

SAY NO TO POLY BAGS

This is a social awareness program by PANKH to protect environment .We know that the main source of soil pollution is Polybags. So PANKH decides to start a movement named “SAY NO TO POLY BAGS” .

PANKH volunteers organize NUKKAD NATAK at various MALLs, markets on first Sunday of every month. They distribute cotton bags at public place and pass a message of SAY No TO POLYBAGS.

Polybag Culture

- *In India it got momentum in 1970s
- *Every year 500 billion plastic bags are used worldwide (500,000,000,000)
- *More than 100 Million tons of plastic is produced every year across the globe.
- *In India 1 Kg plastic is used per person in a year (the global use is 18 Kg & the urban India is very close to that level of consumption).

Source: United Nations Environment Program

Hazards of poly bags

- *Littered plastic bag garbage presents unhygienic scene.
 - *The poly bags choke the drainage causing over flow of drains, it spreads waterborne diseases.
 - *Animals, fish and marine species die of eating these poly bags
- Misunderstanding the plastic garbage as food item swallow them and die.*

Time to work together to minimize poly bag waste towards

A healthy, happy, clean and safe

