



TILAK MAHARASHTRA VIDYAPEETH

Gultekdi, Pune 411037

Plastic Bottle Clean-up Drive Report

Event Overview:

- **Event Name:** Plastic Bottle Clean-up Drive at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth
- **Date:** 30th September 2024.
- **Time:** 10.30 am
- **Location:** Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth
- **Organized by:** Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth NSS Unit
- **Purpose of the Drive:**
 - To collect and recycle plastic bottles from the TMV campus.
 - To raise awareness about the harmful effects of plastic waste and encourage the reduction of plastic usage.
 - To promote the practice of recycling within the campus community.

Preparation and Coordination:

- **Pre-drive Planning:**
 - The drive was planned by Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth to address the growing problem of plastic waste on campus.
 - Volunteers were gathered.
 - Collection points for plastic bottles were established across the campus for easy disposal.
- **Resources and Equipment Used:**
 - **Collection tools:** Plastic bags, bins, and containers were used for bottle collection.
 - **Recycling Process:** Bottles were sorted into recyclable and non-recyclable categories. Arrangements were made with a local recycling facility.
 - **Safety Gear:** Gloves and masks were provided to all volunteers.

Execution of the Drive:

- **Schedule:**
 - The event began with a briefing session explaining the importance of plastic waste management and assigning areas to participants.
 - Volunteers were divided into teams and dispatched to collect plastic bottles from classrooms, cafeterias, dormitories, and common areas.
- **Division of Areas:**
 - The campus was divided into [5 number of zones], with each team responsible for specific areas
- **Plastic Bottles Collected:**

- **Total Bottles Collected:** Approximately 75 bottles were collected from all areas of the campus.
- **Segregation and Disposal:** Collected plastic bottles were segregated based on their recyclability. Non-recyclable items were set aside for safe disposal.

Community Involvement:

- **Volunteer Contribution:**
 - Over 50 Plus students and faculty members participated.
 - Volunteers were responsible for collection, segregation, and transporting bottles to recycling points.
- **Community Feedback:**
 - The clean-up drive received positive responses from the campus community. Many students expressed a willingness to reduce plastic usage and participate in future sustainability efforts.

Outcomes and Impact:

- **Immediate Results:**
 - The clean-up resulted in the removal of plastic waste from the college premises.
 - A significant reduction in litter, particularly plastic bottles, was noticed around common areas like the cafeteria, classrooms, and dormitories.
- **Environmental Impact:**
 - Reduced plastic waste around the college, leading to a cleaner, healthier environment.
 - Plastic bottles collected were sent to recycling facilities, reducing landfill waste.
- **Long-term Sustainability Efforts:**
 - Plans were discussed to set up permanent recycling bins in strategic locations across the campus.
 - Regular awareness campaigns will be conducted to reduce single-use plastic on campus.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

- The drive successfully addressed the issue of plastic bottle littering on campus, and there was strong participation from students and faculty.

Recommendations for Future Drives:

- Install dedicated plastic recycling bins across the campus to prevent bottle litter.
- Organize monthly or quarterly clean-up drives to maintain campus cleanliness.
- Continue to promote the use of reusable water bottles to reduce plastic waste on campus.

Photos and Media Coverage:

- Photos of volunteers collecting bottles from different campus locations were taken and shared on social media to raise further awareness.

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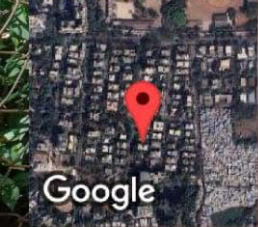


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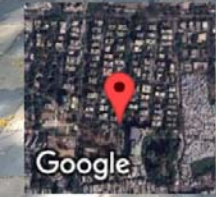


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Nail-Free Tree Campaign Report

- **Event Name:** Nail-Free Tree Campaign
- **Date:** 1st October 2024
- **Time:** 10 am to 12 pm
- **Location:** Marketyard Area
- **Organized by:** Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth NSS Unit
- **Participants:** 65 Students (Include details of any faculty, community members, or staff involved)
- **Purpose of the Campaign:**
 - To protect trees by removing nails, posters, and any harmful materials that could hinder their growth.
 - To raise awareness about the negative effects of driving nails into trees and encourage others to preserve nature.
 - To promote a sustainable, healthy environment where trees can grow without artificial interference.

Preparation and Coordination:

- **Pre-campaign Planning:**
 - The campaign was planned as a collective initiative between [Organizing Body] and the student body to address the issue of trees being harmed by nails.
 - A survey was conducted in the [location] to identify the trees that had nails or posters attached.
 - Volunteers were recruited from [insert source, e.g., student clubs, environmental groups] to ensure effective coverage of the targeted trees.
- **Resources and Tools Used:**
 - **Tools:** Hammers, pliers, crowbars, and other hand tools were used to safely remove nails and metal objects from trees.
 - **Safety Gear:** Gloves and protective eyewear were distributed to all participants to ensure their safety while working.

Execution of the Campaign:

- **Schedule:**
 - The event began with a briefing about the importance of the campaign and instructions on the safe removal of nails from trees.
 - Students were divided into teams and each group was assigned a specific area within the campus or park.
- **Areas Covered:**

- The campaign focused on [specific areas such as parks, streets, or college grounds], targeting trees that had nails, posters, and advertisements.
- **Trees Made Nail-Free:**
 - A total of 75+ trees were successfully freed from nails, iron brackets, and other harmful objects.

Community Involvement:

- **Volunteer Contribution:**
 - 65 students actively participated in the campaign, working in teams to efficiently remove nails and other objects from the trees.
 - Volunteers took on various roles such as identifying trees, documenting the work, and physically removing nails.
- **Community Awareness and Engagement:**
 - The campaign received positive feedback from the local community and passersby. Many appreciated the efforts of the students and pledged to avoid using trees for posters or advertisements in the future.

Outcomes and Impact:

- **Immediate Results:**
 - Over 75 trees were cleared of harmful nails, allowing for healthier growth.
 - Many of the trees that were previously damaged now have the opportunity to recover without the interference of foreign objects.
- **Environmental Impact:**
 - The removal of nails and metal objects helps trees heal, reducing the risk of infections and structural damage that could otherwise lead to stunted growth or even death.
 - By preserving trees, the campaign contributes to better air quality and a healthier ecosystem.
- **Long-term Sustainability Efforts:**
 - The campaign sparked conversations about the need for more permanent solutions to prevent nails from being hammered into trees.
 - Plans for future campaigns include collaborating with local authorities to create stricter regulations against posting advertisements on trees.

Challenges Faced:

- **Safety Concerns:** In some cases, nails were deeply embedded in the trees, requiring extra care to avoid damaging the bark or injuring volunteers.
- **Accessibility:** Some trees had nails placed at higher points, making it difficult to access without ladders or special tools.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

- The Nail-Free Tree Campaign was a resounding success, with over 75 trees being freed from harmful materials. The participation of 65 students highlights the dedication of the college community toward protecting the environment.
- **Recommendations for Future Campaigns:**
 - Organize regular checks to ensure trees remain nail-free.
 - Partner with local businesses and organizations to discourage the use of trees for advertisements.
 - Promote the campaign in local schools and colleges to engage more youth in environmental protection.

Photos and Media Coverage:

- Photos of students removing nails from trees were taken and shared on social media platforms to raise further awareness.
- [Insert any local media coverage if applicable.]

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