

## 1. PILLAIATES GO TREKKING

On 26<sup>th</sup> of June 2013, the members of the nature club of Pillai went on a trek to the Kalavantin Durg situated on the northeast side of Panvel. Students along with the club in-charge Mrs. Kiran Deshmukh and Ms. Ruchika Bassi had an amazing time right from morning seven when they left the campus to the waterfalls and to evening six when they got back. Students were provided with breakfast and lunch and all were asked in prior to carry the necessary items required on a trek. 25 students and 2 faculty members along with the 3 trek guides made it all for the beautiful experience that none of them will ever forget their entire life.

Walking up the hill top which is situated inside a box of beauty is the only way to express the serenity of nature; the feeling of being bound by nature truly touched the hearts of all the students and faculty. The students look forward to more treks in future. This day will be cherished by the students and teachers lifelong.



## 2. RALLY CONDUCTED BY NATURE CLUB FOR TREE PLANTATION AND ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

‘Save nature for future’ is the phrase which we have learnt from school times and there was an urge within us to do something for nature. Hence, the members of nature club of Pillai College decided to go for a tree plantation rally accompanied by Nature Friends, an NGO. We started the rally from Panvel Shivaji Chowk at 10.00 a.m. There were many school and college students who had participated in this rally. The rally went to panvel market area where students were spreading awareness among the people about how to keep the environment clean. Girls were involved in folk dance carrying tulsi plants and Geeta in their hands while boys were playing instruments like dhol, sitar, taal, etc. The enthusiasm of the crowd was rising with the voice of various slogans like ‘Dream city clean city’, ‘band karo band karo plastic bags band karo, use karo use karo paper bags use karo’, etc and by different awareness acts by students. Nature has been continuously fulfilling all our needs and we are very much dependent upon nature for our survival and thus, it’s the responsibility and duty of each and every citizen to contribute the best possible towards preserving the Mother Nature. With this message conveyed to the common masses the rally ended back at the starting point. The students and the faculty members had a great experience and were very happy about the objective that had been accomplished successfully.







### 3. BEST OUT OF WASTE

The nature event, BEST OUT OF WASTE was organized by the Nature Club on 22nd August, 2013. This event was conducted in the Stilt Area of the College and has resulted into an ever popular event conducted by the members of this Club.

A good number of students in 11 teams participated in this event. It was a great sight to see the students spreading the message of recycling the waste towards maintaining a balance in nature. The participants came up with a lot of creative and innovative useful things like lamps, clothes, pen holder, etc., which are useful in day to day life. The event was conducted successfully with the co-operation of all the participants and the members of the Nature's Club. Efforts of Prof. Kiran Deshmukh had been of significant contribution towards the success of this event.









#### 4. FEEDING STRAY DOGS

Nature club members collected waste food from the hotels and stores and fed stray dogs in the locality. All the members actively took part in this activity.

