



The Poona Gujarati Kelavani Mandal's  
**Haribhai. V. Desai College**  
of Arts, Science, and Commerce  
596, Behind Shanivar Wada, Budhwar Peth,  
Pune, Maharashtra 411002.



Date: 19/03/2024

### NOTICE

All the students, Teaching and Non-teaching staff are hereby informed that the Department of Environmental Science, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce Pune is organising a **NO VEHICLE DAY** on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024.

Do Not Bring vehicles in college premises on 23<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

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**Activity Report**  
**Activity Topic: No Vehicle Day**  
**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024**

The Department of Environmental Science, Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune conducted No Vehicle Day with the involvement of all the students and faculty members of the college on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024 to create awareness about the growing Vehicular pollution.

**Following are the details of the Event:**

**Event Name: No Vehicle Day**

**Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024**

**Time: 08.00 am to 03.00 pm**

**Venue: Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune**

**Activity Coordinator: Mrs. Amruta Chavan**

**Department Name: Department of Environmental Science**

**For Whom: All Students, non-teaching and teaching faculty of Haribhai V. Desai College, Pune**

**Platform: College Level**

**Objective of the Activity:**

1. To create awareness among the students about the vehicular pollution
2. To encourage students, teaching and non-teaching staff members to use public transportation and bicycles in order to reduce their carbon footprint and reduce vehicular pollution.

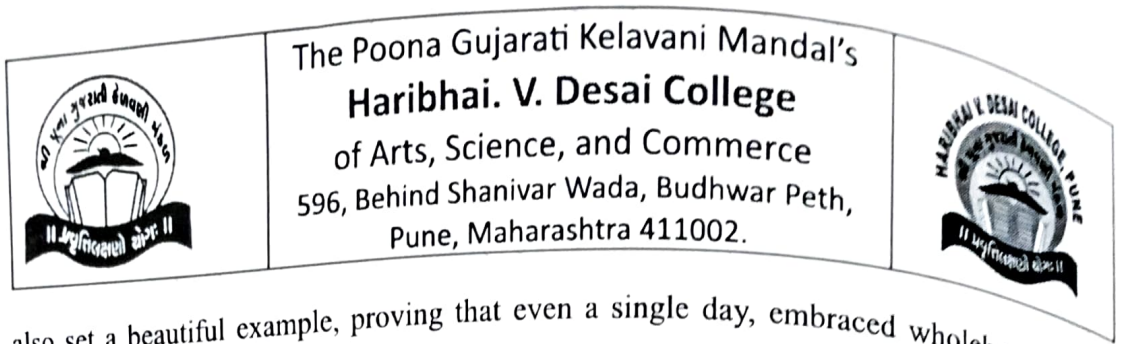
**Report:**

On a crisp March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, a wave of change swept through the campus of Haribhai V. Desai College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Pune. The air, usually thick with the hum of engines, vibrated with a newfound peace. It was No Vehicle Day, an initiative spearheaded by the Department of Environmental Science.

Gone were the rows of two-wheelers and the rumble of four-wheelers. The parking area and entrance porch, usually teeming with vehicles, stood empty, a testament to the collective commitment towards a cleaner environment. Students, faculty, and staff, united in purpose, arrived on bicycles, their laughter echoing through the car-free expanse. Public transport, for once, enjoyed a surge in ridership, reflecting a shift in travel habits.

This wasn't just about a day without vehicles. It was a powerful message, a shared breath of fresh air. The aim was clear: to combat pollution, raise awareness about fuel conservation, and create a quieter, more harmonious learning environment. The event resonated deeply, fostering a sense of collective responsibility towards the planet.

The enthusiastic participation of the entire college community – teaching and non-teaching staff, students from all disciplines – painted a heartwarming picture. It was a day that transcended individual actions, becoming a symbol of collective environmental consciousness. Haribhai V. Desai College, on No Vehicle Day, not only breathed easier, but



also set a beautiful example, proving that even a single day, embraced wholeheartedly, can make a significant difference.

**Outcome:** The No Vehicle Day highlighted the role of individuals in cutting down automobile emissions and its impact on the environment.

**Conclusion:** No Vehicle Day was successfully carried out with the cooperation of all teaching, non-teaching staff and students of Haribhai V. Desai College Pune.

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