
GREEN CLUB

Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College (Autonomous)
Bhandup

ANNUAL REPORT

2025 – 2026

“Rooted in action, not just awareness.”

24+ ACTIVITIES HELD	2,40,081 PLASTIC BOTTLES COLLECTED	120,501 MILK BAGS COLLECTED	2,537.58 kg BEACH WASTE REMOVED
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Overview

The Green Club of Ramanand Arya D.A.V. College functioned actively during the academic year 2025–26 with the objective of fostering environmental awareness, promoting sustainable lifestyles, and encouraging students to become responsible environmental stewards. Through a diverse range of activities, competitions, workshops, field visits, and community outreach programmes, the club provided students with opportunities for experiential learning and active participation in environmental conservation.

Coordinators & Members

- Ms. Shraddha Ghorpade — Green Club Co-ordinator
- Ms. Vaishali Behere — Green Club Co-ordinator
- Adv. Kirti Sarode — Member
- Mr. Tushar Purkite — Member
- Mr. Yash Surve — Member

Field & Nature Immersion

The academic year commenced with Vari Utsav (05 July 2025, 25 participants), organised in collaboration with NSS and WDC, which highlighted the cultural and environmental significance of traditional practices. This was followed by the Orientation of the Green Club (17 July 2025, 61 participants), where students were introduced to the vision, objectives, and planned activities of the club.

Students then participated in the Environmental Visit to Korigad (19 July 2025, 51 participants), gaining first-hand exposure to natural ecosystems, biodiversity, and environmental conservation practices. Later in the year, the club organised an Industrial Visit to Rajasthan, Jaipur (15 February 2026, 49 participants), providing exposure to industrial operations, sustainable practices, and cultural heritage, and

the BNHS Trail (20 April 2026, 7 participants), which enhanced understanding of biodiversity, ecological conservation, and urban wildlife.

Festive & Sustainable Celebrations

The club organised several eco-friendly and sustainability-focused competitions and workshops. The Wild Vegetable Competition (29 July 2025, 29 participants) promoted awareness of indigenous and seasonal food resources. The Tree Rakhi Celebration (08 August 2025, 26 participants) encouraged students to strengthen their bond with nature through symbolic tree conservation activities.

Eco-Handi Art (13 August 2025, 28 participants), the Modak Making Competition (20 August 2025, 38 participants), and the Ganpati Making Workshop (22 August 2025, 39 participants) promoted environmentally friendly festive celebrations through the use of natural and biodegradable materials.

Clean-Up Drives & Community Engagement

Environmental conservation and community engagement remained key focus areas of the club. Students actively participated in the Dadar Beach Clean-Up Drive (01 September 2025, 15 participants; 03 September 2025, 12 participants) and the Girgaon Beach Clean-Up Drive (08 September 2025, 20 participants), both organised in collaboration with NSS and Bisleri, and the Mahim Beach Clean-Up Drive (20 September 2025, 23 participants), organised with Bisleri. These activities helped students understand the impact of plastic pollution on marine ecosystems while promoting civic responsibility and environmental action.

Waste Collected

- Plastic collected: 240,081 plastic bottles (492 kg)
- Empty milk bag collection: 120,501 empty milk bags

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- Beach clean-up waste collection: 2,537.58 kg

Awareness & Capacity-Building

The Rain Gauge Session (12 September 2025, 36 participants) introduced students to rainfall measurement and weather monitoring techniques. The Plastic Awareness Session (16 October 2025, 48 participants), conducted by Mr. Shubham Nikam, Executive at Bisleri, sensitised students to the environmental challenges posed by plastic waste and highlighted sustainable alternatives. The Eco Print Workshop (11 October 2025, 38 participants) and the Ubtan Making Workshop (17 October 2025, 32 participants) encouraged the use of natural materials and sustainable lifestyle practices.

Waste Management, Composting & Campus Audits

The Plastic Collection Drive commenced in December 2025 and culminated on the occasion of Global Recycling Day through the Plastic Collection Drive and Awareness Event (17 March 2026, 47 participants). The activity was efficiently organised and managed by Ms. Gauri Prajapati, Ms. Sakshi Gawde, and Mr. Rajendra Bagwe, whose dedicated efforts ensured the successful collection and segregation of plastic waste while promoting responsible recycling practices.

The Compost Pit Activity, initiated in November 2025 and concluded on 22 April 2026 (47 participants), provided students with practical exposure to organic waste management and composting techniques, reinforcing the principles of a circular economy. The project was effectively managed by Ms. Chinmayi Parab and Mr. Prashant Shinde.

The Green Club also initiated a Water Audit Activity (20 March 2026, 10 participants) to promote efficient water utilisation and conservation practices across the college campus, involving scrutiny of water-related facilities alongside informative posters and awareness slogans. The

activity was successfully coordinated by Mr. Devesh Kandalgaonkar and Ms. Tanvi Kadam.

Energy Audit initiatives were undertaken through the Energy Canvassing Activity (15 December 2025, 5 participants) and Energy Awareness Activity (02 April 2026, 15 participants), promoting energy conservation and efficiency across campus. These initiatives were successfully led by Mr. Ashish Nawle.

Eco-Utopia — Flagship Event

A major highlight of the academic year was Eco-Utopia, the flagship environmental event of the Green Club. The Theme Reveal (28 January 2026) generated enthusiasm among students and set the stage for Eco-Utopia (31 January 2026, 100 participants), which successfully brought together students through a series of engaging competitions and activities focused on environmental awareness, leadership, creativity, and teamwork.

The event was successfully planned and executed under the leadership of Ms. Pallavi Das, Mr. Akshay Palav, Mr. Arnav More, Ms. Bhumi Jadhav, and Mr. Siddharth Desai.

Behind the Scenes

The Green Club's social media outreach and online engagement activities throughout the academic year were effectively handled by Mr. Sagar Pawar and Mr. Om Salunkhe, ensuring wider dissemination of environmental awareness initiatives and club activities.

The documentation and record-keeping of all Green Club activities were meticulously maintained by Mr. Shivam Panda, Mr. Sarvesh Sawant, Ms. Priya Chavan, and Ms. Bhoomi Ganve. Their consistent efforts ensured systematic documentation and preservation of records throughout the academic year.

Activity Log

Activity	Date	Participants
Vari Utsav (with NSS & WDC)	05 Jul 2025	25
Orientation of the Green Club	17 Jul 2025	61
Environmental Visit — Korigad	19 Jul 2025	51
Wild Vegetable Competition	29 Jul 2025	29
Tree Rakhi Celebration	08 Aug 2025	26
Eco-Handi Art	13 Aug 2025	28
Modak Making Competition	20 Aug 2025	38
Ganpati Making Workshop	22 Aug 2025	39
Dadar Beach Clean-Up Drive	01 & 03 Sep 2025	15 + 12
Girgaon Beach Clean-Up Drive (NSS & Bisleri)	08 Sep 2025	20
Rain Gauge Session	12 Sep 2025	36
Mahim Beach Clean-Up Drive (Bisleri)	20 Sep 2025	23
Eco Print Workshop	11 Oct 2025	38
Plastic Awareness Session	16 Oct 2025	48
Ubtan Making Workshop	17 Oct 2025	32
Compost Pit Activity	Nov 2025 – 22 Apr 2026	47
Plastic Collection Drive	Dec 2025 – 17 Mar 2026	47
Energy Canvassing Activity	15 Dec 2025	5
Eco-Utopia — Theme Reveal	28 Jan 2026	—
Eco-Utopia — Flagship Event	31 Jan 2026	100
Industrial Visit — Jaipur, Rajasthan	15 Feb 2026	49

Water Audit Activity	20 Mar 2026	10
Energy Awareness Activity	02 Apr 2026	15
BNHS Trail	20 Apr 2026	7

Conclusion

Overall, the successful implementation of Green Club activities was made possible through the collective efforts of faculty coordinators, student leaders, volunteers, and organising teams. Their dedication and teamwork significantly enhanced environmental awareness, encouraged responsible environmental behaviour among students, and supported the college's vision of sustainable development.