## SPND GREEN CLUB

The SPND Green Club was established in 2023 under the guidelines of the Higher and Technical Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, and UNICEF Maharashtra. It aims to raise awareness, foster eco-friendly habits, and develop youth leadership to address local and global environmental challenges.

Objectives of Green Club are as following:

- 1. The Green Club will instil environmental stewardship values in students.
- 2. It aims to foster an eco-friendly environment in educational institution by efficiently managing resources like water, waste, energy, and promoting circular practices.
- 3. The Green Club will work with students to support environmental projects and initiatives within campuses and local communities.
- 4. Green Club will serve as platforms for developing sustainable lifestyles, environmental knowledge, and leadership skills.

We have successfully formed a Green Club committee for the year 2024-25, which includes the following members:

Dr. Geeta Jadhav: Faculty Co-ordinator

Dr. Shaili Gala: Faculty Co-coordinator

Ms. Sakshi Sathye: Green Club President

Ms. Janvi Adsul: Green Club Vice President

Ms. Shravani Sawant: Green Club Vice President

Ms. Rutuja Gosawi : Campaign Coordinator

Ms. Chirangi Gosar: Documentation Coordinator

Ms. Shayana Arora: Member

The SPND Green Club actively organises and motivates students to participate in a range of activities to accomplish its objectives.

In the year 2024-25, the Green Club organised the following activities:

This year 300 Students have enrolled in the Green club. Many of them are registered on 'Why Waste App' and are uploading information about their daily water usage.

- Conducted a field visit to 'Vanamohatsav Plant Exhibition' on July 27, 2024 at Arunkumar Vaidya Garden , Ghatkoper (E). 3o volunteers were visited to this exhibition and they received plants at no cost.
- Orientation program was organized on August 12th, 2024, for all the Green club volunteers, where we introduced them to upcoming activities. During the session we also screened videos about 'Why Waste App' and shared information on relevant online courses.
- This year Green Club has conducted monthly Plastic Recyclothon campaign in collaboration with Project Mumbai Organization. Our students have handed over 65 kg of plastic for recycling in last three months.
- Green club has organized a Tree plantation campaign 'Growing together' in our college. As a part of this initiative each class has received a plant, and students were encouraged to nurture it.
- Beach cleaning activity was organized after Ganesh Festival on September 14, 2024. Forty four students were participated in this activity.
- On February 6, 2025 Green Club organized a 'E- Waste awareness session' in collaboration with Times of India. Ms. Bala Mani Ravishankar was enlightened about the challenges regarding E-waste. 140 students were attended this session.