

# GUESTHOUSES GUIDELINES

## FOR A JOINT SUSTAINABLE TOURISM IN GOKARNA

Considering the mounting difficulties arising from the local management of wastes, in need to be urgently tackled before they irreversibly affect our earth, ocean, water, air, and thus our own health, *Khushi Parisara* proposes to find the best strategy for a clean, peaceful and sustainable tourist activity at Gokarna.

Since the recent Bylaw fixes important points for a shift to better waste management, it is definitely time to take consistent action to change the alarming waste situation at Gokarna.

*Khushi Parisara* wants to center on the diligent stakeholders difficulties, make them understood, and support their actions to fulfill SW&PM Rules and Bylaw, facilitating their coordination and cooperation.

After assessing difficulties, requests and commitments, we provide specific devices tailored for the varied situations - such as nursing meetings, multilingual flyers, signboards, posters, guidelines for tourists to follow, trigger of regular beach cleanups, etc.

## ETIQUETTE FOR ECO-FRIENDLY GUESTS

Be welcome to Gokarna and to our place!

Be well and share your wellness with all around.

Our Government is trying to make India a clean country and we are all involved in that. Some changes are taking place, especially related to waste management.

We crucially need (and request) your aid also, because

### **YOUR WASTE IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**

Segregation of stuff that became waste for you, is mandatory and is to be done using the assigned bins for **INORGANIC WASTE**

1. Plastic bottles (crashed), thick plastic items, metal
2. Glass - bottles, jars, etc.
3. E-waste - cells, electronic items
4. Pads, tampons, diapers, thin filthy plastics, hazardous items, cigarette butts and all non-recyclable items

The **ORGANIC WASTE** is to be put in the marked compost pit

Not only our premises, but also the stretch of beach in front of our place, we try to keep extremely clean.

If you enjoy its cleanness, please help us to keep it using the bin and, as much as you feel like, plucking unduly thrown items by unmindful visitors.

### **CONSIDER PLACE & PEOPLE**

Save **water** and **energy**

Preserve silence

Respect local religious tradition

Convey aid to Nature by all means at your hand

You can join our regular cleanups to preserve the seashore (every Sunday from 8 to 10 am).

You are warmly invited to give your **FEEDBACK** on our visitors book directly, or to our Union President XXXX

THANKS FOR YOUR COLLABORATION to protect the fantastic features of the place!

# PROTOCOL FOR ECO-FRIENDLY HOTELIERS

*to keep the place unpolluted*

Because the excessive growth of visitors, overcrowding certain areas of Gokarna, threatens the local ecosystems, resources and culture, we are in need of **sustainable tourism**.

But achieving sustainable tourism is a continuous process that requires constant monitoring of its impacts to introduce the required preventive and/or corrective measures whenever necessary.

Sustainable tourism, while providing a high level of satisfaction for tourists significant experience, should raise their awareness to foster sustainable practices amongst them.

## PROVISOS

- Strictly abide to Waste & Plastic Management Rules
- Respect Sound Pollution Rules
- Provide enough bins for dry wastes accessible and conveniently located
- A pit ONLY for wet waste is to be dug, and kept marked
- Affix warnings on waste practice
- Get signed welcome notes from guests

## FOLLOW-UP

- Keep a visitors book for feedback of guests
- Random reported monitoring is to be done by Union representatives, Tourism Department or any other designed authority.

We strive for sustainable Hoteliers at Gokarna!