



Waghire College of Arts Commerce and Science,
Saswad, Tal-Purandar, Dist-Pune

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Beyond the campus environmental promotion activities

Our institution extends its commitment to environmental stewardship beyond the campus through various community engagement and outreach programs. These activities aim to spread environmental awareness and promote sustainable practices within the wider community. Initiatives include organizing clean-up drives in local areas, conducting environmental education workshops in schools, and collaborating with local governments and NGOs on sustainability projects.

Additionally, the institution supports and encourages its students to participate in national and international environmental campaigns and conferences, further broadening the impact of its environmental advocacy. These efforts not only help to enhance local environments but also empower students and community members to contribute positively to global environmental challenges.

Key Activities:

1. **River Cleaning Drive:** The day began at 8:00 am with students gathering at the designated start point. The focus was on cleaning the riverbanks, particularly the ghat areas, and removing debris directly from the water. This effort was crucial in preserving the river's ecosystem and enhancing its overall health.
2. **Community Engagement and Education:** The event also served as a platform to educate the community about the importance of river conservation. Students engaged with local residents, explaining the critical role rivers play in the environment and human life.
3. **Additional Environmental Initiatives:**
 - i. **Social Awareness Rally and Street Plays:** A rally was organized to create awareness about sound pollution, water Pollution, air pollution rallies, cleanliness, and personal hygiene. Street plays depicted the adverse effects of improper waste disposal and promoted better hygiene practices, Save water etc.



- ii. **Tree Plantation:** Students dug pits for tree planting along hillocks and roadsides, aiding in soil and water conservation and increasing vegetative growth.

- iii. **Construction of Bandhara:** College students with, NSS volunteers built a Vanpuri, Wanrai Bandhara to support rainwater harvesting efforts, showcasing sustainable practices in water management. (12/7/2024)



4. **Awareness Campaigns and Educational Events:**

- i. Activities included mass awareness rallies, speeches on urban cleanliness, and educational sessions on plastic waste management.
- ii. The cleaning of historical monuments and public parks was conducted, reinforcing the message of communal responsibility toward public spaces.

Impact: This initiative not only contributed to the physical cleanliness of the Karha River but also aimed to raise awareness among the youth and the wider community about the vital role rivers play in our environment. The diverse activities conducted by Waghire College have fostered a culture of environmental responsibility and action, making a tangible difference in the community's approach to ecological issues.

The river cleaning initiative and related activities by Waghire College, Saswad, demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental education and activism, extending the impact of their Green Campus Initiatives into the wider community. These efforts highlight the college's role in promoting environmental stewardship and sustainability, resonating with the ethos of 'Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat' (Clean India, Healthy India).

Swacha Bharat Abhiyan at Saswad Gaon (25/11/2019)

SWACHA BHARAT ABHIYAN was organised on 25 November, 2019. On this occasion a small rally was organised in Saswad city. We did a program like street play regarding plastic awareness, also clean our city with the motto 'SWACHA SASWAD SUNDAR SASWAD'. We cleaned the area of S.T stand and primary health centre. We also spread awareness of disadvantages of using plastic. For this we distributed eco-friendly bags. Our work was appreciated by society.



Social Awareness Rally and Street-Plays (9/12/2019)

Programme Officers organised a rally to promote cleanliness and personal hygiene among local residents, along with the camp's theme, Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat. Students promoted hygiene using slogans and personal interactions, emphasising its importance. They performed street plays to demonstrate how people intentionally dump domestic rubbish in rivers, pollute roadsides and spit. Ignorance can lead to numerous ailments, and the deeds illustrate how to overcome these behaviours.



Social Awareness Rally and Street-Plays (9/12/2019)

Tree Plantation at Wagh Dongar hill area (26/11/2021)



Geo – Tagging activity in and around Saswad (22/1/2022)




Vaccination against Covid-19 for (September 22, 2022)

A free covid-19 vaccination camp was organized for students and staff on September 22, 2022 in Waghire College of Pune District Education Board, Saswad in association with Rural Hospital Saswad. In this camp, **118 people were given Covihield vaccine**. Dr. Superintendent of Rural Hospital Saswad for this camp. Excellent investigation, Dr. Kiran Raut, Medical Officer Dr. Girish Gavit, Counselor Sopan Jadhav, Superintendent Pragati Nale and Atmaram Lavand contributed for vaccination.

College Principal Dr. Dr. Sushma Bhosle welcomed the medical officers and staff. "Vaccination campaign has been implemented through the rural hospital for the students who have not yet been vaccinated. Dr. Sushma Bhosle, the principal of the college appealed to the students to get vaccinated."

On this occasion the Vice Principal of the college Dr. Sampat Jagdale, Dr. Dr. Subhash Waval, National Service Scheme Program Officer. Vishal Pawse, Prof. Anil Jhol, Dr. Bhagyashree Madbhavikar, Dr. Kishor Lipare, Student Development Officer Dr. Rohidas Dhakane, Head of Gymkhana Department Prof. Rishikesh Kumbhar, National Cadet Course Chief Prof. Sunil Shinde, Prof. Sheetal Kalhapure, Santosh Lonkar, Ganesh Khodke, Navnath Ursal etc were present.


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Session Name
RurG/PUR/ Saswad 1 - COVISHIELD - 1B+

Session Site
RurG/PUR/ Saswad 1

Date & Time
Sep 22, 2022 (09:00 am To 06:00 pm)

Beneficiary List

Name	Mobile Number	Id Proof Type	Id Proof Number	Dose	Vaccination Status	Reason	Comments
Nikita Manoj Sawant	7058119435	Aadhaar Card	*****7822	First Precaution Dose			
Shravani Balaso Zende	8308662421	Aadhaar Card	*****6779	Second Dose			
Pratibha Sukhdev Yadav	7057783689	Aadhaar Card	*****5147	First Precaution Dose			
Sakshi Shendkar	7028944946	Aadhaar Card	*****6684	First Precaution Dose			
Mayuri Mugutray Kakade	7719988756	Aadhaar Card	*****4644	First Precaution Dose			
Monali Prakash Phule	8767253116	Aadhaar Card	*****5171	First Precaution Dose			
Mernane Aishwarya Sanjay	8010143607	Aadhaar Card	*****1589	First Precaution Dose			
Jyoti Shankar Honikol	9960552652	Aadhaar Card	*****3530	First Dose			
Anuja Ganpat Dhumal	9146164615	Aadhaar Card	*****9935	First Precaution Dose			
Gaikwad shradha santosh	7387524533	Aadhaar Card	*****2247	First Precaution Dose			
Santosh Uttam Mokashi	9881880343	Aadhaar Card	*****9425	First Precaution Dose			
Pranjal Pramod Raje	8169183545	Aadhaar Card	*****8614	First Precaution Dose			
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Tushar B. Ghorpade	9767739800	PAN Card	*****716d	Precaution Dose
Pratiksha Ramdas Kale	9529939996	Aadhaar Card	*****8098	First Precaution Dose
Tejaswi Ramesh Gadekar	8010997085	Aadhaar Card	*****0281	First Precaution Dose
Vaishnavi Babasaheb Kalkumbhe	9552790263	Aadhaar Card	*****7419	Second Dose
Sushma Sopan Katake	9307849253	Aadhaar Card	*****3321	First Precaution Dose
Sakshi Kaka Savant	8767714267	Aadhaar Card	*****8412	First Precaution Dose
Akanksha Sunil Kumbharkar	8459761596	Aadhaar Card	*****6881	First Precaution Dose
Manik Sarjerao Pokale	9890931242	Aadhaar Card	*****6206	First Precaution Dose

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'Swachh Vari-Swastha Vari-Nirmal Vari-Harit Vari'

24 & 25 June 2022

'Swachh Vari-Swastha Vari-Nirmal Vari-Harit Vari' of National Service Scheme volunteers was organized in Saswad city in association with the National Service Scheme Department of Waghire College of Pune District Education Board and National Student Army Department and Savitribai Phule Pune University National Service Scheme Department. **100 volunteers** participated in various activities in Wari.

In Waghire College, the palanquins of the Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Palkhi ceremony and the volunteers of the National Service Scheme organized by the Savitribai Phule Pune University National Service Scheme Department had a two-day stay 'Swachh Wari-Swastha Wari-Nirmal Wari-Harit Wari'. During these two days, accommodation facilities were provided by the college to the workers and students. Also, in these two days, the students of the National Students' Union and the students of the National Service Scheme played an important role as friends of the police. Also, all these students cleaned the college premises by conducting Swachh Abhiyan. The food waste in Wari, which was collected in a natural way, was collected and composted.

On behalf of Savitribai Phule Pune University, Dr. Rajkumar Vikhare, Dr. Vilas Kardile, Dr. Sharad Parkhe, Dr. Parameshwar Puri, Prof. Sandeep Deshmukh, Dinesh Jadhav, Swamiraj Bhise and other assistant representatives were present.

Dr. Gajendra Ahivale, Prof. Anil Zol, Prof. Bhagyashree Madbhavikar, Prof. Vishal Pawase, Prof. Kishore Lipare, Prof. Sameer Kumbharkar and all the non-teaching staff worked hard under the guidance of Hon. Principal Sushma Bhosle for the maintenance of the Varkaris.


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Cleaning of River (29/2/2024)

A major Karha River conservation and cleaning event took place, conducted from Sangameshwar Temple to River Bridge on Narayanpur Road, Saswad, on February 29, 2024. It was organised by Waghire College Saswad. The exercises began at 8:00 am with 212 NSS students busily collecting riverbed garbage. They cleaned the ghat and removed river debris to protect the environment and river health. This programme cleaned the Karha River and raised awareness of rivers' critical significance in the environment and human lives. Promoting environmental responsibility among youth and the community is noteworthy.



Karha River conservation and cleaning event (2/8/2024)

Cleanliness Drive from Dive ghat to college (2019-24)

Waghire College, Saswad every year the two-day event hosted during the Sant Gyaneshwar Maharaj Palkhi Sohla and organized by the College and National Service Scheme Department of Savitribai Phule Pune University featured arrangements for accommodation and meals for the pilgrims and students. Additionally, students' volunteers and students from the National Student Corps and National Service Scheme played an important role in keeping the cleanliness campus and beyond campus. They also conducted a cleanliness campaign on the road of Dive ghat to Pandharpur College road. They clean the college premises and collected compost from garbage dumps.







Every Year After Pilgrimage College organises the Cleanliness Drive from Dive ghat to



Swacha Bharat Abhiyan at Naygaon Gaon (25/5/2024)