



Late Shri. Vishnu Waman Thakur Charitable Trust's  
**VIVA INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY**  
At. Shirgaon, Veer Sawarkar Road, Virar (E),  
Taluka: Vasai, Dist. Palghar-401305, Maharashtra.  
**National Service Scheme (SH-11)**



Name of the Event           **BEACH CLEANING**

Date:                               18/01/2020

Time                               7.00AM

Number of Volunteers   30

### **Programme Summary/Details:**

NSS volunteers of **VIVA Institute of Pharmacy** successfully completed **Beach Cleaning activity At Bhuigaon Beach** on 18th January 2020. The cleaning was conducted from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM. The volunteers were instructed to reach Vasai Railway Station at 7:00 AM and from thereon the volunteers reached the location by rickshaw within 20 minutes.

A significant portion of the waste collected during the cleanup comprised polythene bags, food wrappers, and glass bottles. Volunteers diligently removed, handled, and properly collected various types of waste that had been abandoned, dumped, or buried deep within the sands. Some of these wastes proved to be quite challenging to extract, indicating that they had been buried in the sand for an extended period. Surprisingly, what initially appeared to be easily removable polythene bags from the surface accounted for only 5% of the waste, as the majority was deeply entrenched. Regrettably, due to their deep burial, such wastes could not be entirely eliminated. Instances like these heightened the volunteers' awareness of the critical need for beach cleaning. The volunteers were enthusiastic about their participation in the event and eagerly anticipated future opportunities to contribute to similar initiatives.

