



Government Degree College, Seethanagaram

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National Service Scheme (NSS)

&

Department of Chemistry

Organized

“INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY”

“Plastic Free Cleanliness Drive”

(At College Campus & APSRTC Complex, Seethanagaram)



3rd July, 2023

“NOT ME BUT YOU”

A Brief Report on “INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC BAG FREE DAY”

Introduction:

International Plastic Bag Free Day is celebrated on July 3rd every year. The initiative was started by the Bag Free World campaign, a global movement aiming to reduce the use of single-use plastic bags that inspired other parts of the world to participate in Plastic Bag Free Day. In 2008, Zero Waste Europe launched a campaign against single-use plastic bags on which was on 3 July. In 2015, the European Union also passed certain directives to reduce the usage of single-use plastic bags.

Plastic pollution is a huge environment and health issues as it harms us in more than one way such as it clogs drains, causes visual pollution and proves fatal for stray animals.

The significance of International Plastic Bag Free Day is to create a consciousness to take measures towards decrease the dependency on plastic bags and promoting other alternative solutions that are sustainable.

OBJECTIVES:

With the aim of creating Plastic Free Environment, the following objectives under the “Plastic Free Cleanliness Drive”

- To create awareness among the people on the hazards of single use of plastic and to motivate them towards the use paper or fabric (Cotton or Jute) bags
- To create a plastic free environment at the adjoining areas of Government

PROGRAM:

The NSS and Department of chemistry jointly organized the International Plastic Bag Free Day on 3rd July, 2023. On this day, the departments conducted Plastic Collection Drive at College Campus and APSRTC Complex, Seethanagaram by the NSS Volunteers. Under this drive the plastic waste was collected from each and every place of the College Campus and APSRTC Complex, Seethanagaram and the recycled products of plastic waste were exhibited to the people. The main motive behind this one day drive was to spread the awareness about the proper disposal of plastic waste so that it can be recycled or converted into energy at WtE plants.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- This drive will create awareness among the people about the harmful effects of the single use plastic as a result they will be motivated towards the use of paper or fabric (Cotton or Jute) bags.
- This Drive will result in seize the plastic pollution from the adjoining areas of College surrounding's and Seethanagaram Mandal.

Appeal “Save the EARTH from Plastic Pollution”

Photo Gallery

Plastic Free Images



Plastic Free Cleanliness Drive at College Campous



Plastic Collection Drive at APSRTC, Seethangaram

