

#### National Service Scheme Volunteer's service for Pilgrim Date: 21/03/2022

Shri Anand College Pathardi under National Service Scheme a total of 15 volunteer students were participated in the activity of preparing queues for darshan of devotees in as a special activity as student volunteers on 21st March 2023 at 10 am at Dattak Village Madhi. Dr. Sheshrao Pawar, Prof. Dr. Anil Gambhire, Madhi Devasthan Committee Chairman Shri. Baban Markad was appreciated by the students for carrying out these activities. Program Officer Dr. Ismail Shaikh took efforts to complete the activity.

















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# **<u>"ANAND GREEN CLUB"</u>**



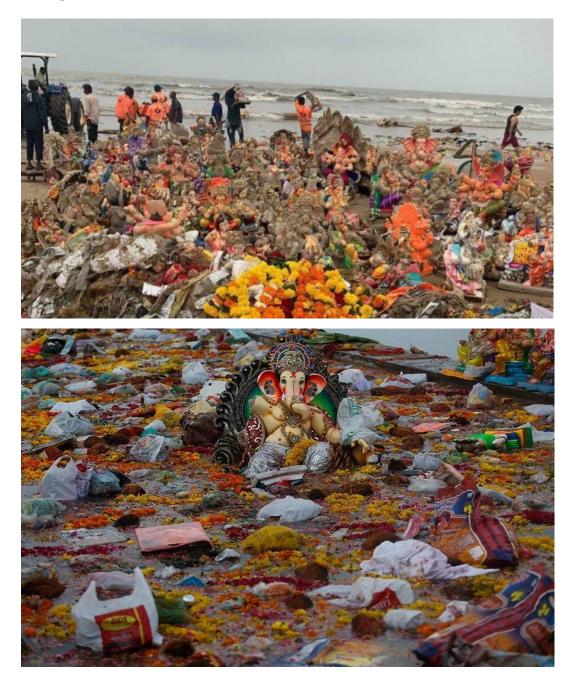
We all know how passionately we worship Lord Ganpati Bappa. There is an atmosphere of joy all over the world. Why do we call Ganpati Bappa Vighnaharta during Ganesha festival? So because he removes all the obstacles that come our way... But if we think carefully, the Ganesha idols that we install in our homes, streets, villages, cities are made of plaster of Paris. We bathe Bappa in a river, well, lake or sea. But we don't think about whether the idol itself actually decomposes?, generally after how many days, months or years does the idol completely disappear......... Plaster of Paris is the material we use to make idols. Many times it remains the same ... and in turn we pollute the water to a great extent. We have been using this type of plaster of paris for a long time, so we have harmed the nature to a great extent. Therefore, conservation of nature somewhere is not only the need of the hour but it is the duty of all of us.

To overcome this problem under Anand Green Club in our college, Mr. Suryakant Kalokhe, Master Trainer, Green Club and Dr. Ajinkya Bhorde Green Club Faculty Coordinator, every year not only at the college level but also at the district level even going to villages as well as Zilla Parishad schools. By going to different secondary schools, they actually take workshops to make Ganpati from Shadumati.

#### • Objectives of the workshop:

- 1. Efforts to stop environmental degradation
- 2. To stop water pollution. To completely stop the use of plaster of Paris.
- 3. To inspire the coming generation to make Ganesha idols from Shadumati. Ganesha idols made of sand clay should be installed by the children at home.
- 4. If we do a thorough study, it seems that 1 kg of plaster of paris pollutes around 20 to 25 liters of water.
- 5. Plaster of Paris consumption in tons if the plaster of paris consumption for the whole year is first. And every year about thousands of lakh liters of water is polluted.
- 6. So if we make Ganapati from Shadumati and immerse it at home, we can completely stop water pollution. We all should implement this initiative.
- 7. We have made almost 3000 Ganpati last year under "Anand Green Club" of our college.
- 8. If we make approximately one small Ganesha idol from Shadumati and immerse it in a bucket at an ecofriendly home, we have saved around 15-20 liters of water from pollution.

> Current water pollution due to Ganesha idols made from Plaster of Paris



 Following picture represent actual Ganesha made from Shadumati. It is totally ecofriendly Ganesha. With the help of this activity we can stop the water pollution and ultimately help to save nature.



**t** The abandonment of this eco-friendly ganesha is also possible in a small bucket. The following photo gives an idea of this concept.



#### **4** Conclusion:

Means through our Green Club we have saved around 50 to 60 thousand liters of water from pollution. (Its details are given in the table below and photos are also attached on other page.

Sr.	Place of Workshop	Number of Ganesha Idols	Date
<u>No.</u> 1	Pathardi region Primary school group,	1110	00.00.2022
	Venue: Appasaheb Rajale Mangal Karyalay, Pathardi.	1112	09.09.2023
2	Pathardi region High School group, Venue: Appasaheb Rajale Mangal Karyalay, Pathardi.	1250	10.09.2023
3	Shri Vruddheshwar High School, Tisgaon, Tal. Pathardi	250	11.09.2023
4	Z P Primary School Chitali, Tal. Pathardi.	65	12.09.2023
5	Hanuman Nagar School, Shevgaon.	85	13.09.2023
6	Gurukul English Medium School, Pathardi.	135	15.09.2023
7	Maharaja Jivajirao Shinde, College, Shrigonda, Dist. A'nagar	267	16.09.2023
8	Shri Anand College, Pathardi, Tal – Pathardi.	128	17.09.2023
9	Z P Primary School, Belgaon, Tal. Shevgaon.	78	17.09.2023
10	Z.P. Primary School, Shikrapur, Tal – Pune, Dist. Pune	68	18.09.2023

#### Workshop at Shri Anand College Pathardi



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### Workshop at Gurukul English Medium School Pathardi





Workshop at Gurukul English medium School, Pathardi

### Workshop at Appasaheb Rajale Mangal Karyalay



A Ganesh idol workshop was held at Rajale Mangal Karyalaya at Adinathnagar for primary and high school students.



Hon. MLA Monika taik Rajale, (Shegaon-Pathardi assembly constituency) visited the workshop.



### Workshop at Shevgaon School



Mr. S.B. Kalokhe guiding to students in Ganesh Idol workshop

### Workshop at Z P School Belgaon







Mr. S.B. Kalokhe guiding to students in Ganesh Idol workshop

## Workshop at Z P School Chitali







Mr. S.B. Kalokhe guiding to students in Ganesh Idol workshop



Z.P. Primary School, Shikrapur, Tal – Pune, Dist. Pune.

Ganesh Idol





Mr. S.B. Kalokhe and college students guiding to Z.P. School students in Ganesh Idol workshop at Shikrapur, Dist. Pune



Participation of primary School students



Participation of students





Prize distribution in Ganesh Idol making competition

#### Maharaja Jivajirao Shinde, College, Shrigonda, Dist. A'nagar.



Participation of high school students from Shrigonda taluka at Maharaja Jivajirao Shinde, College, Shrigonda





Participation of high school students from Shrigonda taluka at Maharaja Jivajirao Shinde, College, Shrigonda



Participation of high school students from Shrigonda taluka at Maharaja Jivajirao Shinde, College, Shrigonda



Valedictory function





Prize distribution



Shri Anand College green club workshop at Shrigonda



Shri Vruddheshwar High School, Tisgaon, Tal. Pathardi.

Mr. S.B. Kalokhe guiding to students about this Ganesh Idol workshop



Student's participation



Raw material used in the preparation of Ganesh Idol



Students engaged in the preparation of Ganesh Idol



Students engaged in the preparation of Ganesh Idol



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#### National Service Scheme Seed Sowing Activity Date: 12/07/2023

On the 12th of July 2023, as part of the National Service Scheme at Sri Anand College Pathardi, and in collaboration with the Sri Anandvan Tree Plantation and Conservation initiative, a seed sowing activity was conducted. Various types of seeds were collected and planted on Garbhagiri Mountain.

Prof. Dr. Jagannath Barashile, Prof. Suryakant Kalokhe, and Dr. Ismail Shaikh NSS Programme officer provided guidance to the students during the seed planting process. The seeds of lemon, tamarind, karanj, and bahava were predominantly planted during the activity.

A significant number of volunteers and students from the National Service Scheme actively participated in this meaningful initiative, contributing to the conservation and enhancement of the natural environment.









