Waste Management steps include:

This initiative was taken in view of the National Mission for a clean and green environment followed by Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, plastic ban, dry and wet waste garbage separation, rainwater harvesting, controlled water use, recycling of used water, paper shredding to make art paper, E-waste among others. As an institute, we take steps in whatever small way we can to support the global cause by initiating a few concrete steps toward the goals.

Solid Waste **Management:** Solid waste is collected from the college and hostel rooms each morning by housekeeping staff in separate containers and assembled at the waste yard marked as a Garbage Collection Pit at the extreme end of the campus. Here, the dry waste including paper/plastics etc. is segregated and sent in vans to recyclable joints and/or PMC collection centers. Separate garbage collection bins are kept for dry/ recyclable waste in laboratories, classrooms and a library etc.



The wet waste is recycled along with cafeteria waste for soil manure/fertilizers after processing the same in a pit created for such purpose. This manure is used in our own garden.

Plastic ban: Notices are displayed on the campus to refrain students and the staff from the use of plastics. In addition to this, security is alerted to stop plastic entry on campus in any form. Cafeteria and hostel rooms are monitored for all such usage and an attempt is made to completely eradicate any form of plastic on the campus. Paper bags are encouraged for use by students and staff members.

Waste Recycling System:

The waste management system in Ness Wadia College of Commerce, Pune, includes strategies related to dispose of, reduce, reuse, and prevent waste. Possible waste disposal methods are

recycling, composting, landfills, bioremediation, waste to energy, and waste minimization.





Ness Wadia College of Commerce has strategically placed garbage bins on campus to promote cleanliness and effective waste management. These bins encourage students, faculty, and staff to dispose of waste responsibly, contributing to a clean and hygienic learning environment. The initiative reflects the college's commitment to maintaining environmental sustainability and fostering a culture of cleanliness among its campus community.



Cleanliness Drive in college campus being Conducted By Cadets in Ness Wadia College Campus.



PLASTIC COLLECTION DRIVE

Plastic pollution is a major environmental challenge that can cause widespread damage to environment ,humans, animals, habitat by chocking waterbodies, animal life & damaging soil.

We at Ness Wadia College understand the gravity of this problem and hence had conducted the Plastic Collection drive on campus on 2^{nd} Oct 2023.

The Environmental Awareness students participated in this plastic collection drive and collected plastic of various types from campus.

During activity students also sensitized the students about adverse impact of plastic pollution.

In this activity 20 students of EVS Association participated as crusaders leading a drive against plastic pollution.





Plastic collection drive carried out on campus



Plastic collection drive carried out on campus

2) EXHIBITION DISPLAY COUNTER

Today our environment is facing plethora of problems to create awareness about it Environmental Awareness association had set up an Exhibition Display Counter where students had displayed various colorful charts, project reports on varied environmental problems like pollution of various environmental compartments & their possible health impacts, threats to biodiversity, depleting natural resource base and ways and means to conserve them on 3^{rd} to 5^{th} Oct 2023.

Students explained the visitors, college students & employees about all the above problems & role we all can play in environment conservation& protection.

Thus exhibition display proved instrumental in creating awareness about various pressing environmental issues.

Total No.of 30 students participated in this exhibition display.







Exhibition Display done by students

3) 'SEED BANK' - A SEED COLLECTION DRIVE

Biodiversity provides us with vast spectrum of ecological services that make this planet a habitable place & helps to sustain life on earth.

In order to maintain this diverse heritage of plants Environmental Awareness Association in collaboration with NSS (National Service Scheme) had organized a seed collection drive on 3^{rd} Oct 2023 to 5^{th} Oct 2023, in this students deposited seeds from various fruiting and flowering trees which were later passed on to Savitribai Phule Pune University NSS Head office for creation of seed balls that would be used for various tree planation drives conducted by them.



Seed collection drive carried out in college