

ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

Beach Cleaning Drive Report

Date: 27-09-2025

Time: 8:00 am onwards

Location: Aksa Beach, Malad, Mumbai:

Collaboration : Mission Green Mumbai & INS Hamla

Objectives

The primary objectives of the beach cleaning drive were:

- To promote environmental awareness and responsibility among students and the community.
- To contribute actively to the cleanliness and conservation of Mumbai's coastline.
- To collaborate with civic and defense institutions to enhance the impact of environmental initiatives.
- To instill the values of community service, sustainability, and ecological stewardship in students.

Reflections:

The students of F.Y.B.Ed. of the Royal College of Education and Research for Women, participated in the cleanliness drive conducted in collaboration by Mission Green Mumbai and INS Hamla, at Aksa Beach, Malad West, Mumbai. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students of many educational institutions, faculty members, naval cadets, and volunteers from the NGO Mission Green Mumbai.

The drive commenced with an introductory session, where representatives from Mission Green Mumbai and INS Hamla addressed the volunteers about the importance of protecting marine ecosystems and the harmful impact of plastic and non-biodegradable waste on the environment.

Armed with gloves, biodegradable garbage bags, and safety gear, the volunteers systematically covered various sections of the beach, collecting plastic waste, glass pieces, fishing nets, and other debris washed ashore. The activity lasted for several hours and was conducted in a safe, well-organized manner, adhering to environmental and safety protocols.

Learning Outcome:

- **Waste Collected:** A lot of waste was collected and segregated for proper disposal and recycling.
- **Awareness Created:** The drive successfully educated and sensitized participants and local visitors about marine pollution and the importance of maintaining clean public spaces.
- **Collaborative Impact:** The partnership between an educational institution, a defense establishment, and an environmental NGO set an inspiring example of community collaboration for a sustainable cause.

Conclusion:

The beach cleaning drive at Aksa Beach was a meaningful and impactful initiative that not only contributed to the cleanliness of the local environment but also reinforced the importance of active civic participation. This collaborative initiative demonstrated the power of united efforts in creating environmental change. The event was a step forward in building a greener, cleaner future, and left a lasting impression on all who took part.

Coordinator:

Asst. Prof. Ms. Shaista Shaikh

Dr. Judy Grace Andrews

Principal

INS Hamla & Mission Green Mumbai
Swachhata Hi Seva Clean-up Drive
 27th September, 2025 (Saturday) - Time: 8.00 AM to 11.00 AM
 Meeting Point: Marve Beach, Malad West, Mumbai

Pre-Registration is MUST

1. Shoes and Clothing as per the requirement.
2. Please carry your own cloths.
3. Plastic Collection bags will be provided.
4. Carry your drinking water and do not come empty stomach.

RSVP: topurgent@gmail.com 9323942388



