

River Conservation Awareness and Mutha River Cleaning Program

Academic Year: 2023-24

Name of the Event: River Conservation Awareness and Mutha River Cleaning Program

Date and Time of the Event: 2nd March 2024; 8:30 am to 03:00 pm

Venue: Mamasahab Mohal College, Pune

Event Coordinator: NSS of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and Mamasahab Mohal College, Pune

Number of Participants: 150

Participants from Our Institute: 08

Activity Description in Nutshell:

The River Conservation Awareness and Mutha River Cleaning Program, jointly organized by the NSS unit of Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU) and Mamasahab Mohal College, Pune, on March 2, 2024, sought to promote environmental consciousness and address pollution issues in the Mutha River. The event commenced with a comprehensive briefing session at 8:30 AM, emphasizing the importance of river conservation and outlining the objectives of the cleaning program. Volunteers from both institutions, as well as NSS volunteers from the International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjawadi, Pune, actively participated in organizing the event, ensuring logistical arrangements were in place for efficient execution, including waste disposal facilities and safety measures.

Throughout the day, volunteers engaged in cleaning activities along the banks of the Mutha River, targeting areas known for high pollution levels. Equipped with necessary cleaning materials, such as gloves and garbage bags, participants diligently collected litter and debris, with a particular focus on plastic waste and bottles. Concurrently, awareness sessions were conducted to educate participants and passersby about the adverse effects of river pollution and the significance of sustainable river management practices. The program yielded tangible outcomes, with a significant amount of waste properly disposed of, contributing to the restoration of the river's ecosystem. Moreover, the event successfully raised awareness among participants and the wider community, highlighting the pressing need for collective action in addressing environmental challenges. The collaborative efforts between NSS SPPU, Mamasahab Mohal College, and International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjawadi, Pune underscored the pivotal role of youth-led initiatives in fostering environmental stewardship and advocating for the preservation of natural resources.



Photo 1: River Cleaning Awareness Session Conducted at Mamasahab Mohal College, Pune



Photo 1: NSS Volunteers from Mamasheh Mohal College, Pune, Mobilizing for River Cleaning Activity




Photo 3: NSS Volunteers Actively Participate in The River Cleaning Process



Photo 4: A Momentous Meeting with Adinath Dhakane Sir, Godamayi Pratisthan, Kopargaon


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