

## 1. NATURE CLUB ORGANISED TREK TO LOHAGAD

On 9th of July 2014, the members of Nature Club of Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Panvel went on a trek to Lohagad situated in Lonavala. Lohagad is a part of the Western Ghats and a great spot for nature lovers. 38 student members along with club incharge Ms. Kiran Deshmukh and Mr. Aditya Joshi participated in the trek. Members left from college at 7am and reached the fort foothills form where they trekked whole the way to the fort. Prior instructions were provided by the incharge about carrying the necessary items for trekking. Three guides were arranged for guiding and safety measures. Members were provided with breakfast as well as lunch. The lush green surroundings enhanced the member's spirit and energised them to trek. The members returned to the campus by 6pm. Students and teachers had a memorable and wonderful experience and look forward for such treks in future. Overall, it was a simple, very scenic and pleasant trek.





## 2. PILLAIATES GO GREEN

On 26<sup>th</sup> of July 2014, the members of Nature's club had organized a tree plantation activity supported by an NGO named Nature's Friends. Members left from the campus by 10:30 am and concluded the event around 1 pm at Panvel Railway station. Member of the Nature's Club, Ajay Choudhary caught the attention of the people passing by. The members had put in best efforts in making people aware about the importance of trees and how they serve to be a tool in air pollution control. 17 group members were part of this event. As a famous Quote says, 'Cut a tree, cut a tree and there will not be a single one left to see' is the situation around today. Members along with some other students representing different schools and colleges also joined this event. Posters, slogans, etc were used as a medium to spread awareness and people gathered around them with curiosity to know more. The club plans to conduct similar programs in the coming future for spreading environmental awareness.







### 3. BEST OUT OF WASTE

On 11<sup>th</sup> of September 2014, the members of the Nature Club organized an event, Best Out of Waste in the college campus. Members were instructed by the club in charge to make any best usable item out of waste materials. The event started at 11am. Members and budding artists of nature's club made the best use of waste material and prepared different items for home decoration and day to day use. Around 25 members and budding artists of nature's club auctioned this things made.

The products auctioned were charged nominally. Students purchased various items which was an encouragement to the members who took efforts in making the same. This event gave the members a platform to showcase their talent. Hence, the members look forward to such events that helps showcasing their talent and at the same time also making efficient use of the waste materials.





#### 4. STRAY DOG FEEDING PROGRAM

Dog feeding is an on-going activity of Nature club. The waste products of canteen and hotels were used for dog feeding. The activity was carried out at various places in Panvel city and was conducted as an awareness program towards animal protection. Students actively participated in the program.



## 5. BEST OUT OF WASTE

Best out of waste is a program in process being organised by the Municipal Corporation of Panvel in association with Pillai College of Arts, Commerce and Science. The wooden wastes were provided by the municipal corporation to the student members. The students creatively made seating arrangements out of the wooden wastes. The prepared items will be inaugurated by MLA soon.

