

CLEANLINESS DRIVE, AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Goa State Biodiversity Board (GSBB) in association with Department of Science, Technology and Environment and Goa Waste Management Corporation held an “Awareness programme on Waste Management/Segregation and composting with Demonstration on Vermi – composting” and Cleanliness Drive” on the directives of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), Government of India.

On January 10, 2018, an Awareness programme on Waste Management/Segregation and composting with Demonstration on Vermi – composting” was organized for students of Lourdes Convent and Pragati High School, Verem and was hosted by Sr. Jonita Mendes, Headmistress at Lourdes Convent High School, Saligao.

On January 11, 2018, “ a Cleanliness Drive” was held at the surrounding of Mahadev Temple, Sal, Bicholim and Alorna/Sal Bandhara, Pernem. The NSS volunteers from Dnyanprassarak Mandal’s College, DMC, Assagao, actively participated along with Shri. Prakash Raut, Sarpanch, and other panch members of Village Panchayat Sal, Bicholim, Goa, Shri. Vishal Naik, Sarpanch, Village Panchayat Alorna, Pernem and Smt. Zilu Halankar, Dy. Sarpanch, Panchayat Ibrampur-Hankhane, Pernem, BMC members and local residents.

Plastic Vermi Compositing bins (one each) were distributed to the Lourdes Convent High School, Saligao, Bardez and Pragati High School, Verem, Bardez and two Garbage bins each (one of black and one of green colour of 240 litres capacity) were distributed to the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMCs) of Salem, Alorna and Ibrampur-Hankhane at the hands of Dr. Madhumita Biswas, Advisor, MoEFCC, Govt. of India and Shri. Pradip Sarmokadam, Member Secretary, GSBB.

Education sign boards with message on “ No Garbage Zone” display boards have been erected at the two entry points of Alorna/Sal Bandhara, Pernem.

The Cleanliness pledge was taken by the participants of both programs.