## **Podar Nature Club**



Teacher Incharge: Prof. Kapildeo Indurkar Student Secretary: Mr. Siddhant More Joint Secretaries: Mr. Yogesh Raut, Mr. Sagar Bandagle, Mr. Amita Phale & Mr. Tejas Kshirsagar Student Treasurer: Surabhi Hindlekar

The first activity for the year was an e-waste management activity held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2018. Members as well as other students helped in collecting e-waste, to put that in the E-waste Bin. The members segregated e-waste from other waste like paper, tins, plastic bottles, etc. so that it can be properly processed.

Our college conducted FINACC Inter on 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 which resulted in a lot of empty tetra packs, given as refreshments for the participant. Members of the Podar Nature Club collected all the tetra packs and disposed them in tetra pack bin. A total of 152 tetra packs were collected during this activity.

A Compost Pit, situated in Lata Kunj is managed by the Podar Nature Club. Wet waste is dumped in the pit and allowed to decompose, for it to serve as manure later. Members of Podar Nature Club conducted this activity throughout the year and also prepared a shed to avoid rain water from percolating inside pit.

On 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 organized a paper making workshop conducted by Prof. Kapildeo Indurkar. The members of the club used pages of old notebooks, recycled them and made new papers out of it. There was a total of 52 members present.

During Enigma 2018 (conducted from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2018) Podar Nature Club members collected plastic bottles, which were used during the whole fest and returned these bottles to Bisleri.

The members conducted compost pit activity from 1th to18th January, 2019 extensively. Members collected vegetable waste from Matunga market and dry leaves from Lata Kunj which were put in the compost pit. Other than this, this compost pit activity is conducted on weekly basis.

The Club organized a one-day trail to Karanala Bird Sanctuary on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Teachers Mr. Kapildeo Indurkar and Mrs. Lohita Rao accompanied the group of 54 students on this trail.

The Club will organize a beach clean-up, e-waste management week and overnight trail in the February 2019.