

INTERNATIONAL BEACH CLEANING CAMPAIGN 2026

The International Beach Cleanup Day- Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar 2026 Campaign was observed on 19th September 2026 at Raman Bagicha, Middle Andaman, Rangat, in pursuance to the communication received from MoEFCC being the pilot Blue Flag Beach of Andaman Nicobar Islands. The programme was organized by the Divisional Forest Officer, Middle Andaman in collaboration with PRIs, educational institutions, and the local community.

The campaign aimed to inspire citizens to participate in cleaning activities, raise awareness about the importance of conserving and protecting beaches, and address the pressing issue of coastal pollution and marine litter. During the drive, nearly 97 kgs wastes were collected, including around 12 kgs of plastic bottles and hard plastics, 45 kgs of glass bottles and tin can and 15 kgs of plastic wrappers and single use plastic and 25 kg of other plastics, fishing nets, ropes and footwears. Then the segregated wastes were handed over to Gram Panchayat Nimbutala for further disposal. During this programme saplings were also planted by Block Development Officer, Zila Parishad Members, PRIs and Divisional Forest Officer under the programme "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam".

The event witnessed the active participation of more than 125 individuals, comprising students, teachers, volunteers of Youth Coordinators, representatives from Nimbutala Panchayat, Government Middle School, Rangat Bay, local community members, Ministerial and Executive Staffs and workers of Divisional Forest Office, Middle Andaman. Their collective effort highlighted the importance of community involvement in safeguarding coastal ecosystems and sustainability towards ocean conservation and protection of beaches towards sustainable coastal mission.


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