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## NOTICE

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This is to inform you all that the **Department of Biotechnology**, School of Health and allied Science organizes "**River clean Drive**" on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to mark the **Environment Day Celebration.** Hence, students are advised to participate in the event.

Time 6.00 A.M.

Venue: Do Muhani Ghat (Marine Drive)

Jamshedpur

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### ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION "RIVER CLEANING DRIVE" AN OUTREACH ACTIVITY

Date of Event	28-5-2023
Name of the Event	Environment Day Celebration (Awareness Activity)
Type of the Event	Outreach Activity
Conducted by	Department of Biotechnology
No. Of Participant	8

**Objective:** World Environment Day is an opportunity to spread awareness about Environment Protection. Objective was to encourage practices that help to clean and protect Environment.

**Details of the Event:** On the 28th of May, Arka Jain University's Biotechnology Department in Jamshedpur marked a significant celebration in anticipation of World Environment Day, which is observed annually on the 5th of June. The primary objective of this event was to raise awareness about the crucial need for environmental protection and to encourage sustainable practices. The initiative also included a river cleaning activity organized in collaboration with the Swachhtaa Pukaare foundation, with the tools for cleaning generously provided by the foundation.

The event kicked off with great enthusiasm as students and faculty members gathered early on a Sunday morning, at 6:00 A.M., to participate in a river cleaning drive at Do Muhaani, Jamshedpur. The collective effort aimed to address the environmental challenges posed by pollution, particularly the prevalence of plastic waste in the river.

**River Cleaning Activity:** The dedicated participants engaged in a hands-on river cleaning activity, meticulously removing debris and waste from the water. The Swachhtaa Pukaare foundation played a crucial role by supplying the necessary tools for effective cleaning. The participants observed that plastic waste was a major contributor to the pollution in the river, highlighting the urgent need to address plastic disposal issues.

**Environmental Awareness and Oath-taking:** The event served as an educational platform for the students, fostering a deeper understanding of the importance of the environment and the environmental issues affecting our planet. Witnessing firsthand the impact of human activities on natural resources, students gained awareness of how daily actions contribute to environmental problems. Inspired by the river cleaning drive, participants took a solemn oath to actively volunteer in environmental protection activities and to raise awareness among their peers regarding responsible waste disposal, particularly emphasizing the prohibition of nondegradable materials in natural water resources.

**Acknowledgment and Appreciation:** Mr. Gaurav Anand, the founder of Swachhtaa Pukaare, extended his appreciation and encouragement to the students for their proactive involvement in the river cleaning activity at Domuhani, Jamshedpur. This



acknowledgment served as a testament to the students' commitment to making a positive impact on the environment.

#### **Outcomes:**

**Environmental Awareness:** Participants gained a deeper understanding of the importance of environmental protection and the issues affecting the environment.

**Impact of Daily Activities:** Students became aware of how their day-to-day activities contribute to environmental problems and the potential harm to natural resources and human well-being.

**Understanding Sustainability:** The concept of sustainability was comprehended, emphasizing the importance of balancing human needs with environmental health.

**Teamwork:** Participants learned valuable teamwork skills through the collaborative effort of the river cleaning activity.

**Enjoyment and Learning:** The event provided a unique blend of enjoyment and learning, making it a memorable and impactful experience for the students.

In conclusion, Arka Jain University's Biotechnology Department's celebration of World Environment Day not only spread awareness about environmental protection but also instilled a sense of responsibility and commitment among the participants to actively contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment.



Poster of the event



Figure 1: Poster of River Cleaning Drive

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## Glimpse of the event



Figure 2: Students at Do Muhani (Marine drive)



Figure 3: Students Cleaning the River at Do Muhani





Figure 4: Students Cleaning the River at Do Muhani

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### Attendance of the event

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