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The DLLE Unit of K. P. B. Hinduja College of Commerce participated in the State-Level "Maha Walkathon 2026 – Walk for Water" organised by the Department of Soil and Water Conservation, Government of Maharashtra, on 21st August 2026. Organised on the occasion of the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister Late Sudhakarrao Naik to mark Water Conservation Day (Jal Sandharan Din), the initiative witnessed active and spirited participation from student volunteers across the college. The rally was organised with the objective of promoting water conservation awareness, encouraging community groundwater recharge, and inspiring youth to adopt sustainable environmental habits.

During the walkathon, student volunteers donned official "Walk for Water" merchandise and runner bibs, proudly marching along the coastal promenade while holding institutional banners and raising slogans on water preservation. Guided by faculty coordinator Dr. Mrunalini Shringare, the students actively interacted with citizens, emphasizing the vital importance of watershed management and drought mitigation across Maharashtra. The collaborative mass participation fostered a deep sense of social responsibility and collective teamwork among the volunteers.

Overall, the Maha Walkathon was a meaningful and empowering initiative that offered students practical exposure to civic campaigns and environmental stewardship. The disciplined participation of the volunteers reflected a strong dedication towards safeguarding natural resources. The DLLE Unit continues to encourage students to participate actively in community-oriented programmes and contribute responsibly towards society through purposeful initiatives.

Outcome of the event: The initiative successfully mobilized student volunteers to champion water conservation across Mumbai. Through public outreach, participants developed heightened civic consciousness and practical leadership skills in environmental protection.