshmukh, who ensured the smooth execution of all activities.

The collection drive resulted in the gathering of a significant amount of Nirmalya, which was then directed towards composting, contributing to sustainable waste management. Composting the Nirmalya not only prevented river pollution but also promoted the concept of converting organic waste into valuable compost, which can be used to enhance soil health.

The Shree Ganesh idol has been submitted to the Saswad Nagarpalika collection centre as part of our ongoing efforts to ensure eco-friendly practices during the Ganesh festival. This initiative aimed to promote the proper disposal of idols made from Plaster of Paris (POP) and other non-biodegradable materials.

This event not only raised awareness among students and the community about the importance of maintaining the sanctity of our rivers but also highlighted the benefits of proper waste management, promoting a sustainable and pollution-free celebration of festivals.

Dr. Prashant Khade and Mrs. Pratibha Deshmukh, NSS officers, meticulously coordinated the event.



Principal Dr. Rajshree Chavan actively participating in the initiative.



Active participation of students in the campaign



The collected Nirmalya was added in composting pit.



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