



Date of Report: 16th September 2023

**Report of NSS Event
“MEGA BEACH CLEANUP DRIVE”**

Date of event	16 th September 2023 and Weekends of September 2023
Time of event	7.00 am to 11.00 am
Name of speaker (Designation & Organization)	NA
Contact no. of speaker	NA
No. of Participant/ Students present	83
Venue	Uttan Beach, Bhayander

NSS volunteers of VIVA Institute of Pharmacy successfully completed a Mega Beach Cleaning activity at Uttan Beach on September 16, 2023. The cleaning was conducted from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The volunteers were instructed to reach Bhayandar Railway Station at 6:30 AM.

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.

Event Co-ordinator/ Incharge



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Photos of event



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