

## **Beach Cleanup Drive on The occasion of NSS day**

DATE: 24/09/2022

Event Coordinator(s)

1. Mr. Vijay Jumb

Student Coordinator(s)

1. Rohit Prasad

2. Priya Harshe

Time & Place:

8:00 am to 10:00 am

Versova beach

Department: NSS

Total No. of participants: 36

Total No. of Male volunteers: 22

Total No. of Female volunteers: 14

No. of Volunteers Class-wise:-

SE-COMPS: 8

SE-IT: 13

SE-EXTC: 1

TE-COMPS: 4

TE-IT: 7

TE-EXTC: 3

The National Service Scheme (NSS) in collaboration with Afroz Shah Foundation had organized a Beach Cleanup Drive on the occasion of NSS Day at Versova beach, Andheri. The NSS volunteers of Xavier Institute of Engineering Mahim, had actively participated in this cleanup drive.

NSS volunteers arrived at the beach at 7:30 am and enthusiastically set to work. Volunteers were well equipped with large garbage bags to collect the garbage. Pair of gloves were provided to everyone to ensure a clean ride without anyone getting sick or infected from the trash around them. Volunteers were instructed to collect only plastic such as food wrappers and bags. Everyone's commitment to the cause has made the clean campaign more successful and motivating.

This event has undoubtedly made a difference, changing people's attitudes and will to clean not only the beach but also the natural environment and not produce any litter. This experience was very underwhelming. Light refreshments were served, and the event concluded at 10:00 am.

This is the day which taught NSS volunteers how the dispose of plastic affects the natural surroundings and why to dispose them properly, why we should not use single use plastic and the importance of cloth bags over plastic bags.

## NSS Volunteers while cleaning the beach







## NSS Volunteers while cleaning the beach









