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## National Service Scheme (SH-17)

**Event Name:**

**BEACH CLEANING AT BHUIGAON BEACH**

**Date:**

**8th January 2020**

**Time:**

**6:30 am to 10:00 am**

### Programme Summary/Details:

NSS volunteers of VIVA Institute of Technology successfully completed Beach Cleaning at Bhuigaon Beach on 8th January 2020. There were \_\_\_ volunteers present for the event. The cleaning was conducted from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM. The volunteers were instructed to reach Vasai Railway Station at 7:00 AM and from there on the volunteers reached the location by rickshaw within 20 minutes.

A major amount of waste that was collected from the cleaning consisted of polythene bags, food wrappers and glass bottles. Different types of waste that were abandoned, dumped and buried deep into the sands were carefully removed, handled and properly collected by the volunteers. Some of these wastes were very difficult to remove indicating the long period of time for which the waste was buried into the sand. The polythene bags that, at the first instance, looked easy to remove from the surface itself, was actually just 5% of what was entirely and deep-rootedly buried. Unfortunately, wastes like these could not be fully removed, given the depth at which they had sunk into the sand. Instances like these made the volunteers even more aware of the dire fact that beach cleaning was a very important need of the hour. The volunteers were happy to participate in an event like this and were looking forward to working for more such events.

### Photos:

