

Cleanliness and Anti-Single Use Plastic Drive

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On September 14, 2019, UBA team conducted a massive cleanliness and anti-single use plastic drive in Arugul High School and the shops in Jatani area. Single-use plastic items are non-biodegradable and harmful not only for ocean life but also for cattle. Therefore, usage of such items poses an environmental risk and a threat to living creatures. Besides, there has been an order by Govt. of Odisha banning the usage of these in the municipal corporation limits of Bhubaneswar since September last year. Thus, the aim of this campaign was to spread awareness about the harmful effects of single-use plastic.

UBA team conveyed the harmful effects of single-use plastic items to the vendors and customers in several shops in Jatani. The team distributed cloth bags and collected plastic bags from them instead. Similar campaign was also conducted in Arugul High School. Besides these activities, large trash bins were distributed at all the schools adopted by our institute under UBA in order maintain cleanliness in the school premises.

The UBA Co-coordinators, Dr. T. Nayak and Dr. S. Bahinipati actively participated in the campaign. UBA team thanks EAA Coordinators, Dr. Srikant Gollapudi and Dr. Bankim Mandal. UBA team is thankful to Director, IIT Bhubaneswar, Prof. R. V. Raja Kumar and UBA Coordinator, IIT Bhubaneswar, Prof. R. K. Panda for their support and encouragement.

