

Name of the Event: Haloli Tree Plantation Drive

Types of Hours: Area

Date: 26th August 2023

Venue: Haloli Village, Palghar

Time: 7am - 3pm

Number of volunteers attended: 23

Number of beneficiaries: 550

Total numbers of saplings planted: 75

Brief report of the event:

The NSS Unit of Sophia College organised a Tree Plantation Drive under the “मेरी माटी मेरा देश” Campaign at their adopted village Haloli on 26th August, 2023. 23 NSS volunteers along with Programme officer, Dr. Vaishali Pachunde started their journey from Virar station to Haloli at 7:00 a.m. Once back from the school volunteers freshened up and got charged with some tasty snacks and got ready for the plantation drive. All the plants were arranged by Forest Officer Nirmala Bharsate. During the Tree Plantation Drive, the village Deputy Sarpanch - Mr. Yogesh Satvi was present and the village Sarpanch Mr. Nilesh Sudam Sambre and Forest Officer Mrs.Nirmala Bharsate also agreed to come and join us , but due to some other commitments were not able to be present but they sent their good wishes. The NSS Unit is grateful for the efforts put forward by them.

An Oath of Panch Pran was taken by everyone including our volunteers, Deputy Sarpanch and our P.O Dr. Vaishali Pachunde by taking soil in hand during the Tree Plantation Drive. Around 75 saplings were planted in total by the enthusiastic 23 NSS Volunteers and PO Dr. Vaishali Pachunde. The drive got over by 3.00 PM and all left back home with beautiful memories and a working day which is Full of Satisfaction.

Volunteer's response: The experience was very wholesome, fulfilling and nurturing. They became more aware towards protecting nature and using resources carefully. NSS unit of Sophia College keeps coming up with such activities again and again.



