



पर्यावरण विभाग,  
पुणे महानगरपालिका.  
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मा.विभाग प्रमुख  
पर्यावरण विभाग  
एच.व्ही. देसाई महाविद्यालय, पुणे

यांजकडेस ....

भारत सरकारच्या पर्यावरण वन आणि जलवायू परिवर्तन मंत्रालयाद्वारे (MoEFCC) देश स्तरावर National Clean Air Program (NCAP) राबविण्यात येत आहे. जागतिक स्तरावर UNEP ने जाहीर केलेल्या "International Day of Clean Air for blue skies" नुसार दि. ०७ सप्टेंबर २०२३ रोजी साजरा करण्यात येतो. त्या अनुषंगाने पुणे महानगरपालिकेच्या वतीने "Together For Clean Air" या थीम अंतर्गत विविध कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे.


'हवेची गुणवत्ता सुधारण्याकरिता स्वाक्षरी प्रतिज्ञा' (Signature Campaign) हा उपक्रम पुणे म.न.पा. पर्यावरण विभाग, TERI (The Energy & Resources Institute) व SDC (The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation) संस्थांच्या सहयोगातून पुणे म.न.पा. मुख्य इमारत येथे राबविण्यात येणार आहे.

यावर्षी भारत सरकारच्या National Clean Air Program (NCAP) अंतर्गत दि. ७/०९/२०२३ रोजी हवा प्रदूषण बदल जन जागृती करणे साठी विविध ठिकाणी कार्यक्रम घेणे गरजेचे आहे. पुणे महानगरपालिके तर्फे आपले महाविद्यालया करीता बॅनर तसेच सेल्फी कॉर्नर देण्यात येणार असून आपले महाविद्यालयामध्ये दि. ०७/०९/२०२३ ते दि. ०९/०९/२०२३ दरम्यान "Together For Clean Air" या थीम नुसार व्याख्यान आयोजित करण्यात यावे ही विनंती.

"Together For Clean Air" या कार्यक्रमांतर्गत आयोजित करण्यात आलेले व्याख्यान तसेच सेल्फी कॉर्नर येथील स्वाक्षरी यांचे अहवाल भारत सरकारच्या पोर्टल वर अपलोड करणे गरजेचे आहे. त्याकरीता आपल्या महाविद्यालयाकडील आयोजित करण्यात येणाऱ्या कार्यक्रमांचे फोटो तसेच अहवाल मोबाईल क्र. ९६८९९३१७७१ या क्रमांकावर whatsapp करावयाचे आहे अथवा [indradhanushya@punecorporation.org](mailto:indradhanushya@punecorporation.org) या मेल आयडीवर मेल करावे ही विनंती.

तरी, वरील प्रमाणे आपले महाविद्यालयामध्ये "Together For Clean Air" या थीम अंतर्गत कार्यक्रम आयोजित करून त्याचा अहवाल वरील ई-मेल द्वारे पर्यावरण विभाग, पुणे महानगरपालिका यांचेकडे पाठविण्यात यावे ही विनंती.

मा.स.कळावे.

  
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(Arts, Science, and Commerce)  
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411002.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CLEAN AIR FOR BLUE SKIES

Organized By  
P.G.K.M's Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune  
Department of Environmental Science

Is association with  
Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC)

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Date: 09/09/2023

TIME	PROGRAM
<b>Inaugural Session</b>	
02.00 pm to 02.05 pm	Welcome to All
02.05 pm to 02.10 pm	Inauguration of Program by Watering of Plant
02.10 pm to 02.20 pm	Assessment of Indoor Air Quality
02.20 pm to 02.25 pm	Introduction of the Program <b>Mrs. Amruta Chavan</b>
02.25 pm to 02.30 pm	Introduction of the Chief Guest <b>Dr. Sarika Mane</b>
02.30 pm to 02.35 pm	Address by the Chief Guest <b>Dr. Rajendra Gurao, Principal</b>
02.35 pm to 02.40 pm	Vote of Thanks for Inaugural Session
02.40 pm to 03.00 pm	A Selfie Break
<b>Environmental Awareness Lecture and Quiz Competition</b>	
03.00 pm to 03.30 pm	Environmental Awareness Lecture on Role of Youth in Cleaning Air Ms. Sayali Dhole
03.30 pm to 04.00 pm	Quiz Competition Ms. Swati Rani Pandit
<b>Demonstration</b>	
04.00 pm to 04.15 pm	Air Monitoring Equipment Demonstration <b>Dr. Sarika Mohite</b>
04.15 pm to 04.45 pm	Prize Distribution
04.45 pm to 05.00 pm	Vote of Thanks



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### Activity Report

## International day of Clean Air for Blue Skies

Theme: "Together for Clean Air"

Activity Date: 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023

The Department of Environmental Science, Haribhai V. Desai College celebrated the **International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, 2023** on the theme "**Together for Clean Air**", in association with **Pune Municipal Corporation** under **National Clean Air Program** with the involvement of all students and faculty members of Haribhai V. Desai College, the program was coordinated by Mrs. Amruta Chavan. As a part of this celebration various activities were conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 such as

- **Indoor Plants Distribution**
- **Environment awareness lecture on Role of Youth in Cleaning Air**
- **Quiz competition**
- **Demonstration of Air monitoring equipment**

On 7<sup>th</sup> September, Indoor plants were distributed to all the Department's Staff Rooms and Offices of the college. Total 40 indoor plants were distributed for improving air quality and reducing indoor air pollution of the college. The plants distributed includes Snake plants, Spider plants, Blue atoll and Philodendron. All the faculty members and students of M.Sc. Environmental Science carried out this activity with enthusiasm.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September, **International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, 2023** under the theme "**Together for Clean Air**" was celebrated. For the inaugural function, the Chief Guest was Dr. Rajendra Gurao, Principal, Haribhai V. Desai College and Dr. Neeta Bokil, Vice Principal, Arts. The function was inaugurated in a unique way by switching on indoor air quality monitor by Dr. Rajendra Gurao, to assess the indoor Air Quality Index of the Hall where the activity was conducted. This step increased awareness about need for indoor air quality assessment. Another unique way to start the program was by watering of plant, to signify their role in maintaining air quality.

The Inauguration function was followed by environmental awareness lecture on **Role of Youth for Cleaning Air**, conducted by **Ms. Sayali Dhole**, Assistant Professor, M.Sc. Environmental Science in order to generate awareness regarding burning problem of Air pollution, it's impacts, our role to mitigate it and to find innovative solutions. With the focus on this year's theme **Together for clean air**, the focus was on youth as they are the future and they were informed about the steps they can take towards coming together and cleaning the air.

The lecture was followed by Quiz competition based on the lecture to assess the level of awareness generated by the lecture. The Quiz competition was conducted by **Ms. Swati Rani**



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**Pandit**, Assistant Professor, M.Sc. Environmental Science and the judge for this event was **Ms. Sudha Adya**, P.G. Coordinator, Department of Microbiology. The students from all the departments participated in this event very enthusiastically.

Demonstration of air monitoring equipment's was given to students by **Dr. Sarika Mane**, Assistant Professor, M.Sc. Environmental Science. The instruments demonstrated were Hand held Indoor Air Monitor, High Volume Air Sampler and Handy Air Sampler used in monitoring of indoor and outdoor air pollution. The students were explained the process of monitoring through a flow chart. The students listened to the session very attentively and asked questions based on it.

A total of 56 students from all departments of college attended the event. Students were given e-certificates of participation. Winners of the quiz competition were given ecofriendly prizes to encourage them. The program concluded with a vote of thanks and pledge to work **together in cleaning the air.**

**Mrs. Amruta Chavan**  
Coordinator,  
M.Sc. Envi. Sci

**Dr. Rajashree Patwardhan**  
Vice Principal  
Science

**Dr. Sagar Jagtap**  
Coordinator  
IQAC

**Dr. Rajendra Gurao**  
Principal  
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**Photos of International day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, 2023 Activity:**



**Inauguration of function with pressing button of Indoor Air monitoring device**



**Lecture conduction of Role of Youth in Cleaning Air**



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**Selfie at PMC's Selfie Point**



**Demonstration of Air Quality Monitoring Equipment**



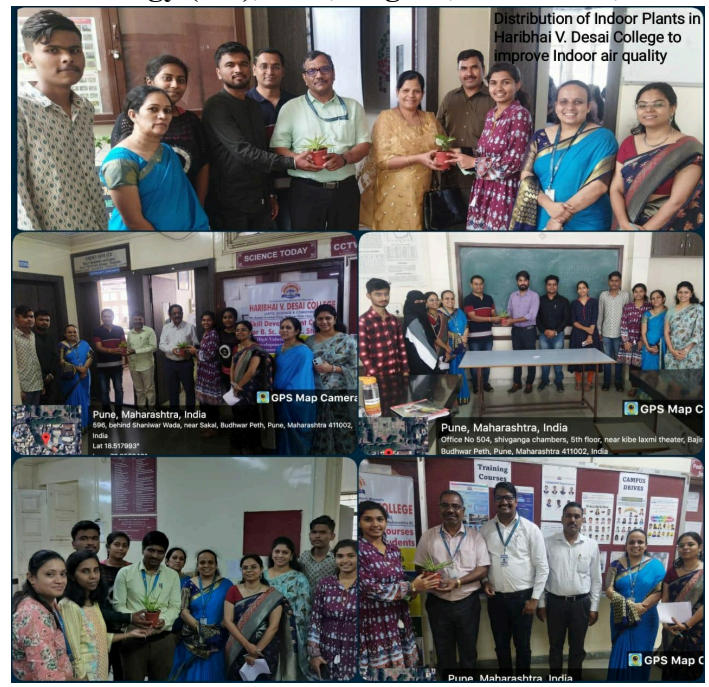
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**Photos of International day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, 2023 Activity:**



**Indoor plant distribution to Principal office, Departments of Statistics, Microbiology (UG), Microbiology (PG), Arts, English, Commerce, IQAC office.**



**Indoor plants distribution to Departments of Zoology, Economics, Botany,**



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**Chemistry(UG), Chemistry (PG), Physics (PG), BCA.**



**Indoor plants distribution to Non grant and grant office, sports office, canteen.**



**Indoor plants distribution to Departments of BBA (CA), BBA, Jr. college, BCS, Physics(UG), Zoology, Mathematics.**





The P. G. K. Mandals Harbhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce  
**Department of Environmental Science**

celebrated

**International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies**  
7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## CERTIFICATE

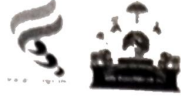
This is to certify that Mr./Ms. **Abhishek Mane** of class **F.Y. M.Sc EVS** has actively participated in **Quiz Competition** for celebration of “**International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies**” on **9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023** organized by Department of Environmental Science, Haribhai V. Desai College in association with Pune Municipal Corporation. This certifies that the student has participated in co-curricular activity and earned one credit as per SPPU guidelines.

**Mrs. Amruta Chavan**  
Coordinator

**Dr. Rajashree Patwardhan**  
Vice- Principal

**Dr. Sagar Jagtap**  
IQAC Coordinator

**Dr. Rajendra Gurao**  
Principal



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To,  
The Principal  
Haribhai V. Desai College of  
Arts, Science and Commerce,  
Pune, 411005

Sub: -Appreciation Letter to Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and  
Commerce, Pune, for participation in **“International Day of Clean Air  
For Blue Skies”**

Respected Sir,

We appreciate the contribution of Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and  
Commerce, Pune, for active participation in “International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies”  
under the theme, “Together for Clean Air” organized by Pune Municipal Corporation during  
7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. We sincerely appreciate the commitment of college, for organizing  
environmental awareness lecture on the role of youth for cleaning air, quiz competition,  
demonstration of air monitoring equipment and distribution of indoor plants within college  
campus for improving indoor air quality.

We recognize the efforts of college towards the **National Clean Air Program** by  
creating awareness about the Air Quality and need for Clean Air.

  
(Mangesh Dighe)  
Environment Officer  
Pune Municipal Corporation