

# **BAJAJ INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, PIPRI, WARDHA**

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#### **Preserve Planet Earth Programme**

On **April 22<sup>nd</sup>**, **2022**, Rotaract Club of Bajaj Institute of Technology conducted event as part of its "Preserve Planet Earth Programme" at ShriKrishnadas Jajoo Gramin Seva Mahavidyalaya featuring an expert lecture by, Dr. Narendra Kanhe, Principal Bajaj Institute of Technology, Wardha. The event aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable practices, aligning with the global efforts to address climate change and protect the planet.

This was a thought- provoking lecture on the current state of the environment, emphasizing the urgent need for collective action to address pressing environmental challenges. His presentation covered a wide range of topics, including climate change, deforestation, pollution, and the importance of biodiversity conservation. Dr. Kanhe provided a comprehensive overview of climate change, explaining its causes and highlighting the adverse effects it has on ecosystems, weather patterns, and global temperatures. He stressed the importance of mitigating greenhouse gas emissions to curb climate change. He also delved into sustainable practices that individuals, communities, and industries can adopt to minimize their environmental footprint. He discussed the significance of renewable energy, waste reduction, and responsible consumption in building a sustainable future. Around 55 students, and staff of ShriKrishnadas Jajoo Gramin Seva Mahavidyalaya attended the program. Rotaractors of Bajaj Institute of Technology administered the oath to the participants for contemplating the steps to "Preserve Plant Earth" on this occasion.





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## Drive on "Say No to Plastic Bag"

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the institute had organized the event of Jute bag distribution on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at different locations in Wardha City like Arvi Naka, Aarati Talkies, Gol Bazar on the Occasion of "World Environment Day".

The event begun with the welcome speech by the Principal, Dr. Narendra M. Kanhe. He addressed the volunteers and staff about the importance of Use of Non - Plastic bag in day-today life. He also advised the volunteers to think differently for the society, to make positive changes for protection of environment. He also mentioned that we should take utmost care to reduce pollution.

Later, NSS Volunteers distributed jute bags to the public for reducing the use of plastic. Teaching and Non- Teaching staff also distributed bags with students. Total 500 hundred bags were distributed by NSS volunteers and staff on the day.

Prof. Vikas Ravekar, NSS Programme officer coordinated the event. NSS Volunteers and teaching and No – Teaching staff attended the event.



Photographs of the event:



Prof. Vikas Ravekar NSS, Programme Officer

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### **Report on Tree Plantation**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the institute had organized the event of Tree Plantation on 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022 in Pipri village outside of the campus on the Occasion of "NSS Day". Trees are the foremost source for producing the oxygen in environment, they helps to reduce the level of CO<sub>2</sub>. As we all know that the whole world is facing the problem of global warming, loss of biodiversity and to recover from such problems planting the trees is become one of the most important aspects today.

The event was begun with the welcome speech by the Principal, Dr. Narendra M. Kanhe. He addressed the volunteers and staff about the role of trees in human life. He also advised the volunteers to think differently for the society, to make positive changes and improvement in environmental issues. He also mentioned that we should take outmost care of environment.

After the inspirational words of Principal Sir and NSS officer, we all move towards the place where tree plantation took place. A very first tree plant by Principal Dr. Narendra Kanhe and then other Teaching and Non- Teaching staff also plants tree. Total tree planted by all others including teachers, volunteers was more than 60 on the day.

Glimpses of the event are as follows:





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### **River Cleaning Drive**

The River Cleaning Drive was conducted on the occasion of World Environment Day by the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit and Energy and Environment Cell of Bajaj Institute of Technology (BIT), Wardha. The event was held on **5th June 2023**, from 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM, and active participation was seen from students, faculty members, and the respected Principal of the instuitute Dr. N. M. Kanhe.

The primary objective of the River Cleaning Drive was to raise awareness about environmental conservation with a specific focus on the importance of preserving our rivers, thereby promoting a sustainable environment. The event was initiated with a briefing session conducted by Principal sir. Insights were provided regarding the significance of World Environment Day, the importance of river conservation, and the specific tasks that were to be carried out during the drive.

A total of 45 enthusiastic volunteers and students from various departments of BIT actively took part in the drive. Their dedication and commitment to environmental preservation were commendable. Additionally, esteemed faculty members and the Principal of BIT actively supported and guided the participants throughout the event.

The participants were equipped with necessary cleaning tools such as gloves, bags, nets. They worked together in teams, targeting different sections along the riverbank. The focus was on collecting and properly disposing of waste materials, including plastic waste, bottles, wrappers, and other non-biodegradable items.

#### Photographs of the event:



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# **BIT holds 'Clean Dham River' drive**

District Correspondent
WARDHA, June 5

NATIONAL Social Service (NSS) unit of Bajaj Institute of Technology (BIT) conducted 'Clean Dham River' activity on the occasion of World Environment Day on Monday.

NSS volunteers and other students gathered early in the morning at Dham river, Pavanar, along with faculty members and non-teaching staffers and collected plastic bottles, polythenes and other waste materials floating in the Dham river. Around 20 bags of waste material was collected.

It may be noted that all the waste collected will be dispose by the municipalty.

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Students and faculty members during Clean Dham River drive.

ating awareness among people for protecting the environment. Later, a 'plastic free and clean campus' drive was also conducted bystudents and faculty members of the Institute

ulty members of the Institute. Vikas Ravekar Asst Prof in CivilEngg and NSS Programme Officer organised the activities. Asst Professors Abhishek Kinhekar, Mandar Gupte, Dr Vikas Thakur, Dr Nikhil Sohoni, Ram Wanare, Urvashi Pote, Kinjal Patel and Admin Officer Parag Kombe provided valuable support.

Dr Narendra Kanhe. Principal of BIT was also present at Dham river Pavnar. He motivated the students and asked them to work for the cause of conservation of natural resources, reducing environmental pollution and avoiding use of polythenes and plas-Bhargava, tics. Sanjay Bhargava, Chairman of Shiksha Mandal, appreciated the concern and initiative of the students and faculty members.



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### **Preserve Planet Earth Programme**

On the occasion of World Environment Day **05<sup>th</sup> June 2023**, an insightful and engaging environment awareness session titled "Preserve Planet Earth" was conducted at Daulatsingh Vidyalay, Pipri, Wardha. The session was organized by Rotaract Club of Bajaj Institute of Technology, Wardha. The event aimed to educate and inspire students to take positive actions towards environmental conservation.

Prof. Vikas Ravekar delivered an expert session on environmental awareness. He provided an overview of the current environmental challenges, including climate change, deforestation, pollution, and loss of biodiversity. He highlighted the interconnectedness of these issues and their impact on ecosystems and human well-being. The session focused on empowering students to understand their role in environmental conservation. Prof. Ravekar discussed simple yet impactful actions that individuals can take in their daily lives to reduce their ecological footprint and contribute to a sustainable future. The significance of biodiversity in maintaining ecological balance was elucidated. Prof. Ravekar emphasized the need to protect and preserve diverse plant and animal species for the overall health of the planet.

The session not only raised awareness about pressing environmental issues but also inspired students to become active contributors to the cause of conservation. Such initiatives play a crucial role in fostering a sense of responsibility and environmental stewardship among the youth.







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### **Report on Eco-Friendly Ganesh Visarjan**

Ganesh Chaturthi is a vibrant and joyous festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Ganesha and is marked by a range of cultural and social activities. While it is important to preserve the traditions and customs associated with the festival, it is also essential to ensure that it is celebrated in an environmentally sustainable manner." In recent years, there has been growing concern over the environmental impact of the festival. The immersion of idols made of non-biodegradable materials such as plaster of Paris and toxic dyes has led to pollution of water bodies.

So to create general awareness among all, the Energy and Environment Cell and National Service Scheme (NSS) unit of the institute had organized the activity of Eco-Friendly Ganesh Visarjan at home or in artificial ponds on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023 as we strongly believe that "Eco-Friendly Celebrations bring joy to our heart and leave no harm on our planet."

The Eco-Friendly Ganesh Visarjan activity was organized to promote environmental consciousness and sustainable traditions during the festival of Ganesh Chaturthi. Participants were encouraged to perform Ganesh Visarjan at home or in artificial ponds, reducing the ecological impact of the celebration.

The main objectives of activity are -

- To encourage eco-friendly practices during Ganesh Chaturthi.
- To collect data of the number of participants and their chosen methods.
- To recognize and appreciate participants' efforts.

The activity was planned and successfully implemented in the following manner : A Google Form was created and shared with potential participants. Participants were asked to provide information about their Ganesh Visarjan activity and upload photos. And finally Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to each participant as a token of recognition for participants' commitment to preserving our environment.

Overall the Eco-Friendly Ganesh Visarjan activity was a significant success, with a considerable number of participants choosing eco-friendly methods for Ganesh Visarjan. This initiative contributed to reducing the environmental impact of the festival and promoting sustainable traditions. Some Glimpses of Participants doing Eco-Friendly Ganesh Visarjan and Certificate Template :













List of Participants is as follows :

Sr. No.	Name of Participant
1	Manish M. Sawarkar
2	Kunal Hulkey
3	Vedanti Ashok Dange
4	Eyenesh
5	Swapnil Khobragade
6	Shravani .A.katore
7	Krunal chonde
8	Rishikumar .r. shukla
9	Smruti Kumbhalkar
10	Shruti Malode
11	Amruta Nandlal Yadao

Sr. No.	Name of Participant
1	Manish M. Sawarkar
2	Kunal Hulkey
3	Vedanti Ashok Dange
12	Shourya Pravin Kutemate
13	Anshul Vora
14	Shivam Thak
15	Shreeyansh vyas,stuti vyas
16	Yashwant Suraj Vairagade
17	Dhanashree Rajendra Hingankar
18	Dr Vivek Bhusari
19	Durga Nandlal Khandre
20	Karan Jaiswal
21	Vaishnavi chore
22	Parag K Kombe
23	Shrushti Surkar
24	Mrs Swati Vikas Watkar
25	Dr. Pawan Chandak
26	Meet vyas, Shreeyansh vyas

Lastly I would like to thank all the participants for their active involvement in this eco-friendly Ganesh Visarjan activity. Special thanks to principal BIT Wardha Dr. Narendra Kanhe sir, Energy and Environment Cell Incharge Mr. Suraj Vairagade sir and National Service Scheme officer Mr. Vikas Ravekar Sir for their support in organizing and promoting this event.

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