Students wield broom for a cleaner Mylapore

They removed plastic, paper and prasadam plates at Sannidhi Street as part of Swachh Bharat campaign

Sannidhi Street in Mylapore got a makeover recently thanks to students of The Grove School and Saraswathi Kendra Learning Centre for Children, who wielded the broom.

Removing plastics, paper and prasadam plates, the students of class X said they were happy to participate in the Prime Minister's Swachh Bharat campaign.

The 40-odd students and staff from these two institutions collected eight bags of trash, which they handed over to the Chennai Corporation staff.

"We chose the street since it is a busy one with many shops and is frequented by devotees, shopkeepers and shoppers. We wanted to grab their attention. The children went to the shops and asked people to avoid plastic and carry their own bags for shopping," explained P. Sudhakar, Joint Director, C.P.R. Environmental Education Centre that manages the schools.

One of the students P. Advaith said that they had taken a pledge to keep the environment clean. The students now plan to support the civic staff at the Nageswararao Park in Luz in their efforts to keep it clean.