



Don Bosco Senior Secondary School, Nerul

Report on E-Waste and Single-Use Plastic Collection Drive

Event Name:	E-Waste & Single-Use Plastic Collection Drive
Theme:	Environmental Awareness and Sustainable Action
Section:	All Stages (Foundational-1 to Secondary)
Venue:	School Campus, DBSS – Nerul
Conducted by:	Interact Club of Don Bosco in collaboration with Rotary Club of Smart City, Navi Mumbai & NMMC
Date of Event:	26 th July 2025

What did you learn?

The E-Waste and Plastic Waste Collection Drive was an exemplary initiative that taught students the significance of responsible disposal and recycling of electronic and plastic waste. By participating, students from the Foundational-1 Stage up to the Secondary Stage learned the environmental hazards posed by improper waste management and the importance of contributing to a cleaner planet through collective efforts.

Key takeaways:

Community Spirit: Collaboration among students, teachers, parents, and neighbouring societies demonstrated the power of community action.

Environmental Stewardship: Students realized their role in conserving resources and reducing pollution.

Awareness Promotion: The drive fostered awareness about e-waste and plastic waste hazards and sustainable disposal practices.

How is it relevant to the students?

By engaging in the collection drive, students not only contributed to environmental preservation but also developed a sense of responsibility and pride. The initiative nurtured critical 21st-century values such as sustainability, teamwork, and civic consciousness, showing students their capacity to make a tangible difference.

How will you apply it with students in the classroom/beyond?

By conducting environment-focused activities, such as regular waste segregation and upcycling projects. Integrating sustainability topics into lessons,

discussions, and project work. Encouraging students to be eco-ambassadors both at school and in their local communities.

What could have been better?

Wider communication prior to the drive might have enabled even more students and families to participate.

Organizing themed workshops or talks alongside the drive could deepen students' understanding of e-waste and plastic hazards.

What was done well?

Outstanding participation across all classes and stages, with enthusiastic involvement from teachers and neighbourhood societies.

Efficient coordination ensured proper collection and safe disposal of e-waste and plastics.

The competitive element, with digital certificates and a class trophy, motivated maximum engagement.

Do you have any suggestions?

Introduce recurring collection days throughout the year.

Partner with more community organizations for greater outreach.

Include awareness campaigns using posters, assemblies, and student-led presentations.

Results

E-Waste Collected: ~190kg

Participants: All students (Foundational-1 to Secondary), teachers, parents, neighbourhood societies

Awards: Digital certificates for all contributors, trophy for the top-contributing class

Photographs:



