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## PLASTIC ABOLITION DAY

The Solid Waste Management Team of NSS Units of S.D.N.B. Vaishnav College for Women organized Plastic Abolition Day on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2020 to create awareness on Environmental issues created by using plastics in our daily life.

Volunteers undertook following activities:

1. **Video on Plastic abolition:** The volunteers created an awareness video on usage of plastics and problems created due to its usage. This video was circulated to the college student groups through Whatsapp to create awareness to everyone in college and also in community. In Video, they spoke on harmful effect of Plastics and how to create plastic free world.

The following are the links of the videos:

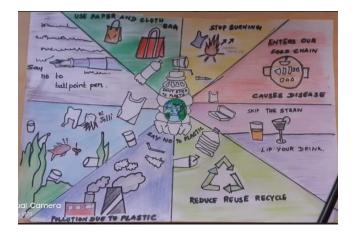
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https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EG4jx0H1qbMs5jU48kExGrabpkaxMJUn/vie w?usp=sharing 2. **Posters displaying harmful effect of plastic usage:** In order to create awareness, volunteers drew posters on plastic abolition. These posters are circulated in internal whatsapp group to educate all students and their family on problem created by plastics. The Environmental damage created by plastics and how to reuse the plastics were displayed.







**3.Handicrafts done by reusing plastics:** Since plastic has become part of our daily life, to avoid excessive usage, it is better to reuse them in some other form after its intended use so that more plastics are not accumulated. To create this awareness volunteers displayed few Handicrafts done by them like Toys, Bangles etc



**4.Awareness for using Paper bags instead of plastic bags:**Though Plastic bags are not meant to be used, people are still using them as they could not find cheaper alternative. Use of paper which is recyclable is one such solution. In order to observe international Paper day, volunteers

displayed Paper bags made by them. These photos are circulated in whatspp group to create large scale awareness.

