1. Introduction. Towards ongoing efforts of the Government for the ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’ and Hon’ble Prime Minister’s appeal for mass cleanliness and sanitation campaign through “Swachhta Hi Seva”; the Indian Coast Guard conducted International Coastal Cleanup day-2017 (ICC-2017) in all Coastal States /Union Territories on 16 Sep 2017. Coast Guard Headquarters, New Delhi along with volunteers undertook Yamuna Cleanup drive at Geeta Ghat, Delhi to commemorate “Swachhta Hi Seva” on 16 Sep 17. The International Coastal Cleanup day is conducted in various parts of the world in third week of September every year under the aegis of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) in the South Asian Region. The Indian Coast Guard has been coordinating this activity in India since 2006. A brief on the conduct of the event is appended in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. Participation. This year, Maharashtra has witnessed the highest participation of 6,320 volunteers, followed by Karnataka which had 5,000 volunteers. Nationwide, a total of 25,602 volunteers participated in the ICC-2017 campaign. Various Govt. and civil agencies including NCC cadets, NSS, school and college students formed the largest proportion of volunteers along with ICG personnel.

3. Debris Collection. The nationwide campaign resulted in the collection of approx 81,335 Kgs of marine litter. Debris collection was highest in Tamil Nadu with approx 15,400 kgs and in Maharashtra was approx 13,300 kgs.

4. Civil support. Apart from participation of Indian Coast Guard, ICC-2017 received good support from various civil authorities, Central and State government organisations, Municipal Corporations, NGOs, fisheries associations, ports, oil agencies, Colleges/School children, NCC cadets and other private enterprises. Chief Guests for ICC-2017 included Hon’ble Lieutenant Governor, Member of Parliament, Chairman Port Trust and Collector/Dy Collector in smaller locations.

5. The state wise participation and debris collection is as tabulated below:-

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Coastal Cleanup: Indian Coast Guard

Yamuna Cleanup Drive, Delhi

ICGS Jakhau, Gujarat

ICGS Mundra, Gujarat

ICGS Okha, Gujarat

ICGS Vadinar, Gujarat

ICGS Porbandar, Gujarat

ICGS Pipavav, Gujarat

ICGS Daman, Daman

ICGS Dahanu, Maharashtra
Juhu Beach, Mumbai

ICGS Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

ICGS Goa, Goa

ICGS Beypore, Kerala

ICGS Kochi, Kerala

ICGS Vizhinjam, Kerala

ICGS Kavaratti, Kavaratti

Lakshadweep Island

ICGS Minicoy, Minicoy

ICGS Androth, Androth
Coastal Cleanup: Indian Coast Guard

ICGS Tuticorin, Tamilnadu

ICGS Mandapam, Tamilnadu

ICGS Puducherry, Puducherry

ICGS Chennai, Tamil Nadu

ICGS Krishnapatnam, Tamil Nadu

ICGS Vizag, Andhra Pradesh

ICGS Frazerganj, West Bengal

ICGS Haldia, West Bengal

ICGS Kolkata, West Bengal

ICGS Paradip, Odisha
Indian Coast Guard (ICG) is celebrating its 40th raising day in 2017. As part of its awareness programme towards Marine Environment, ICG undertook a special Coastal Cleanup Programme across all nine Coastal States and four Union Territories on 04 Feb 17.

Coast Guard being the Central Coordinating Authority for marine pollution undertakes such drives to generate awareness amongst the masses. ICG has been regularly conducting coastal cleanup from time to time since its inception. The State Administration, college/ school children and various volunteer organizations have been supporting Indian Coast Guard in this noble drive over the years.

Further, ICG has been appealing from time to time, to all the stakeholders of marine environment especially ports and oil handling/ exploration agencies to also undertake cleanup in their area of operations so as to preserve the marine environment.

During the special drive on 04 Feb 17, an overwhelming support was provided to the Indian Coast Guard by the State Administration, Ports, Oil Handling Agencies, College/ School children in all the Coastal States and Union Territories.

Further, Indian Coast Guard has also been coordinating International coastal Cleanup day in India, which is conducted in various parts of the worlds in Sep every year under the aegis of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and under the aegis of South Asian Cooperative Environment Programme (SACEP) in South Asian Region. During the last International Coastal cleanup programme in Sep 2016, Indian Coast Guard launched ‘Swachh Sagar Abhiyan’ taking the Govt. of India drive of ‘Swachh Bharat Abhiyan’ to Maritime Zone of India.

A total of 5,167 personnel participated in the drive and collected 21,350 kgs marine litter.
Devka Beach, Daman  
Dadar, Mumbai

Goa  
New Mangalore, Karnataka

Ratnagiri, Maharashtra  
Kochi, Kerala

Kavaratti, Lakshadweep  
Androth, Lakshadweep

HOEC, Chennai  
Mandapam, Tamilnadu
Coastal Cleanup: Indian Coast Guard

Gandhi Beach, Puduchery

Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh

Gangavaram Port, Andhra Pradesh

Rushi Konda Beach, Vizag

Frazerganj, West Bengal

Haldia, West Bengal

Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar

Hutbay, Andaman & Nicobar

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