

International Coastal Clean-up Day 2026 IQAC Report

Govt. Science College, Chatrapur, Ganjam, Odisha

Title of Activity	International Coastal Clean-up Day 2026		
Date	Date- 19.09.2026	Time	From 9.00 AM
Place	Rushikulya Muhana, Ganjam, Odisha		
Number of students and Staff Participate	Male: 50	Female: 55	
Programme	Government Science College, Chatrapur organise the International Coastal Clean-up Day 2026 on 19 September 2026 at Rushikulya Muhana, Gokharkuda–Sipakuda, in association with the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India. The NCC, NSS and YRC volunteers of the college, along with young volunteers from Gokharkuda village, actively participated in the beach clean-up drive. The collected garbage and litter were handed over to NAC, Ganjam, for proper disposal. The programme created awareness about coastal cleanliness, environmental protection and responsible waste management.		
Name of the Resource Person/ Trainer/ Guests	Mrs. Sanjukta Pradhan Sarapanch, Palibandha Gram Panchayat, Ganjam, Odisha Mr. Bidu Pradhan Pratinidhi, Palibandha Gram Panchayat, Ganjam, Odisha		
Discussion Points	Rushikulya Muhana, located near the Rushikulya River mouth in Ganjam district of Odisha, is one of the most ecologically significant coastal ecosystems of the state. The area is particularly famous as an important nesting ground for the Olive Ridley sea turtle, which visits the beach in large numbers during the nesting season to lay eggs. The confluence of the Rushikulya River with the Bay of Bengal creates a unique coastal ecosystem consisting of sandy beaches, dunes, estuarine areas and marine habitats. Apart from providing a nesting habitat for sea turtles, the Rushikulya estuary supports fish, crustaceans, molluscs, birds and other aquatic organisms. The estuarine ecosystem also contributes to nutrient cycling, fisheries and the livelihood of local communities. However, the ecosystem faces threats from plastic pollution, waste accumulation, human disturbance and other activities. Maintaining a clean and undisturbed beach is essential for protecting turtle nesting sites and the wider coastal ecosystem. Rushikulya Muhana is not merely a beach but a valuable ecological heritage of Odisha. Its importance as an Olive Ridley turtle nesting ground and as a rich estuarine and coastal ecosystem makes its protection a collective responsibility. Conservation of this natural habitat will help safeguard marine biodiversity and ensure that future generations can continue to witness this remarkable natural phenomenon		

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Staff and Students Volunteer Start the journey to Rushikulya Beach



Reached at Rushikulya Beach (Gokharakuda, Sipakuda)



Young volunteers from Gokharkuda village registered their names and Beach cleaning started





Collected litter and garbage handed over to the NAC, Ganjam for proper disposal



Certificates Distribution





Media coverage

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ଛତ୍ରପୁର, ୧୯/୯ (ସଂଚାର ବ୍ୟୁରୋ): ଅନ୍ତର୍ଜାତୀୟ ଉପକୂଳ ପରିଷ୍କାର ଦିବସ ଅବସରରେ ରଞ୍ଜିତାବେଳାରେ ଶନିବାର ସ୍ଥଳୀୟ ଅଭିଯାନ ହୋଇଛି। ସରକାରୀ ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ, ଛତ୍ରପୁର ଓ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ରୀୟ ସମୁଦ୍ର ପ୍ରାତ୍ୟୋଗିକ ସଂସ୍ଥାନର ମିଳିତ ସହଯୋଗରେ ସକାଳ ୯ଟାରେ ଏହି ଅଭିଯାନ ଆରମ୍ଭ ହୋଇଥିଲା। ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅଧ୍ୟକ୍ଷ ଡ. ଅକୟ କୁମାର ତ୍ରିପାଠୀ ଏହାର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିଥିଲେ। ଏଥିରେ ଏନ୍.ସି.ସି. ଏନ୍.ସି.ସି.ସି. ଓ ଡ୍ରାଇଆରସିର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ସହ ଗୋଖରକୁଡ଼ା ଗ୍ରାମର ଯୁବ ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀମାନେ ସାମିଲ ହୋଇଥିଲେ। ମମେ ମିଶ୍ର ନେତାବେଳାରେ

ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଆବର୍ଜନା ସଫା କରିଥିଲେ। ଅଭିଯାନରେ ପ୍ଲାଷ୍ଟିକ, ଭଙ୍ଗା କାଚ, ମାଛଧରା ଜାଲ ଓ ଭଙ୍ଗା ତଙ୍ଗର ଅବଶିଷ୍ଟ ସଂଗ୍ରହ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। ସଂଗ୍ରହ ହୋଇଥିବା ଆବର୍ଜନାକୁ ଗଞ୍ଜାମ ଏନ୍.ସି.ସି. ସଫେଇ କର୍ମଚାରୀଙ୍କୁ ଦିଆଯାଇଥିଲା। ଏହାସହ ଉପକୂଳ ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା ଓ ସମୁଦ୍ର ପ୍ରଦୂଷଣ ରୋକିବା ନେଇ ଲୋକଙ୍କୁ ସଚେତନ କରାଯାଇଥିଲା। କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ପାଲିବନ୍ଧ ଗ୍ରାମପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସରପଞ୍ଚ ଓ ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ପ୍ରତିନିଧିମାନେ ସହଯୋଗ କରିଥିଲେ। ମହାବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ଅଧ୍ୟାପକ, ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ, ସ୍ଵେଚ୍ଛାସେବୀ ଓ ସ୍ଥାନୀୟ ଯୁବକଙ୍କ ମିଳିତ ଉଦ୍ୟମରେ ଅଭିଯାନ ଅନୁଷ୍ଠିତ ହୋଇଥିଲା।

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