



DAY 3 – ZERO WASTE :

- **Non-recyclable waste :**

The day started with eating biscuits and the wrapper I collected,

This includes plastic, to more extent boxes which can be hardly recycled mostly get dumped, it also includes my hair strands which also go with the biodegradable waste.



Food waste or compost

- ***FOOD waste or Compost :***

Furthermore, the waste from the kitchen I didn't carry while day long because it was stinking, but my individual waste included one apple eaten and flowers from my own room.

The kitchen waste if explained broadly includes hard onion peels, squeezed used lemons, tea powder, useless part from grains, leafy vegetables stems. I'm glad that we hardly waste any food from our house, but today we left with a chapati.

While discarding the kitchen waste we also include our hair strands which are biodegradable.

- *My Trash bag :*





- **Recyclable waste :**

This waste is usually of prime concern but the item I'm putting in this includes a bottle of cough syrup, which I can again further put into use or anyways even if I discard will be anyhow reused.

- ***The last part of interaction with my classmates***
- ***My interaction with classmate :***

The first person to encounter my bag of trash was 'Rafey' my peer, he was firstly looking with keen anxious way to what actually was the purpose of the bag and when he read the word My trash bag he was amazed that I carried it, He asked me what was the reason I carried it along, his prediction of calculating my waste throughout the day was right, he was happy that his predictions were right, I explained him how even he can have a check on this my having his own trash bag, he was excited because he knew he generated a lot of waste

and promised that he will have a check on waste he generates and will also separate his wastes accordingly. This was really good talk, he loved the way I shared my knowledge.

- ***My interaction with our college housekeeper :***

Our college housekeeper is a lady who saw a bag in my hand and could not resist to ask me that why I carried a bag of trash with me to the college, I responded her, she was amazed that even this could be done. With this she added that our college generates a lot of waste from chemical laboratories as our college is one of the chemical technology departments in the university, the housekeeper mentioned that after meetings there are more of plastic bottles generated every time which needs to be focused on, later she added that students who order food throw silver foils and boxes in haphazard manner.

Also broken glass wares from laboratories, waste chemical bottles, boxes were also collected on a regular basis.

The housekeeper committed that she will insist to all the students and laboratory assistants to keep a check on trash generated and will reduce the use of plastic bottles instead will serve water from the purifier in a glass rather than serving everyone with a separate water bottle.

My contributions towards reducing waste :

I actually will like to add that personally my housemates and I generate waste on a very small scale which is a good point, my team members and I when had a look on our personal trash we generated null waste for the day, but when we had a look on our institute, it generated more of Non-recyclable waste due to chemical laboratories, which should be considered, the paper waste generated by students, chocolate wrappers, cake boxes, silver foils, papers, etc.

I will reduce the packets of plastic I generate throughout the month which includes chips packets, biscuit wrappers, etc. The papers I tear from my books or magazines, will make use of them. I will avoid use of thermocol, we also decided as a team to reduce fashion consciousness less clothes, less accessories, less shoes and less plastic.

- ***My recyclable items :***

I only generated a bottle of cough syrup as waste and this bottle is unavoidable, but I will definitely find an alternative towards it.

Hence, following contribution we will be making to reduce waste.



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The above picture demonstrates the current condition of waste generated by our country, India and we want to reduce it.

The major critical areas in India are the places of worship, holy places, monuments, tourist attractions and are majorly composed of plastic which should be avoided.

