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Report on Cleanliness Drive at Harihar Fort

Academic Year: 2023-2024

Department: NCC Unit, Sandip University, Nashik

Organized by: NCC Cadets of Sandip University

In Collaboration with: Nashik Ploggers

Event Date: 18th February 2024

Duration: 1 Day

Event Coordinator:

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Introduction

A cleanliness drive was successfully conducted by the NCC Cadets of Sandip University in collaboration with Nashik Ploggers at Harihar Fort. The initiative aimed to promote environmental awareness, encourage responsible tourism, and preserve the natural beauty of the historic site.

Objectives

- To spread awareness about cleanliness and environmental conservation.
- To instill a sense of social responsibility among youth.
- To reduce litter and plastic waste at Harihar Fort.
- To encourage trekkers and visitors to adopt eco-friendly practices.
- To support the national mission of a cleaner and greener India.

Date and Venue

- **Date:** 18th February 2024
- **Location:** Harihar Fort, Nashik District

Participants

The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from:

- NCC Cadets of Sandip University
- Volunteers from Nashik Ploggers
- Local supporters and trekking enthusiasts

Activities Conducted

- Collection of plastic waste, bottles, wrappers, and other litter along trekking routes and at the fort.
- Segregation of collected waste into biodegradable and non-biodegradable categories.
- Awareness sessions conducted for trekkers regarding responsible waste disposal.
- Encouragement of “Carry in, Carry Out” practices among visitors.

Outcome of the Drive

- Significant amount of waste was collected and removed from the fort premises.
- Improved cleanliness and hygiene at the trekking site.
- Increased awareness among visitors and locals about environmental protection.
- Strengthened teamwork and leadership skills among NCC cadets.

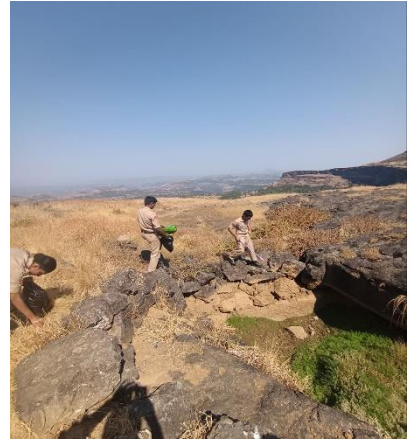
Challenges Faced

- Difficult terrain and steep climbing paths.
- Limited waste disposal facilities at the site.
- Managing waste transportation from the fort to proper disposal locations.

Conclusion

The cleanliness drive was a meaningful and impactful initiative that contributed to preserving the natural and historical significance of Harihar Fort. The collaboration between NCC cadets and Nashik Ploggers demonstrated the power of collective action in addressing environmental issues. Such initiatives should be conducted regularly to maintain cleanliness and promote sustainable tourism.





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