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Under Community Work
Organises

BEACH CLEANING DRIVE!

collaboration with

AAKANKSHA SOCIAL FOUNDATION

Join us in preserving our beautiful beaches,
Every Small Action, Big Impact

 **AKSA BEACH**

 **15th November 2025**

 **7:00 AM**

BECAUSE EARTH CAN'T WAIT
TAKE ACTION, NOW

I/C PRINCIPAL:
DR. VARSHA MARU

EVENT COORDINATOR:
DR. AVANI KANAKIA

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:
DR.SANDHYA SARWADE
ASST.PROF VIKAS YADAV
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BEACH CLEANING DRIVE

Date: 15th November 2025

Venue: Aksa Beach

Organised By: Humera Khan College of Education

In Collaboration With: Aakanksha Social Foundation

Introduction

As part of our Community Work activities, Humera Khan College of Education organised a Beach Cleaning Drive on 15th November 2025 at Aksa Beach in collaboration with Aakanksha Social Foundation. The event was planned to spread awareness about environmental cleanliness, responsible waste disposal, and public participation in maintaining natural spaces. The drive brought together students, faculty members, volunteers, and members of the collaborating organisation. This initiative provided us with an opportunity to practically experience community-based work while contributing meaningfully to the environment. The day was filled with active participation, teamwork, leadership, and awareness-building through various activities like cleaning, performing a street play, and conducting a rally along the beach.

Objectives

- To promote awareness about the importance of keeping beaches clean and pollution-free.
- To encourage students to actively participate in community-oriented and environmental initiatives.
- To develop a sense of social responsibility, environmental consciousness, and civic duty.
- To provide hands-on, field-based exposure to community engagement among pupil teachers.
- To enhance teamwork, cooperation, leadership, and organisational skills among participants.
- To spread awareness among the public through street play and slogans on cleanliness.



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Significance

The Beach Cleaning Drive holds significant value in today's world where environmental degradation and pollution have become major concerns. Conducting this activity at Aksa Beach allowed us to witness firsthand the impact of human negligence on natural spaces. Through the cleaning process, street play, and rally, we were able to spread awareness among the public and understand the importance of behavioural change within the community.

Additionally, the initiative served as an important learning platform under the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension (DLLE), helping students develop essential soft skills such as communication, leadership, social awareness, and collective responsibility. It reinforced the idea that small actions performed consistently can lead to meaningful environmental improvements.

Content

The event began at 7:00 AM with the gathering of all participants at Aksa Beach. The Event Coordinator, Dr. Avani Kanakia, addressed the students and briefed us regarding safety measures, cleanliness tools, and the overall flow of the day. She emphasised the importance of environmental care and encouraged everyone to participate wholeheartedly.

As Student Managers, Aqsa Jairajpuri and Lubna Shaikh played an active role in organising the participants, arranging cleaning materials, forming groups, and ensuring smooth coordination throughout the event. The activity was also supported under the DLLE unit, which added structure, purpose, and community engagement value to the entire initiative.

For Beach Cleaning Activity Students were divided into groups and provided with gloves, garbage bags, masks, and collection tools. Each group covered different areas of the beach and began cleaning plastic waste, wrappers, glass pieces, bottles, fishing remains, and other forms of litter. The process helped us understand the extent of pollution that accumulates daily due to irresponsible disposal and misuse of the beach areas.



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Faculty members and volunteers constantly guided the students, ensuring the cleaning was done systematically and safely. The collective effort gradually transformed the surroundings and created a noticeable difference.

To spread awareness among the beach visitors, a street play on cleanliness was performed. The play highlighted issues such as plastic pollution, careless littering, the impact on marine life, and the importance of public responsibility. The performance attracted the attention of people present at the beach and helped convey a strong message in an engaging manner. The natak served as an impactful medium to communicate with the public in a way that was both educational and entertaining.

After the street play, a rally was conducted along the beach. Students chanted slogans like:

“Clean Beach, Green Beach!”

“Swachh Bharat, Sundar Bharat!”

“Don’t Be Mean, Keep the Beach Clean!”

This rally energised everyone and created an atmosphere of awareness and involvement. It helped spread the message across a wider audience and reinforced the purpose of the drive.

The event concluded with all participants assembling in a circle for a brief reflection session. Students shared their thoughts, experiences, and learnings. Many expressed how the activity changed their perspective towards waste, cleanliness, and environmental responsibility. The coordinators appreciated the hard work and dedication shown by everyone.

Learning Outcomes

This Beach Cleaning Drive provided us with several important learnings. We realised that environmental cleanliness requires both awareness and action. By cleaning the beach ourselves, we understood the extent of pollution and the importance of reducing waste at the source. The street play helped us build confidence, communication skills, and the ability to interact with the public. The rally strengthened our teamwork, coordination, and leadership abilities.



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We also learned the value of community service and how small steps, when taken together, can create a big impact. The experience made us more conscious about our own habits and motivated us to inspire others to be responsible citizens. Overall, the activity helped shape us into environmentally aware individuals and future teachers who can instil these values in the next generation.



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