

An IQAC Initiative
Kanara College Society's
Dr. A. V. Baliga College of Arts and Science, Kumta
(Bio-club, NCC(army and Navy and NSS)

And

Karnataka Forest Department, Kumta
Jointly Organised

"International Coastal Clean-up Day"

Date: 16th September, 2023 Venue: Alvedande/ Vannalli Beach
Programme Report

International Coastal clean-up day is observed across the world on the third Saturday of September to create awareness of the problems of marine litter. This year our college with the aegis of Karnataka Forest Department observed the day on 16-09-2023 at Alvedande / Vannalli Beach. The students of Bio-club, cadets of NCC (Army and Navy) and NSS volunteers participated in the programme.

Shri G Lohita ACF, Kumta welcomed the volunteers who are ready to join their hands in the clean-up programme. Shri Ravishankar G. IFS, DCF, Honnavar Forest Division inaugurated the programme at 7.30 a.m. In the inaugural address he highlighted the ill effects of the plastics and other litters and emphasised the need to ban plastics.

Our College Principal Dr. Somashekhar V Gaonkar in his speech narrated the effects of non-biodegradable wastes on the marine biota. He said it is the human beings and their greed to overexploit the natural resources has created all problems related to environment.

Chief officer of Kumta Municipality, Students and teachers of Hanumant Benne P.U. College, Coastal Life Guards and staff and officials of Forest department were present on the occasion. The caps and gloves were given to the participants. More than 150 students joined their hands in this programme and have collected around two metric tons of plastic and glass litters were collected. The waste collected was handed over to Kumta Municipality for proper disposal.



