

From Awareness to Action:

S.B. Patil Public School Embraces Swachhata Hi Seva 2026

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At S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, cleanliness and environmental responsibility are not limited to a campaign—they are nurtured through regular initiatives that encourage students to participate, take responsibility and contribute meaningfully to the community. In alignment with the objectives of Swachhata Hi Seva 2026, the school undertook a series of initiatives during September 2026 focusing on cleanliness, responsible waste management, environmental awareness, recycling and community participation.



The campaign began with an impactful Nukkad Natak titled “Adopt Shadu Clay, Protect Nature”, presented by the Grades IV and V Student Council as part of the school’s Outreach Programme. Held on 12th September, 2026 at Aditya Vivaz, in the neighbourhood near the school, the student-led street play reached out to members of the local community and highlighted the importance of eco-friendly celebrations, the use of Shadu clay and the need to protect nature.



The school subsequently organised a **Nirmalya Collection Drive from 15th to 28th September, 2026, following Ganesh Visarjan**. Conducted in collaboration with neighbouring Jnana Prabodhini School, the initiative focused on the responsible collection and management of Nirmalya while encouraging students and members of the local community to adopt environmentally responsible practices during festivals.



Further strengthening its commitment to responsible waste management, the school **conducted a whole-school E-waste and Plastic Waste Collection Drive from 17th to 29th September, 2026**. Students, parents and vendors actively participated in the initiative, which sought to raise awareness about the harmful effects of improper disposal of plastic and electronic waste and promote responsible collection and disposal practices.

Adding a hands-on dimension to the campaign, **students of the Interact Club and Eco Club participated in a Pawana River Cleanup Drive on 29th September, 2026 at Ravet, near the school campus**. The activity gave students an opportunity to contribute directly towards keeping a local water body clean while sensitising them to the importance of protecting natural resources and maintaining clean public spaces.





Together, these initiatives provided students with meaningful opportunities to learn, participate and take action for cleanliness and environmental conservation. **The involvement of students, parents, vendors and the neighbouring school also strengthened community participation,** reinforcing the



understanding that a clean and healthy environment is a shared responsibility.



Through such sustained initiatives, S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet continues to nurture a culture of cleanliness, sustainability, environmental responsibility and active citizenship among its students and the wider community. The spirit of Swachhata Hi Seva thus becomes more than a campaign — it becomes an opportunity for young citizens to understand their role in creating and sustaining a cleaner environment.