

National Service Scheme (N.S.S)
‘Palkhi Sohola and Swachata Abhiyan’
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To,
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Savitribai Phule Pune University and NSS cell of MMCOE took the privilege to organize a ‘Swachata Abhiyan’ and ‘Plastic Awareness program’ while the Warkaris took a brief halt at Pune District during Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi.



The Group of warkari go singing and dancing to the holy town Pandharpur along with the holy Palkhi. The palkhi includes Saint Tukaram palkhi from Dehu and Saint Dnyaneshwar palkhi from Alandi. Both Palkhi meet in Pune District for a halt. These Palkhis carries the Padukas of Saint Tukaram and Saint Dnyaneshwar. These Palkhi idols are placed in temple of Rasta Peth in Pune. At this time there is huge no. of crowd present at this place. Due to the crowd the place becomes untidy and lots of garbage gets collected there. Our NSS volunteers sportingly took the responsibility to participate in this Swachata Abhiyan. During

this our volunteers worked really hard and collected all possible garbage which mostly included plastic items. Also NSS coordinator Mr. L.P.Jadhav had an grateful thought to distribute the leaf plate to warkaris and spread awareness among them of avoiding the use of plastic items.



All NSS volunteers worked continuously for 2 days and gave their best to clean the area. It was our privilege to clean such a blessed and holy place and also to witness the Palkhi sohola.





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