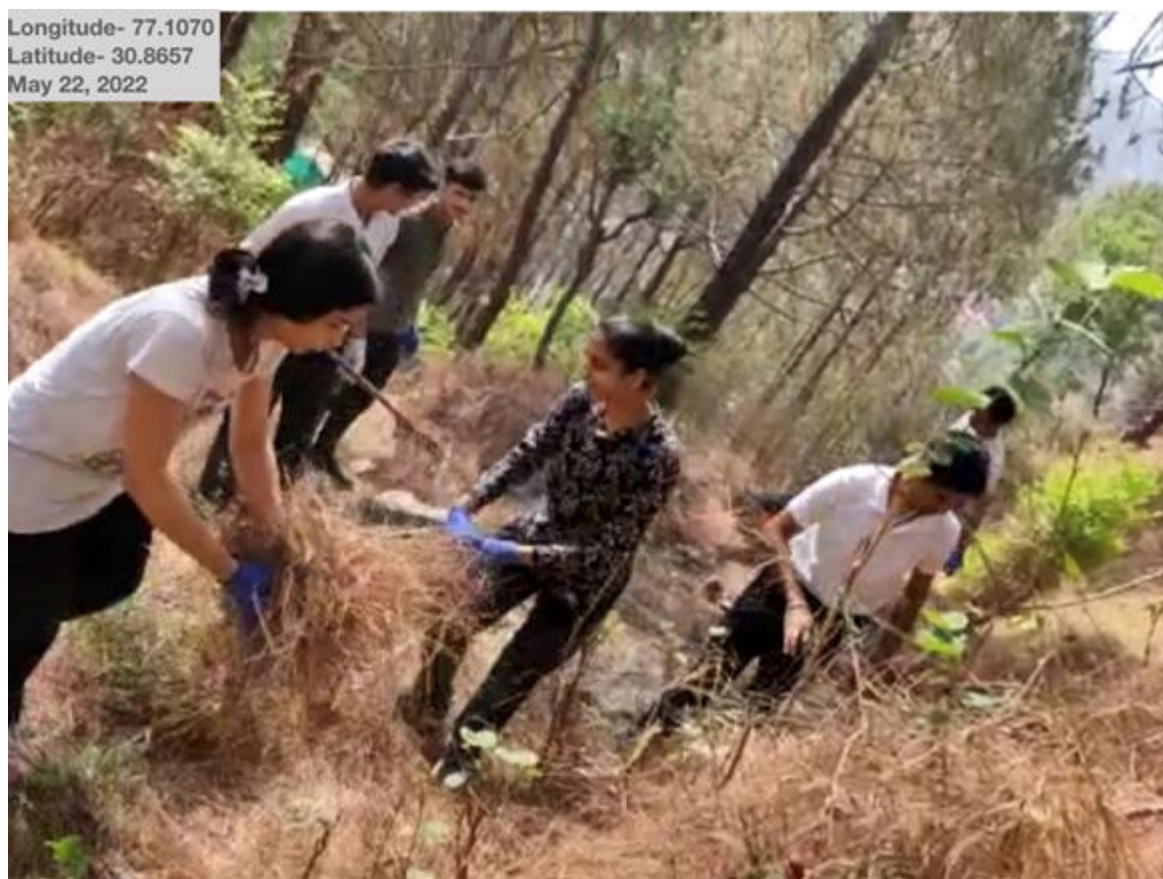


**22 May 2022**

### **Pine needles cleaning**

Sixty-five volunteers of National service scheme (NSS) and Shoolinians for you (SFY) in collaboration with HDFC bank organised a Pine needles cleaning drive in the vicinity of the campus. Dry pine needles are the root cause of forest fires in the Himalayas. The visitors were taken around the entire area of the campus and were shown potential places which can catch fire. They were also shown the arrangements of water collection that have been done by the university in case of fire. The volunteers worked for several hours cleaning all the pine needles. The bank officials appreciated the work of Shoolini University and volunteers who are organising such activities regarding the sustainable development of the Himalayas. The volunteers were served with refreshment. The whole day was one of great satisfaction for the volunteers because they did some great work to help the community. The whole experience was an enjoyable one.

**Number of students participated: - 65**



**Volunteers collecting pine needles to protect forest fires**



**A photograph of pine needle collection**



**Pine needles being collected by volunteers**



**A photograph of pine needle collection by volunteers**

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