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| ***Name of the Activity:*** | **cleanliness Drive At ARAI Hills** |
| ***Objective of Activity*** | The primary objective of the cleanliness drive at ARAI Hills was to actively contribute to improving the environmental condition of the area by removing waste and litter. This initiative aimed to address the growing issue of pollution in the region, particularly plastic bags, wrappers, liquor bottles, and other non-biodegradable materials, which not only degrade the beauty of the landscape but also harm the local ecosystem and wildlife. Beyond cleaning the area, the event sought to raise awareness among participants and the broader community about the importance of proper waste disposal and the detrimental effects of neglecting environmental cleanliness. It was designed to inspire individuals to take responsibility for maintaining clean surroundings and encourage the adoption of sustainable waste management practices. |
| ***Description of Activity*** | On the morning of January 18th, we gathered at ARAI Hills at 8:00 AM to initiate the cleanliness drive. Many Volunteers from our college were participated, equipped with gloves, trash bags, and other necessary tools. The activity began with a brief introduction to the objectives and safety precautions. We systematically covered key areas in the hills, collecting items such as plastic wrappers, liquor bottles, plastic bags, and other debris discarded irresponsibly.  The drive lasted for approximately 1.5 hours, with regular breaks to ensure hydration and safety. Volunteers worked in teams, carefully picking up waste and segregating recyclable materials. Once the entire designated area was cleaned, the collected waste was segregated and disposed of responsibly. |

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| ***Benefits to Society*** | The cleanliness drive had several benefits for society:   * **Improved Environment:** The immediate removal of waste contributed to a cleaner and more Beautiful pleasing environment at ARAI Hills. * **Reduced Pollution:** Reducing plastic waste and other non-biodegradable items helped in minimizing environmental pollution, which in turn supports wildlife and vegetation in the area. * **Awareness Creation:** The activity also served as a platform to educate the public about waste management, encouraging the community to adopt sustainable practices in their daily lives. * **Community Spirit:** The event fostered a sense of unity and collective responsibility among participants, inspiring others to get involved in similar initiatives. |
| ***Benefits to Self*** | Taking part in the cleanliness drive at ARAI Hills gave me many personal benefits. First, I felt a sense of pride and happiness knowing that I was helping to improve the environment and make the area cleaner for everyone. It also gave me a good opportunity to get some exercise while working outdoors, which made me feel more active and Healthy. The experience taught me more about environmental issues and made me want to take better care of the environment in my daily life, like reducing waste and being more mindful of what I use. I also got to meet and work with others who care about the same issues, which helped me feel part of a community. Overall, the drive helped me realize how important it is to care for our surroundings, not only for the planet but for my own well-being as well. |
| ***Learning, Experiences, Challenges, that you would like to share*** | During the cleanliness drive, I learned a lot about how waste harms the environment and how even small actions, like picking up litter, can help. I also understood the importance of recycling and properly disposing of waste. The experience was rewarding because it showed me how much work goes into keeping nature clean, and I enjoyed working with a group of people who all cared about the same cause. One of the challenges was the rough terrain, which made cleaning in some areas harder. There was also a lot of garbage to collect, which made me realize how big the littering problem is. Overall, it was a great reminder that we need to keep making an effort to protect the environment |

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| ***How did it help to shape your Empathy*** | The cleanliness drive helped me develop a deeper sense of empathy for both the environment and the people affected by pollution. As we collected trash, I became more aware of how waste not only damages nature but also affects the lives of animals and the overall well-being of the community. Seeing the garbage scattered in such a beautiful place made me realize how important it is to care for the spaces we share, as they impact everyone, from local residents to visitors. Working alongside others who cared about the same cause also deepened my empathy, as it showed me that when people come together with a shared goal, they can make a positive change. This experience made me more compassionate toward those working to protect the environment and more determined to make small changes in my own life to help reduce waste and pollution. It also made me realize how important it is to encourage others to care for the environment and take responsibility for keeping it clean. |
| ***Link to the photos taken during activity*** |  |

