

## **PLASTIC-FREE ENVIRONMENT EVENT: DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON BAGS BY NSS UNIT**

**Academic Year:** 2021-22

**Name of the Event:** Plastic-Free Environment Event: Distribution of Cotton Bags by NSS

Unit

**Date of the Event:**

- 16/02/2022, Done Village of Maval Tahsil
- 17/02/2022, Divad Village of Maval Tahsil

**Event Coordinator:** Dr. Sandeep Varpe, NSS Programme Officer

**Number of Participants:** 18 Volunteers + 02 Staff members

**Activity Description in Nutshell:**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of International Institute of Information Technology conducted a Plastic-Free Environment event, focusing on reducing plastic usage by distributing cotton bags as eco-friendly alternatives. The primary goal was to encourage the community to shift towards sustainable practices and reduce reliance on single-use plastics.

Plastic pollution remains a significant environmental concern, and the NSS unit aimed to address this issue by actively promoting the use of reusable cotton bags. The event included the distribution of these bags to community members, emphasizing the importance of making

conscious choices for a plastic-free environment. NSS volunteers distributed reusable cotton bags to residents at key locations within the community, including marketplaces, public spaces of Done Village and Divad village of Maval Tahsil.

### Event Photos



**Photo 1: NSS Volunteers distributed cotton bags in Done village**



**Photo 2: NSS Volunteers distributed cotton bags in Divad village**



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