

Beach Cleaning Report

A jan andolan for Swachhata has observed in the run-up to the 4th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) all over the India, i.e. from September 15th to October 2nd 2018. By considering this occasion, NSS volunteers of MPCOE combining with Gram panchayat Velneshwar participated in Beach Cleaning Activity at Velneshwar Beach on Monday, 1st October 2018.

Last four years NSS volunteers and first-year students taking part in beach cleaning activity at Velneshwar beach and serving to save oceans. Now, this was forth time where **59 NSS volunteers** along with school students of Velneshwar school and villagers actively participated in the cleanliness drive at Velneshwar Beach. Officers from MMB, MTDC, Sarpanch of Velneshwar and gram panchayat members were also present on the occasion to motivate the volunteers. The program started by a pledge for cleanliness followed by cleaning activity and refreshment.

Ocean trash is a serious pollution problem that affects the health of people, wildlife, and local economies. A problem as big as plastic in the ocean requires a big response! By participating in the Coastal Clean-up, we contributed a little.

This program was made successful under the guidance of Principal Dr. Avinash Chincholkar and coordinated by NSS members of MPCOE and student team of NSS.

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