Namasivaya Ulavaara Pani Group as part of their 190th Shramdhan has worked with Green Rameswaram team to clean the Rameswaram Temple, Agni Teertham, Ramar Teertham, Panacha Teertham and Railway Station. They have brought in 500 devotees to perform this massive work. All the devotees who came for the work were accommodated in Ramanathaswami resting house near Railway Station which was not in use for several years. Temple authorities made good arrangements such as Electricity, Water supply and Other Amenities. Cleaning work was done on November 25 & 26, 2017.

The programme started with the flag waving by Sister Saraswathi of Green Rameswaram. Programme started with Thirukailaya Vathiyam – a special musical tribute to Lord Shiva. Cleaning was carried out at Railway station and Agni Teertham.

Flagging off the programme
Devotees Marching towards the Railway station along with musical instruments

Scene of cleaning Railway Station area
Cleaning work in progress

Ladies also joining the cleaning work
People from RPF, Railway staff, Auto drivers also participated in the programme voluntarily

Agni Teertham Cleaning
Early Morning Cleaning

Ramanathasamy Temple - Cleaning the Nandavanam
Cleaning the temple area

Panacha Teertham near Mangadu - cleaning by the devotees Team
Green Rameswaram Celebrates World Toilet Day in Olaikuda Village

In a bid to help break taboos around toilets and make sanitation for all a global development priority, the United Nations General Assembly designated 19 November as World Toilet Day.

With PMs Swacchh Bharath Abhiyan, World Toilet Day has been celebrated in India on a massive scale. Green Rameswaram also joined hands in creating awareness among the general public and school students.

In Rameswaram Green Rameswaram Project Team celebrated the World Toilet Day in Olaikuda Village and also with Parvathavarthini Amman Girls Higher Secondary School. In Olaikuda we had an interaction with the ladies for the need of the Toilets. They have exhibited their thoughts in the form of Rangoli and shared their views on improving the toilet facilities in Rameswaram.

*School Girl of the Olaikuda village trying to draw an awareness picture related to World Toilet Day*

*Rangoli depicting the importance of the usage of Toilet in Olaikuda Village*
Green Rameswaram organizes the drawing competition for the children

Green Rameswaram team organized a drawing competition depicting the awareness of usage of toilet. Around 110 students participated in the drawing competition which was held at Sri Parvathavarthini Amman Girls Higher Secondary School. 11 Drawings were declared as the best and were exhibited in the school. All the students (1000) of the school visited the exhibition. Three were shortlisted for prize. Through this activity we could create awareness among the students and through them to their families.
Engrossed students in drawing ........

Girl student waiting for an idea ........
Second prize winning drawing

One of the drawing in the competition
Third Prize winning drawing

First prize winning drawing
Another Thoughtful drawing

Another Thoughtful drawing in the competition