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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
ASST.PROF SHENAZ KHAN



VISION: SHAPING THE PUPIL TEACHER TO SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SHAPING
THE FUTURE YOUTH OF THE NATION



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Report on Beach Cleaning Drive

Date: 15th November 2025

Timing: 7 PM onwards

Venue: Aksa Beach, Malad Mumbai

Introduction

The Community Work Unit of Maharashtra Education Society's **Humera Khan College of Education (HKCE)** organized a large-scale **Beach Cleaning Drive** at **Aksa Beach** on November 15th, 2025, commencing at 7:00 AM. This impactful event was executed in collaboration with the **Aakanksha Social Foundation**, aligning with the college's vision of shaping future educators to shoulder social and environmental responsibility. The drive was titled "Every Small Action, Big Impact," recognizing that collective, focused effort is essential for preserving natural habitats. The activity focused not only on physical cleaning but also on raising crucial **climate change awareness** among participants and the public.

Participants

The drive saw enthusiastic participation from a diverse and substantial contingent of students, embodying the spirit of community engagement: **S.Y. and F.Y. (First Year) B.Ed. Students** from HKCE. The **NSS Group (National Service Scheme)** from **Patkar College**. The Organizing Committee, including Dr. Sandhya Sarwade, Asst. Prof. Vikas Yadav, and Asst. Prof. Shenaz Khan, ensured effective coordination and management of the large group across the beach area.

Objectives:

The primary **objective** of the Beach Cleaning Drive was two-fold:

- To physically remove plastic waste and debris from Aksa Beach, directly contributing to marine ecosystem preservation and public health.
- To cultivate a strong sense of **environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and community service** among the student-teachers.



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- To utilize the event as a platform for **climate change awareness**, sensitizing participants and beach visitors to the dangers of pollution and habitat degradation.

Significance:

This community drive held immense **significance** in the context of the B.Ed. curriculum and teacher preparation. By participating in a hands-on environmental activity, students moved beyond theoretical concepts of sustainability to practical application, reinforcing their role as active community members. The collaboration demonstrated the power of institutional partnership in addressing critical social issues. Furthermore, the initiative was a direct response to the global climate crisis, underscoring the teacher's duty to integrate environmental education into their future pedagogy, thereby shaping environmentally conscious citizens. The drive served as a vital lesson that "**Because Earth Can't Wait, Take Action, Now.**"

Content:

The event commenced at 7:00 AM with a brief orientation led by the Event Coordinator, Dr. Avani Kanakia, and representatives from the Aakanksha Social Foundation, who provided necessary cleaning gear and safety instructions. The physical cleaning activity was divided into distinct phases:

1. Physical Cleaning Session

The participants were organized into teams and systematically covered designated stretches of Aksa Beach. Equipped with gloves and garbage bags, the teams spent two hours diligently collecting various forms of litter, primarily single-use plastics, packaging materials, and fishing debris. The collected waste was segregated into recyclable and non-recyclable categories for appropriate disposal, demonstrating practical waste management principles.

2. Awareness Rally with Slogans



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The drive culminated in a short **awareness rally** along the beachfront, where the participants marched with enthusiasm, shouting various environmental slogans to engage the public. The impactful slogans used during the rally included: "Beach ko rakho clean, nature rahe evergreen." **"Samundar bachao, jeevan bachao."** **"Swachh samundar, swasth paryavaran."** **"Clean beach, green future."**

3. Climate Change Awareness

Following the cleaning session, the B.Ed. students presented a short, impactful **skit** focused on **Climate Change Awareness**. The performance dramatically highlighted the adverse effects of plastic pollution on marine life, coastal ecology, and global climate patterns. The skit used compelling visuals and emotional narrative to urge immediate behavioral change regarding waste consumption.

The rally successfully captured the attention of morning walkers and local vendors, effectively amplifying the message of environmental preservation.

Conclusion:

The Beach Cleaning Drive achieved significant success, resulting in a cleaner Aksa Beach and fostering profound learning experiences for all participants. A substantial amount of waste was visibly removed, serving as a tangible testament to the collective effort. More importantly, the drive provided crucial **experiential learning** for the student-teachers, who gained a firsthand understanding of the scale and complexity of the plastic crisis, reinforcing that environmental responsibility is an **ongoing commitment**, not a one-off activity. The successful collaboration between HKCE, the Aakanksha Social Foundation, and the Patkar College NSS group demonstrated the potential for institutional synergy in community service. The students' final reflection was that as future educators, they must lead by example, embracing sustainable practices to cultivate environmentally conscious citizens, thereby fulfilling the college's vision of shaping the youth for a better future.



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