



Interclass Competition

Topic

“Do not Litter”



About the Activity...

It is important to inculcate moral values in students at an early age and help them grow up into responsible citizens of this country. Apart from keeping our homes clean, it is equally important to maintain cleanliness in school and the environment we stay in. Taking a step in this direction, we, at The Maurya School, initiated a cleanliness drive '**Do Not Litter**' by way of a competition to spread awareness about the harmful effects of littering.

Students of Classes I to XII participated in the competition and expressed their opinions, feelings, ideas as well as innovative suggestions towards the cause. The students of junior classes showcased their work through artistic drawings with motivating captions and thoughts, whereas, the students of senior classes voiced out their views and sentiments in terms of impressive self-composed poems, paragraphs, essays in addition to thought-provoking speech writing, notice etc.

The response was overwhelming, successfully fulfilling the motive of igniting a spark of social responsibility in all.

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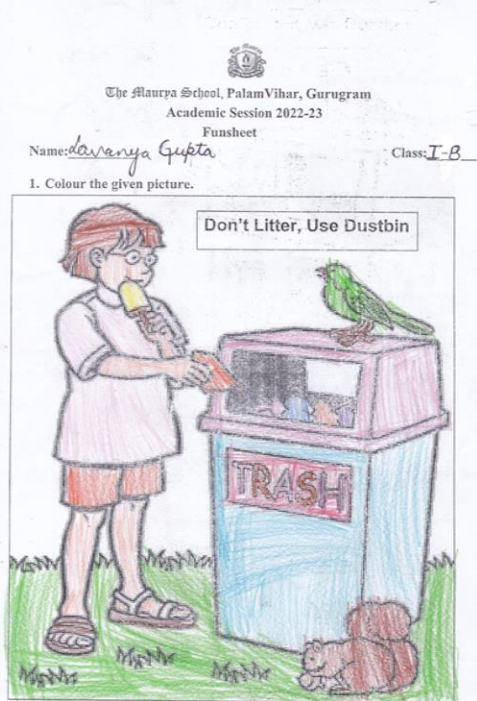
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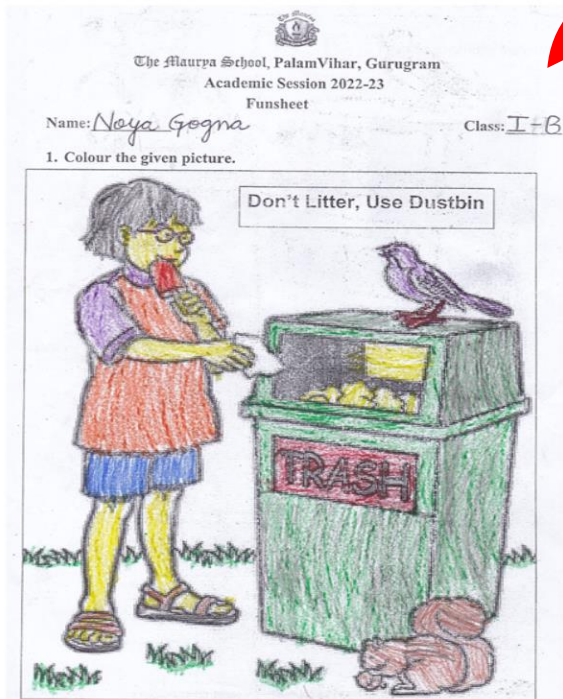
2 Noya Gogna- IB

3 Mugdha- IG

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I DON'T LITTER, I'M GOOD

Anti litter, Don't be bitter, stop this litter
Be Clean, be green, be a recycling machine
Be part of solution, not pollution.

ARADHYA TIWARI II-E

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LITTER, LITTER, EVERYWHERE, BLOWING IN THE WIND,
IT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM IF ONLY IT WAS
BINNED



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ILLUSTRATION AND SLOGAN WRITING
TOPIC
"I don't litter, I'm Good"

Picking up isn't just pretty...
it's good for our city!



Position Holders

1 Aradhya Tiwari - IIE

2 Aarvika Suyal- II A

3 Devansh Verma - IIF

Class 3

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Position Holders

1 Aradhya Tiwari - IIE , Jhanak -3E

2 Aarvika Suyal- II A

3 Devansh Verma - IIF

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I DON'T LITTER
I AM GOOD...



Be part of the
solution not
the pollution...
Don't litter, it
makes the
world litter...

- 1) Discarding garbage carelessly is called Littering.
- 2) Littering affects the environment.
- 3) People throw the plastic bins and these animals consume it and die.
- 4) Littering results in pollution to
- 5) People should be aware of their obligations towards the environment
- 6) Bins should be used
- 7) Domestic wastes should not be burnt recklessly on roads
- 8) People should be sensitive to the environment.

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DO NOT LITTER



- ★ Litter consists of waste products that have been disposed improperly.
- ★ There are small changes we can adopt to keep our surrounding clean and tidy.
- ★ We should not dump our household wastes directly on the road.
- ★ We should take care of the environment to keep it clean.
- ★ Littering results in pollution too.
- ★ Be clean, be green.
- ★ Stop litter !!!

Vivian
Dutt
3E

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We should keep our environment clean. I always throw litter in the dustbin. If we throw garbage everywhere, germs will grow and cause diseases. We should keep our Earth clean to stay healthy.

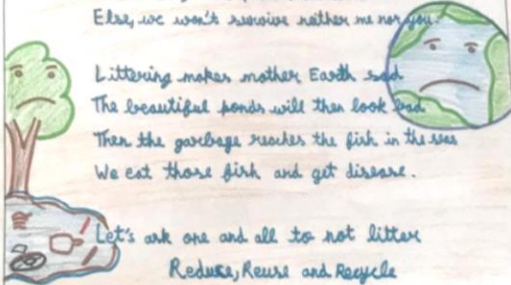
DON'T
LITTER
BE
GOOD

ZAINAB KHAN
3E

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Say no to littering.

I don't litter as I'm good.
I save Earth as we should.
Save Earth, save plants and animals too.
Else, we won't survive neither me nor you.



Littering makes mother Earth sad.
The beautiful ponds will then look bad.
Then the garbage reaches the fish in the sea.
We eat those fish and get disease.

Let's ask one and all to not litter.
Reduce, Reuse and Recycle
to make the world better.



Mishika Saxena
IV A

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I DO NOT LITTER I AM GOOD....



To litter - means to make our surroundings dirty. People throw paper, plastic, food, tables etc. on the road and make it dirty. I don't litter because I care for my surroundings and mother nature. When I see people and children littering, I stop them from doing so. I urge them to use dustbins and also keep a bag to collect rubbish. Littering causes water and soil pollution and makes our environment dirty. Littering our surroundings will cause harm to us! We should follow the three principles of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle by -

- Choosing products with minimal packaging.
- Carrying our own reusable shopping bags.
- Keeping plastic containers from products like yoghurt and butter for future use.
- Reusing water bottles.
- Paying our bills online.
- Recycling more....

KEYA GAMBHIR-IV
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I DON'T LITTER. I AM GOOD ☺

Littering means throwing the waste material here and there irresponsibly. There are several ways people litter around and make the environment dirty and it has many ill impacts on the health of plants, animals and human beings. I want to see my India neat and clean and I feel bad when I see people dumping the wastes directly on the roadside. People should carry a bin bag and collect all the waste material while travelling and should properly dispose at the right place. Students from an early childhood should be taught about littering and trained how to do proper waste management. There should be initiative taken from each school to take out one day in a month to clean the surroundings around their area. With The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan government should take more practical measures to dispose the wastes properly and educate every citizen of India.



Lakshya Jeet Kaushal IV A

Position Holders

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Mishika Saxena- IVA

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Keya Gambhir- IVD

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Lakshya Jeet Kaushal- IVA

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"I do not litter, I am Good"

Introduction

Does littering irritates you, as much it irritates me? Well it should, littering irritates everyone. Litter has been around us for centuries and in fact ever since human life came to this world. Littering destroys the beauty of the nature of the out doors. It makes the area look dirty and bad.

Explanation

Litter just doesn't appear. It is the result of Careless attitude and improper waste handling. Here are some ways to prevent litter -

- **Blue Bin** - for dry recyclable waste such as paper, Plastic, tin Can, etc.
- **Green Bin** - for wet waste such as, food items, Kitchen waste etc.
- We should stop using plastic, bag, bottles, cup, as it can cause great damage to our environment.

Summary

Litter can cause variety of problems. It cause great harm to wildlife. Littering can be hazardous to one's health as well. Trash in an area attracts vermin and bacteria. Broken glass and other sharp causes harm to people when left in public. So what do you choose - "Litter or Good"

"I choose Good, Because I want to be Good"

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I Do NOT LITTER,
I AM GOOD!

Disposing garbage carelessly by us called Littering. It affects the environment. People throw the plastic here and there, animals consume it and die. Littering results in pollution too. The organic and inorganic wastes should be treated differently. Big manufacturing companies should adopt proper waste management techniques. People should be aware of their duties towards the environment. Dustbins should be used. Domestic wastes should not be thrown recklessly on roads. People should be sensitive to the environment. Therefore, I don't litter and always keep a check on my family members and friends that they are not littering and keeping the environment clean.

Soumya Arora
V.G

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Do Not Litter I am Good

We often see many people throwing banana peels, bits of paper here and there. Many people while going on road spit there and throw wrappers and other waste materials directly on the road. Many industries and big factories also generate chemical wastes that they dump into water bodies without treating them properly. It is really sad to see the laziness and damn care of people about the environment. Littering is an environmental issue and requires great attention. However, people are not concerned about the environment. They litter the environment either in small deeds or big deeds. The government also spends a great amount of money to clean the wastes for which the economy also gets affected. Thus, the people need to be aware and sensitised regarding this. They should teach the habits to get rid of litter but efficiently and properly.

Garvita V.A

Position Holders

1 Chestha Singh -VE

2 Garvita -VA

3 Soumya Arora-VG

Class 6

What Can You Do



When you see litter on the corridors.
And the air, smells of pollution
When you feel a heap of litter
Remember there is a solution
There's something we all can do

To Keep the aura clean
To keep fresh, the air we breathe
And keep the gardens green
Help to clean a School
Or recycle battles and cans

Learn about the problems we face
And help others understand

It doesn't have to be a lot
If we each just do our share

So, take time out to make our
School litter free
To show the school,
How much we care.

Don't litter,
It makes the SCHOOL Bitter

Ritul Agarwal, VID

Position Holders

1 Ritul Agarwal- VID

2 Parnika Jain -VIE

3 Manya Parazhar VIB

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LITTER, LITTER EVERYWHERE

Litter, litter, litter is thrown everywhere
Because we are not aware and don't care

Plastic bottles, wrappers, litter of every kind
Is it a park, school or market, we left behind?

Bottles, bags, boxes and wrappers of chips
We left in the pond, to float like ships

We all spread it, here to there, on every coast
We are the nation, who litter the most

Soon we kids will have no clean place to play
We have to make clear the place we stay

This litter is bad and should go away
we will have green and clean Earth, I pray

Parnika Jain, VIE



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DO NOT LITTER

What's happening
Don't know?

I know many don't care,
but something, with you, I need to share.

Polythene and a plastic layer,
here there everywhere.

Get plastic recycled
to keep nature clean and fair.
You know what will happen if plastic
is everywhere.

We are living like, after us no one will live,
We only take from nature
We should also give.

Whether hill, river or beach
anywhere you can reach,
Do not pollute, Do not litter
We must practice what we preach.

I am not being negative.
I'm telling the truth,
I will go to any extent,
and we all should.

Manya Parashar, VIB

ENVIRONMENT



For our environment, please reduce the waste
Our future must be sustainable with plenty of haste

This is our planet, and we must take care
We have only one that we share

All these global warming and greenhouse gases
To see all these we don't need glasses

We can look around there is so much plastic
Is it hard to reduce and make it fantastic?

Pouring dirt, polluting rivers, littering and garbage
Is this the planet we want in coming age ?

How it came upon is not strange
We made it happen now it must end

We must work as team
Plant a tree, recycle trash. reduced pollution
Caring for our environment is now the only solution !!

Atharv Dubey, VIIF



Position Holders

1 Atharv Dubey -VIIF

2 Mabel Anthony -VIIF

3 Neerav Malik VIID

CREATIVE WAYS TO MAKE YOUR SCHOOL LITTER-FREE

Our school gives us the values and education that we need to become a good human being. It teaches us the things that will help us in the future. But what do we give in return? Nothing! The least we can contribute to our school is by keeping it clean and litter-free. Here are some fun ways of making our school clean. First of all, the students can organise a cleaning drive in which all the classes can complete few cleaning tasks in the school and some of them can be awarded as the "Best Environmentalist". Then we can have an Activity 'Best out of Waste' in which students will take the trash which is no longer required like plastic bottles, plastic bags, wrappers and turn them into attractive crafts and projects. They can also take the waste paper from the craft projects and make reusable paper bags, or pencil holders. Then schools can organise exhibitions in collaboration with different NGOs and whatever money the school gets from there, can be donated for a noble cause. The students can also compete for becoming the class monitor by a simple game of picking garbage from the floor. Whoever puts the maximum effort in collecting the garbage will be made monitor of the class for a month. This way students will learn the importance of cleanliness, and this will act as a small step in educating the people around us.

Mabel Anthony, VIIF

HOW TO KEEP YOUR SCHOOL CLEAN AND LITTER-FREE?

General: We can make our school premises litter-free by:-

- Installing garbage bins in and around the school.
- Sign boards should be placed encouraging students to not litter and to throw garbage in garbage bins.
- Awareness sessions should be conducted twice a month in order to teach students about the effects of littering.
- Students should take care of the area around their own desk and senior students should educate junior students about littering.

Creative:

- The use of AEROBINS in the school should be considered. The students should carry a small litter bag inside their school bags.
- An ECO-CLUB should be formed involving students carrying out activities such as making decomposition pits, etc.

Neerav Malik, VIID



CREATIVE WAYS TO MAKE SCHOOL LITTER-FREE

For many people, preventing littering is not something to apply in real life, but something to write down in books. Everywhere you go, you will only find a handful of people who actually care about cleaning the surroundings and maintaining that cleanliness. People take littering and the danger it poses very lightly. Litter can also catch fire and release toxic fumes. For example, the Ghazipur Landfill site in Delhi, which was supposed to have shut down years ago, recently caught fire due to excessive littering. This caused a threat to the people of the surrounding areas in two ways. One was the sharp rise in temperature and the other was toxic air causing breathing problems.

To prevent such drastic events, it is important to create awareness among people, especially those of today's generation, to stop littering. One of the most effective ways of reaching out to the future generation is through schools. This is because the younger the children are, the stronger will be their habit of maintaining cleanliness. There are many ways of doing so. One such way is organizing an inter-class competition. The points can be awarded for cleaning up litter, throwing trash in the dustbin etc. The class with most points will be the winner. One more way is adding a cleanliness rate column in the students' report cards and based on how clean the student keeps his/her surroundings, a rating should be given from 1-5 stars. These steps will help the students imbibe the habit of keeping clean. It will also make the school litter-free. These habits will go a long way with the students and help us achieve our goal - "Think Clean and Go Green"

Darsh R. S., VIII C

Position Holders

- 1 Darsh R. S. -VIII C
- 2 Arya Pathik-VIIID
- 3 Archit Kapoor-VIIIB



LITTERING SHOULD BE PREVENTED IN SCHOOL

Have you ever wondered how much waste does India produce? India produces 0.1 million tonnes per day and 42.0 million tonnes annually. And this waste is then dumped in landfills, water or burnt etc. All these processes are harmful for the environment. How can this be stopped? Recycling, reusing things can help a lot. Schools, for example, are one of the victims of litter. The classrooms, cafeteria/canteen, corridors are mostly dirty. I, myself, have seen paper, chips, chips packets here and there in the canteen and classrooms. Sometimes, after an activity in the classroom, paper, paint, glitter etc. is all over the place, which is normal, but getting it cleaned by the students should also be normal. For example, in Japan, cleaning the classrooms by the students is a part of their education. We should have this policy not only in India but all over the world. The schools should have cameras in classrooms, corridors etc. Dustbins are a must; corridors should have dustbins so that students don't have to go to their respective classrooms to throw stuff. Students should make sure that there is no dirt under their tables etc. before, dispersal. There should be a campaign every month in which students as well as teachers should participate and clean the school. These small steps can help students understand the importance of cleanliness in this world.

Arya Pathik, VIIID

THE MAURYA SCHOOL NOTICE

10th April 2022

LITTER FREE SCHOOL PREMISES

All the students are requested to maintain cleanliness in the school premises as it has been observed that students are throwing garbage in the school corridors, in spite of the dustbins kept in the school. All the students must follow the following steps:-

- 1) 4Rs-Reduce, Reuse, Refuse, Recycle
- 2) Throw wet and dry garbage in separate dustbin.
- 3) The students must make floor wise teams to maintain cleanliness. Students are requested to come forward with great enthusiasm to make our school spotless and litter free.

Archit Kapoor, VIIIB

Sector-23,
House no. 3805, Palam Vihar,
Haryana

April 10, 2022

Dear Tia,

I hope you are in good health. I am also fine here. Well, I received letter which you sent me last week. I am glad to know that you have adjusted well in your new school and I also got to know about problem you are facing.

Your concern about the cleanliness of your school is absolutely right. I think you should take the initiative to make your school cleaner and greener. You should talk to your teacher and get permission to organize a skit or a nukkad natak on the topic "Clean and Green is a Perfect Dream". As we all know that in today's time, every child needs motivation at each step of their life. You don't have to only motivate them but also inspire them. Make the skit relatable so that the students can see the skit as their own story and realise the importance of cleanliness. Add some jokes, funny incidents, experiences and values in it. At the end of the skit, give them some challenges & tasks. Divide every day's works such as cleaning of black board, notice board, book shelf and arranging the chairs, tables etc. to your classmates. After few days, it will become a routine for them. At the end of every month, select a day and encourage your classmates and other students to make artworks from waste like plastics, used papers and stick the artworks on the wall of your classroom.

Recommend these types of activities to other classes too. Ask your friends to spread awareness about the cleanliness through various modes. One of the ways can be social media. Make creative videos, posts and poems about cleanliness and post on social media. This way not only your school's students but also the people of other schools, colleges, and public areas also will be aware and alert.

My best wishes are always with you. I will be waiting for your positive response. Convey my regards to your parents.

Yours lovingly
Avanya Choudhary, IXA

Position Holders

1 AVANYA CHOUDHARY -IXA

2 SAVVI JAIN -IXC

3 AANVI SHUKRALIYA-IXA







THE MAURYA SCHOOL, GURUGRAM NOTICE

10th April 2022

NOT TO LITTER SCHOOL PREMISES

It is noticed that the students litter the classrooms, cafeteria and corridors of the school during the lunch break and this has become a serious issue. The wrappers and foils must be thrown in the dustbins only. Strict action will be taken against students who are found littering the premises. The students are requested to cooperate with the school authorities to maintain the hygiene at school.

Savvi Jain



THE MAURYA SCHOOL, GURUGRAM

10th April, 2022

DO NOT LITTER

It has been observed that the school premises is not kept tidy. By the end of the day, classes and cafeteria are littered with food residuals, wrappers, pages and sharpener residuals. The school has decided to take fine of Rs. 100 on those found guilty of littering the school. All the students are hereby requested to keep our school neat and clean.

Aanvi Sukhralia

Good morning respected Principal ma'am, Vice-Principal mam, teachers and my dear friends. I am grateful for having this opportunity to deliver a speech in the morning assembly. Today, I stand before you all to present my thoughts on maintaining cleanliness in school premises.

Seeing students litter the school compound with tiffin leftovers is what compelled me to write this speech. As you all know, maintaining cleanliness is a vital aspect of one's well-being and now, it has become a necessity due to the increasing risk to various infections like COVID-19. It is, hence, our duty as responsible students to be aware of the need for cleanliness and at the same time actively contribute to keep our classrooms and the school neat and clean. It is high time that we realize that it's not the duty of only some workers but our collective responsibility to make our school a litter free place.

There are some basic things that one can adopt to achieve this goal. Firstly, always dispose off any waste in a dustbin only. Do not throw any of your waste carelessly in school premises. Do not scribble neither on desks nor on chairs. In order to catapult this process, our school has decided to provide two dustbins, one for biodegradable and another for recyclable waste. Be sure to throw waste in the appropriate dustbins. Try to minimise waste generation from your end by bringing water bottle every day to school, avoiding to pack lunch in aluminium foils etc. Also, it's equally important to maintain personal hygiene. The benefits of practising these small steps are aplenty. Firstly, we will get a good and clean environment to study, enabling us to focus better. The chances of students getting ill will reduce. Segregation of waste will cause less harm to the environment.

So, let's join our hands to make our school the cleanest place to study! I would like to end the speech by saying that so we all can achieve a clean environment by working together. Thank you for being patient listeners. I hope you all have a nice day ahead!

Bhoomi Garg
XC

Position Holders

1 BHOOMI GARG-XC

1 DAKSHESH-XC

2 ANIKET CHAWLA- XA

Good morning dear students,

Today I, Dakshesh, would like to discuss a matter of pressing urgency.

It has been observed that some students are not using the assigned food Leftover bins, and instead are littering the school premises including ground, classroom and cafeteria with their food leftovers and wrappers.

This is resulting in increase in germ carrying pests like flies and rodents, making us vulnerable to falling sick. An unclean school negatively impacts the image of our esteemed school. Our school cleaning staff has to put in multiple hours to clean the school compound, Leading to avoidable loss of human resource effort.

Do you know that 3,000 children in India die from hunger and related causes, each day, according to a report by Borgan Project. Let us only get the required food portion size as lunch to minimize food wastage. In case of any leftovers that need to be discarded, Let us use the food donation bin so that this food can be donated timely, to feed stray animals.

If and when you see a fellow student or a junior littering, please educate and guide them. When we resolve to work together, to make our school cleaner and students more informed, we showcase the true spirit of being a Mauryan student and take one step closer to being a responsible citizen.

Thank you for your time and support! Have a nice day!

Dakshesh, X-C

Keep Our
Community
Clean



The Importance of Cleanliness

Someone has rightly said that "Cleanliness is next to godliness." Respected principal ma'am, teachers and all my dear friends, I want to draw attention towards a serious issue regarding the cleanliness of our school compound.

From the past few days, it has been observed that some students have been carelessly littering the school compound, especially the cafeteria and classrooms with their tiffin leftovers. This type of negligent and thoughtless attitude is a serious matter of concern. By displaying such irresponsible behaviour, we are tarnishing the dignity of our school. Littering attracts pests like flies, mosquitoes, cockroaches, and rats, which can cause dangerous diseases. Garbage also causes malodorous smell in our surroundings.

Being well-educated students at this school, it is our moral duty to keep the school premises neat and clean. We should not throw wrappers, packets, plastic bottles and tiffin leftovers here and there, but we should dispose them off properly in dustbins. We should dispose biodegradable waste in green dust bins and non-biodegradable waste in blue dustbins.

There are numerous benefits of keeping our environment neat and clean. Cleanliness will help us to stay happy, healthy and positive. I hope you all will adhere to the rules and regulations of the school and help in keeping the school compound tidy.

Thank you

Aniket Chawla
XA



"Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them." - Benjamin Disraeli

Good morning! Respected principal ma'am, coordinator ma'am, teachers, and my dear friends. My name is Anushka Anoop. Today I stand before you to address the importance and ways for keeping the school premises clean.

I often encounter students littering the school grounds with tiffin leftovers and thus realized the lack of seriousness students show towards the environment. This attitude can result in bad hygiene which ultimately cause serious problems one can't possibly ignore. Therefore, a clean school is crucial to ensure that children and teachers don't get sick and ensures a positive and healthy environment for activities and sports. Moreover, it also serves as a factor for the school reputation. Food wastes found in open often results in poor perceptions from outside. Not to forget, if a school environment is dirty, it can actually have a negative effect on our overall learning experience. According to Hindu mythology, schools are believed to be the temple of education where creativity resides. So, let's question ourselves, are we respecting our culture and values?

With this note, I hereby, came up with some ways with which we can work as a whole to make our school clean and litter-free. Firstly, we need to make a change in our mindset and attitude and spread awareness among our schoolmates towards the importance of a clean school. It will make a whole new difference. We should also make a habit of throwing leftover food and other wastes in their respective coloured trash cans. So, let's work together and make our school clean and litter-free.

Thank You!
Anushka Anoop
XIIB

Position Holders

1 ANUSHKA ANOOP-XIIB

2 NEELU KUMARI-XIIA

3 YUVIKA JANGHU-XIIA



Good morning, Respected Vice Principal mam, teachers, and my dear friends. Today I, Neelu Kumari, have come before you with an issue that is slowly but surely becoming a major source of concern within our school. Also, I am here to teach the students not to litter the school premises and keep them neat and clean. It is not the work of the cleaning staff only to keep the school clean. It is our responsibility to keep our school neat and clean. Do not forget that cleanliness means the absence of dirt, dust, stains, and bad smells from the surrounding areas. I have observed many students littering the school compound with tiffin leftovers, empty packets of snacks, etc.

Since we were young, our teachers have taught us that we should keep our surroundings clean. We should not forget their teachings and moral values.

This will make our school look a more beautiful and hygienic place and ultimately it will keep us healthy and fit. If our surroundings are dirty, it affects our health too. We should stop other children if they are littering the place. Teach them the importance of keeping the school neat and clean.

A clean environment of the school will not only enhance its beauty but also make us feel proud that we are contributing to keeping our school tidy and beautiful. At last, do not forget that a school is a temple of learning, and this temple must maintain its sanctity and cleanliness.

Thank you
Neelu Kumari
XIIA

Good morning to our honorable principal ma'am, respected teachers, and my fellow friends. Cleanliness plays a crucial role in everyone's life routine. Also, it is vital for a healthy body, mind, and soul. Cleanliness is a way of living a happy and healthy life in and around a clean and tidy nature. Today I, Yuvika Janghu, have come before you with an issue that is a major concern in our school. It has been observed that the students litter the school compound with tiffin leftovers. It makes the school look unclean and untidy. In addition, leftover food attracts flies and other germs, which harm one's immune system, and make one fall ill. In order to avoid being sick, it is mandatory to keep the premises clean and students must try to finish their tiffins instead of making it part of the bin.

Students must also ensure that others are keeping the school premises neat and tidy. I would like to conclude by saying that if everybody takes the initiative to keep their surroundings clean, eventually, it will lead to a cleaner city, country, and healthy environment. I urge all the students to take the initiative today, right now.

Thank You
Yuvika Janghu
XIIA



The Maurya School

If you see a mess...
Pitch in and clean it!
Let's keep our school
clean and tidy.

