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Beyond the Campus Environmental Promotional Activities

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REPORT OF THE YEAR 2019-20


1. Paper Bag distribution and Awareness as part of Swachata Pakhwada - October 2019

The NSS unit of V. M. Salgaocar College of Law organised a paper bag distribution initiative as part of their activities for Swachata Week in October 2019. NSS volunteers from Third and Fourth Year B.A. LL.B. prepared handmade paper bags, which were then distributed to vendors across cities and villages in Goa. This initiative aimed to reduce plastic usage and raise awareness about the environmental damage caused by plastic. By providing vendors with an eco-friendly alternative, the volunteers sought to promote responsible practices among citizens and encourage the use of sustainable materials in daily transactions.



In addition to the distribution, the NSS volunteers engaged with the public, explaining the environmental benefits of using paper bags over plastic. Their efforts were part of a broader goal to inspire a shift towards more eco-conscious behaviours, emphasising that immediate action is necessary to prevent future environmental concerns. Through these efforts, the volunteers helped to spread awareness about the harmful impacts of plastic and the importance of adopting sustainable alternatives.




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REPORT OF THE YEAR 2020-21

1. VMSCL Siolim Free Legal conducted a webinar on Let's care for our Health and Environment on 21 December 2020

VMSCL Siolim Free Legal conducted a webinar on lecture on “Go Green with your menstruation: let's care for our Health and Environment” on 21th December 2020, resource person Ms. Kajal Kerkar Revankar, research scholar, Department of Women’s Studies, Goa University

2. Dr. Shaber Ali G Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Environment and Common Law Remedies’ on 24 October 2020

Dr. Shaber Ali G Invited as a resource to deliver a talk on “Environment and Common Law Remedies’ during online mode on Google Platform, 107TH ORIENTATION, for College and University teachers, on behalf of UGC-HRDC, Goa University, Goa on 24th October 2020 at 10.00 am

3. Dr. Kim Rocha Couto Presented Paper titled, “Addressing Environmental Disputes in India through ADR methods on 7 August 2020

Dr. Kim Rocha Couto Presented Paper titled, “Addressing Environmental Disputes in India through ADR methods: Awaiting the Green Signal?” at the Two-Day Webinar titled, “The Future of Environmental Litigation in India” organised by the NLSIU -CEERA, Bengaluru, on 7th August 2020.

4. Mala Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Observation of International Earth Day on 29 April 2021


Mala Free Legal Aid Cell conducted Observation of International Earth Day through discussions on Environment Protection Laws with a Follow up discussion on Environment Protection Laws on 22nd April and 29 May 2021

REPORT OF THE YEAR 2021-22

1. World Earth Day on 22 April 2022

Every year Earth day is celebrated on April 22,2022 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. This year On the occasion of the World Earth Day which was on 22 April all the NSS students made and distributed the paper bags in the shops in their vicinity. They also created awareness about the plastic use and urged the shopkeepers to use paper bags and environ-friendly bags.




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2. Observance of World Environment Day on 5 June 2022

World Environment Day was observed by the NSS Volunteers on 5th June 2022 by planting a sapling at their residences.



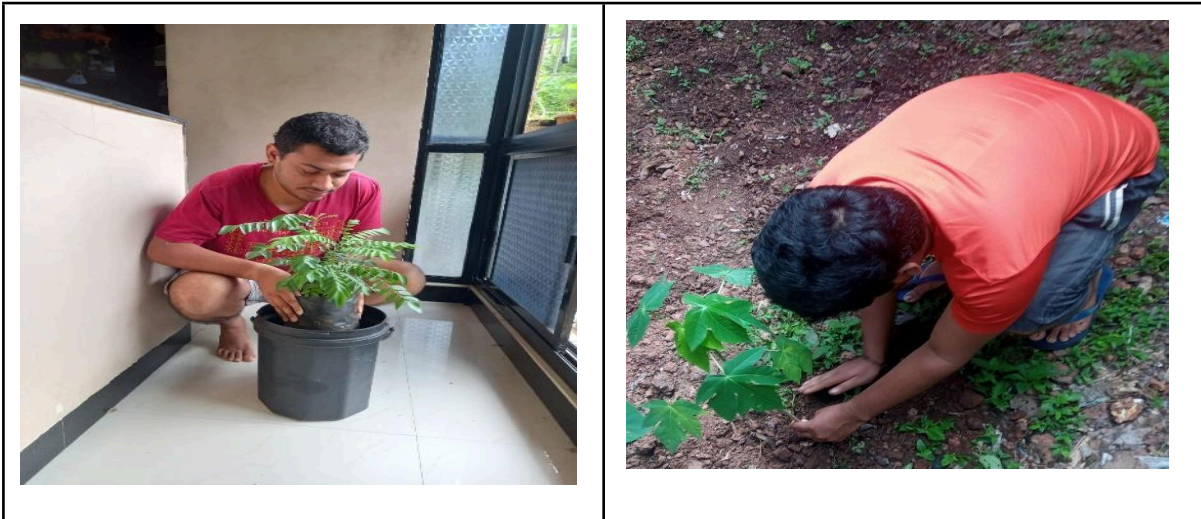

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3. Dr. Shaber Ali G Invited as resource person to deliver a talk on 'Civil Remedies for the Protection of Environment' on 5th October 2021

Invited as resource person to deliver a talk on 'Civil Remedies for the Protection of Environment' during 111th Faculty Induction of UGC, Organized by HRDC, Academic Staff College, Goa University, Goa on 5th October 2021 through google meet platform

REPORT FROM 2022-2023


1. Miramar Beach Cleaning on 17th Sept 2022

As part of 'Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar' Initiative of Govt of India NSS Unit of V.M. Salgaocar College of Law conducted beach cleaning drive On 17 sept 2022. The aim of the drive was to create awareness about the importance of keeping the beach clean and to contribute towards the conservation of marine life. The Governor of Goa, Sridharan Pillai, the honorable CM of Goa, Shri. Pramod Sawant, and other MLAs also joined the crowd in cleaning the beach. Afterward, they addressed the people gathered there and spoke about the importance of cleaning the beach and keeping our oceans clean.

The main objectives of the beach cleaning drive were:

- To remove litter and waste from the beach
- To segregate the waste into recyclable and non-recyclable categories
- To create awareness about the harmful effects of litter on marine life




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The students arrived on the beach at 7.30 in the morning and started collecting the litter and waste scattered across the beach. They used gloves and trash bags to collect and segregate the waste into recyclable and non-recyclable categories.


The beach cleaning drive was successful in achieving its objectives. The students collected a considerable amount of litter and waste from the beach, which was properly segregated into recyclable and non-recyclable categories. Such initiatives are essential to preserve the natural beauty of our beaches and to ensure that they remain safe and healthy for future generations. 94 NSS Volunteers participated in the Beach Cleaning Drive and by 10'o clock we wound up with this activity



2. Cleanliness drive at Pali Waterfall on 11 September 2022

A cleanliness drive at Pali waterfall was conducted by NSS cell of VMSCSL on 11th sept 2022. Waterfalls attract a large number of visitors, but they are also vulnerable to pollution and




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littering. When left unattended, plastic waste and other debris can harm the ecosystem and spoil the natural beauty of the area.


NSS Volunteers who participated in the cleanliness drive at the waterfall played an essential role in preserving the environment and promoting responsible tourism. This initiative involved collecting plastic waste, cleaning up garbage and debris, and disposing of them in an appropriate manner.

The cleanliness drive at the waterfall also raised awareness among visitors and locals about the importance of keeping the environment clean and reducing plastic waste. The cleanliness drive at Pali Waterfall conducted by NSS cell can have numerous benefits for the environment, the community, and the visitors.

3. Food Planet Health on 18 Oct 2022

NSS Cell of VMSCL Conducted a webinar on veganism under the aegis NSS unit of Goa University on 18th October 2022 . Its was open for all the students as well as for the faculty members. The resource person Richa Mehta provided information about the reasons for adopting a vegan lifestyle. The resource person spoke about the various ethical, environmental, and health reasons for veganism. He also offered tips on transitioning to a vegan diet and addressed the common concerns about obtaining adequate nutrients, such as protein and iron, on a plant-based diet. At the end of the session our NSS PO Priscilla Fernandes thanked the resource person for delivering an insightful lecture on veganism.




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4. The paper bag-making activity on 26 April 2023

The paper bag-making activity was conducted on 26/4/23 as part of the NSS programme. The objective of the activity was to introduce the students to the basic principles of paper bag making and to reduce the use of plastic bags and promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives. Paper bag making activity was conducted to create awareness and promote the use of paper bags.

The activity was well received by the participants, who showed enthusiasm and eagerness to learn how to make paper bags. They were able to understand the importance of using eco-friendly alternatives and how small initiatives like using paper bags can make a big difference in the environment. The participants were able to make paper bags of different sizes and shapes, and some even added their own creative touch to their bags. At the end of the activity, the participants were encouraged to use the paper bags they made and to promote their use to their family and friends. This activity provided the participants with hands-on experience in making paper bags and helped them understand the process of recycling paper.

Outcomes:




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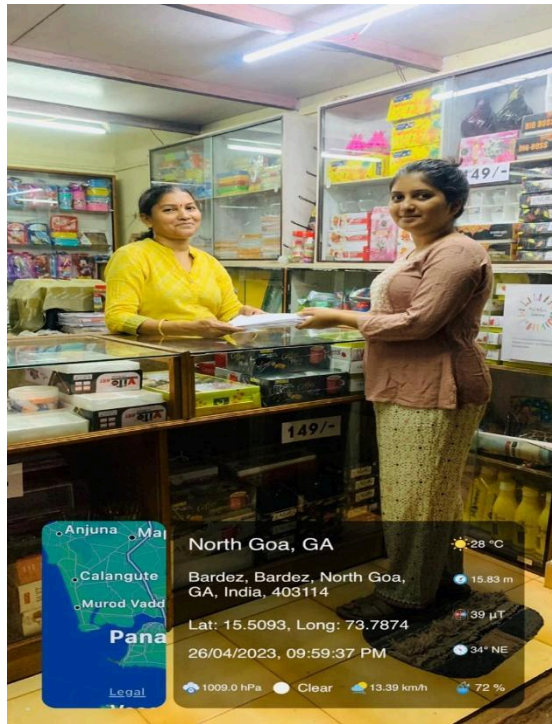



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Approximately 2000 paper bags were produced during the activity. The quality of the bags varied, with some students producing high-quality bags while others struggled with the process. However, overall, the students were able to make functional and aesthetically pleasing paper bags. After this we asked the our remaining volunteers to distribute these paper bags on the shops from their locality




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