

Report from IIT Bombay on ‘Observation of Swachhata Pakhwada 2023’

Swachhata Pakhwada 2023 (Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta - Shramdaan program) was observed at IIT Bombay during 10-11 am on October 1, 2023.

- **No of participants:** 800 persons
- **Total area cleaned:** 61,427 sq.m.
- **Total weight of waste collected:** 2587 kgs

Waste Segregation	Waste collected (in kgs)
Wet waste	1119.5 kgs
Dry waste	1124 kgs
Garden waste	313 kgs
Scrap waste	20 kgs
Glass waste	10 kgs

Horticulture Section:

* Horticulture dry/green waste disposal - 119 cubic metre

* Total tree plantation - 90 saplings (above 6 ft height) were planted by students residing in hostels

➤ Field units for implementation of cleanliness drive is as follows:

- Devi Temple
- Market Gate (Popular Book Depot)
- Main gate (Parking area)
- Udayagiri hillside
- MW Quarter near Pump House
- Kshitij Garden behind Convocation Hall
- Jalvihar Guesthouse Lawn Area
- H1-Aromas Parking Area
- Gymkhana near Hostel 11
- PHO Office
- H 12-13-14 entrance, near Cone
- H12 Bridge (Research Park Road)
- Physics Parking Lot
- VMCC near Arch
- All Hostels
- Academic Area
- Residential Area

➤ Activities done for smooth execution of event are as follows:

- 1 Tree branches and trunk collection

- 2 Dry-Wet waste segregation and collection
- 3 Scrap and junk (unclaimed) collection
- 4 Identify material to be written-off
- 5 Residential area cleaning
- 6 Department, hostel terrace area cleaning and shifting of unwanted and unclaimed material
- 7 Public Health Office provided masks, hand gloves, brooms, garbage bags (blue and white) as per the requirement.
- 8 Dry waste such as plastic bottles, papers, cartoons, cardboard, household waste and other items has been segregated.
- 9 All waste collected in garbage bags has been shifted to central location after segregation, weighing and quantifying the data.
- 10 Round the clock vehicles were deputed at designated locations to shift the collected waste.
- 11 Spades and other tools were provided by Estate Office.
- 12 Horticulture section collected the dry cut wood branches, cut grass and dry leaves.

Photo Link of various activities performed on cleanliness drive on 1st October 2023:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aLElUL6wYoUXmyRUnx906XBEGgbq32d7?usp=drive_link