

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane

Name of activity	Expired Medicine Collection Drive and Survey
Objectives of the activity (maximum 40 words)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To promote safe disposal of expired medicines, raise awareness about antimicrobial resistance (AMR). ● To collect expired medicines and conduct a survey to gauge people's knowledge and practices regarding disposal. ● To engage students in community-based survey work that combines scientific responsibility with public health education.
Organizing department/s	Department of Biotechnology & Microbiology
Collaborative institute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department of Biochemistry, B. N. Bandodkar College of Science 2. Project Green Pharmacy by RNisarg Foundation
Date (DD / MM / YYYY)	06/01/2026 to 31/01/2026
Venue	Biochemistry Laboratory
Mode (Online/Offline/ Hybrid)	Hybrid
Details of Resource Person/ Speaker (name, designation, institute)	-
Key Participants	Students of S.Y.B.Sc. & T.Y.B.Sc. Biochemistry
Remarkable outcomes / key take away messages (max. three)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students discovered varying levels of awareness—some participants were informed about the risks of improper disposal, while others were unaware of its environmental and health impacts. ● The drive and survey together emphasized the importance of responsible medicine management and highlighted how community participation can help combat AMR. ● Students, through this experience, not only strengthened their scientific knowledge but also instilled a sense of social responsibility, making them more conscious about safe medicine disposal in their own lives.
Details of Teacher participants	M - 00 F - 02 T - 02
Details of Student participants	M - 03 F - 25 T - 22
Outsiders	-
In-house	22
Additional information	8.4 kg of expired medicines were collected and over 700 participants were involved in the survey.
Name of Co-ordinator	Ms. Sayali Daptardar & Dr. Kalpita Mulye
Geotagged photos	

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane



Thane, Maharashtra, India
02, Lokmany Nagar, Thane, Maharashtra 400606, India
Lat 19.170705° Long 72.948355°
Saturday, 24/01/2026 08:39 PM GMT +05:30



Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
Jeevan jyoti Jivan jyotli Oho, Gps Yes School Co-operative Housing Society, Utkarsh Nagar, Bhandup West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400078, India
Lat 19.147913° Long 72.926709°
Wednesday, 23/01/2026 10:58 PM GMT +05:30



Thane, Maharashtra, India
2, Chendani Bunder Road, Jambli Naka, Thane, Maharashtra 400601, India
Lat 19.188777° Long 72.979956°
Friday, 27/03/2026 03:08 PM GMT +05:30

Flyer/ Notice

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane
Department of Microbiology
In collaboration with
Department of Biochemistry

Date: 06th January, 2026

NOTICE

All students are hereby informed that Department of Microbiology in collaboration with Department of Biochemistry is organizing an **Expired Medicines Collection Drive**, intended to promote safe medicine disposal practices.

All students are encouraged to participate in the said initiative and submit collected expired medicines on or before **31st January, 2026** to the department.

Maintain a record of your collection before submission.

Kal Kalpita Mulye
8/1/2026

Dr. Kalpita Mulye

Ms. Sayali Daptardar
8/1/2026

Ms. Sayali Daptardar

Co-ordinator
Department of Biochemistry
VPM's
B.N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous)
Thane-400 601

Attendance

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane
Attendance sheet

Name of the Activity: *Expired Medicine Collection and survey* Date: *31/01/2026*

Sr. No.	Name	Class	Gender	Signature
1	Haral Anandha Shukla	TYBSc	Female	<i>Haral</i>
2	Vaishnavi V. Bhakare	TYBSc	Female	<i>Bhakare</i>
3	Suravani D. Gaurkar	TYBSc	Female	<i>Gaurkar</i>
4	Anushi T. Patil	TYBSc	Female	<i>Patil</i>
5	Kushi M. Nandiyal	TYBSc	Female	<i>Nandiyal</i>
6	Sufale Sawant	TYBSc	Female	<i>Sawant</i>
7	Shachiya Tanshem	TYBSc	Female	<i>Tanshem</i>
8	Siya Tahl	TYBSc	Female	<i>Tahl</i>
9	madhuri vedkar	TYBSc	Female	<i>vedkar</i>
10	Nishtha Desai	TYBSc	Female	<i>Desai</i>
11	Yashvi Singh	TYBSc	Female	<i>Singh</i>
12	shreeta singh	TYBSc	Female	<i>Singh</i>
13	Sorom Mishra	TYBSc	Female	<i>Mishra</i>
14	Neha Khan	TYBSc	Female	<i>N. Khan</i>
15	Snaha Shinde	TYBSc	Female	<i>Shinde</i>
16	Sakshi Gowade	TYBSc	Female	<i>Gowade</i>
17	Bhree Anushka Shinde	TYBSc	Female	<i>Anushka</i>
18	Danishka Raskare	TYBSc	F	<i>Danishka</i>
19	Sachiv Pandey	TYBSc	Male	<i>Pandey</i>
20	Disha Yadav	SYBSc	Female	<i>Yadav</i>
21	Nitin Sahne	SYBSc	Male	<i>Sahne</i>
22	Kuneh Wangad	SYBSc	Male	<i>Wangad</i>
23	Riddhi Patil	SYBSc	Female	<i>Patil</i>
24	Shrawani Jadhav	SYBSc	Female	<i>Jadhav</i>
25	Harshita Pandey	SYBSc	Female	<i>Pandey</i>
26	Veena Jadhav	SYBSc	Female	<i>Jadhav</i>
27	Dhanashree Athre	SYBSc	Female	<i>Athre</i>
28	Nibha Amvane	SYBSc	Female	<i>Amvane</i>

VPM's B. N. Bandodkar College of Science (Autonomous), Thane

Feedback analysis

To what extent did the expired medicine collection drive & survey influence in the following areas?


