

**“Plastic Free Cleanliness Drive at the Bus stop and Tahsil area” under
Sadbhavna Pandharwada**



Date of the Event: 24 September, 2022

Venue of the Event: Bus Stop and Tahsil Area

Organizing Department: National Service Scheme

Objectives of the Event:

- 1) To create awareness among the people on the hazards of single use of plastic and to motivate them towards the use of paper or fabric (Cotton or Jute) bags.
- 2) To create a plastic-free environment in the adjoining areas of SMG. To make India Open Defecation Free (ODF).
- 3) To foster a sense of national unity and promote positive interactions among various faiths and cultures.

Brief Report:

The Plastic Free Cleanliness Drive was organized on 24 September 2022 with the “Awareness Campaign and Collection of Plastic Waste in the area of Bus

Stop and Tahsil Area” at the adjoining areas of SMG. Under the leadership of Dr. M. J. Meshram (Off. Principal), the program has been organized. NSS Unit has arranged a Swachha Bharat Mission Rally from college premises to the Bus Station and Tahsil Office to create awareness among people, Volunteers have collected plastic waste from bus station areas, commercial shops, tahsil places, etc. and the collected Plastic Waste is being sent to the (Waste to Energy) plant, Nagarparishad Gadchiroli. They are also educating people on the use of paper or fabric (Cotton or Jute) bags instead of plastic bags which create many health and environmental hazards. As the main motive of the “Plastic Free Cleanliness Drive” is to seize the plastic waste from the adjoining areas of SMG so defaulters were also penalized during this event.

Event Outcomes:

Everyone understands that eliminating single-use plastic from society the removal of plastic will remove the problem of cancer through the consumption of goods packed in plastic.

