

## **EMPTY MILK PACKET WASTE COLLECTION DRIVE AT SANQUELIM**

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The NSS Unit of Government College of Art, Science and Commerce, Sanquelim in collaboration with the Mineral Foundation of Goa conducted a 'Empty Milk Packet Waste Collection Drive' in the college premises.

The objective of the drive was to sensitize the people about importance of waste management and protecting the environment by recycling the milk packets and preventing it from entering the ocean. The milk packets will be recycled at Pissurlem Recycling Plant where it will be converted into pellets and used in making other materials of plastic.

The collection drive was open to all the students and teachers of the college. A total of 78 kgs of empty milk packets were collected during the collection drive. In-charge of the activity was Shri Stephen Fernandes, Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies and NSS Program Officer.

Also, the NSS Unit in collaboration with "Sampurn earth Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd. and Mineral Foundation of Goa conducted a 'Cloth-Waste Collection Drive' recently in the college premises.

A total of 151 kg of Cloth Waste were collected during the collection drive.

The collected items are sorted out by self help groups, providing them employment. This waste goes for upcycling, recycling, reuse and downcycling based on the quality of the product.

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