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Mangrove Cleanup Drive Report

Date: 16/9/2023

Name of the Activity: Mangrove Cleanup drive

Location: Kopri creek, Thane

No. of Participants: 12 Students 2 Faculty

Name of Coordinator/ teacher in-charge: Mr. Aditya Mhatre and Ms. Surabhi Walawalkar

On 16th September 2023, a Mangrove Cleanup Drive was organized by TMC at Kopri Creek, Thane. The initiative aimed to preserve the local ecosystem by removing waste and raising awareness about environmental conservation.

A total of 12 enthusiastic students and 2 dedicated faculty members from dept. of EVS and BWCM from Bandodkar college has participated in the cleanup activity. The team worked collectively to clear plastic waste, discarded materials, and other pollutants that were harming the mangrove habitat. The cleanup drive lasted for several hours, during which significant amounts of debris were collected.

This initiative not only contributed to the preservation of the mangroves but also educated participants on the importance of protecting coastal ecosystems. The event concluded with a brief discussion on future conservation efforts and the importance of continued community involvement in such initiatives.





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