

1. Plastic Free Week

Sensitising the student about the growing menace of plastic use was the primary objective of observing 'Plastic Free Week' between 11th January to 16th January jointly undertaken by the IQAC'S Green Cell & VUM . Various activities like distributing brown paper bags prepared by student volunteers in the adjoining stores, essay writing, slogan writing, poster making competitions etc. were undertaken during this week. During this week, student volunteers were on the vigil and asked the students to use dust-bins for discarding the waste. In the Concluding Ceremony held on 16th January renowned environmentalist and activist Shri Limaye was invited as Chief Speaker. He has done commendable work by experimenting to use cow-dung cakes to burn dead bodies instead of valuable log wood. Through the medium of various eye-opening visual clips about the impact of plastic waste accumulation on plants, animals and human beings he compelled the gathered audience to think and decide to contribute towards minimising the use of plastic. Prize winners were given decorative cloth bags at the hands of the Chief Guest Shri.Limaye.

The members of the Green Cell Ms.Deepshri Patil,Dr. Balkhande , VUM In-charge Smita Panurkar took pains for the success of the activity. Smita Panurkar compered the concluding ceremony while Dr.Deepa Balkhande proposed a vote of thanks.

