

SRI GURU TEG BAHADUR KHALSA COLLEGE SRI ANANDPUR SAHIB

NSS DEPARTMENT

STOP USING SINGLE USE PLASTIC CAMP DURING HOLLA MAHALLA 2026

A four-day NSS camp was jointly organized by Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Khalsa College, Sri Anandpur Sahib in collaboration with the Punjab Pollution Control Board, Punjab, on the occasion of Hola Mohalla 2026. The camp focused on the theme “Stop Using Single-Use Plastic and Distribution of Eco-Friendly Disposables.” The objective of the camp was to create awareness among devotees, visitors, and local residents about the harmful effects of single-use plastic on the environment and to promote the use of eco-friendly alternatives during large religious gatherings. During the four days, NSS volunteers actively participated in awareness drives, cleanliness campaigns, and interaction with the public. The volunteers distributed eco-friendly disposable items such as biodegradable plates, cups, and bags to encourage environmentally responsible practices during the festival. Volunteers distributed 5400 Dunas 360 mL and 10,000 big glasses provided as per demand at Bachitar Singh Niwas, APS Langar Committee. Informative sessions and on-ground demonstrations were also conducted to educate people about reducing plastic waste and protecting the environment. The camp was conducted under the guidance of NSS Program Officers Prof. Jagpinderpal Singh, Dr. Amandeep Kaur, and Dr. Virpal Singh, and officials from Punjab Pollution Control Board, who motivated the volunteers to actively engage with the community and promote sustainable habits. The event was held under the leadership of Principal Dr. Jasvir Singh, whose support and encouragement helped make the initiative successful. The camp proved to be highly impactful, as it not only raised awareness about the dangers of plastic pollution but also encouraged the adoption of eco-friendly alternatives during major public gatherings. The dedicated efforts of NSS volunteers contributed significantly to promoting a cleaner and greener environment during the celebrations of Hola Mohalla 2026.



