



Solid Waste Management

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Environment Day Celebration

On 5th June, Environment Day programme was conducted at Sri Vardhini Mahal to commemorate the World Environment Day 2020. The District Collector of Ramanathapuram Mr.K.Veera Raghava Rao chaired the programme. The Municipal Commissioner of Rameswaram Municipality, Mr.V.Ramar, Tehsildar, Project Manager of Green Rameswaram project and other officials participated in the event. During the event, The District Collector addressed the Green Friends and MSWM staff and appreciated their efforts in keeping the environment clean in Rameswaram Municipality.



Collector addressing the gathering



Collector serving food to the Green Friends

Hand Sprayer machine and Sanitary Kit provision

To tackle the COVID-19 virus, two hand sprayer machines were handed over to the Rameswaram Municipality on 18th June at the Municipal Office, to maintain sanitation in the Municipality during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On the same occasion, sanitary kits were distributed to 150 Green Friends and MSWM team to safeguard them against the COVID-19 spread while serving the community. The equipment and kits were funded by Lonza Group, Switzerland as part of their global outreach to tackle COVID-19 pandemic.



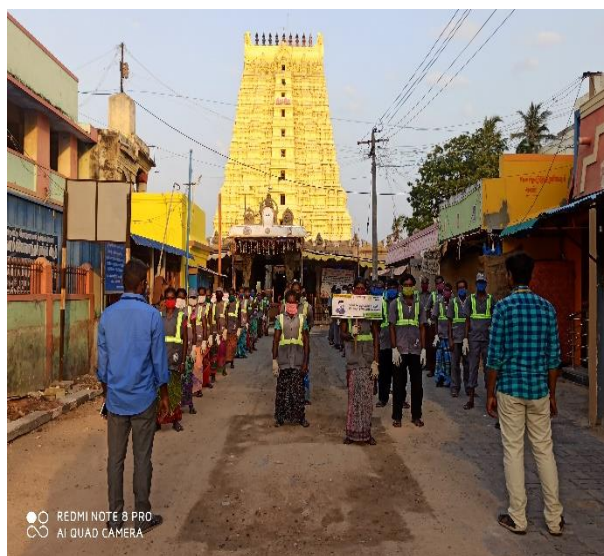
Hand Wash Demonstration

A Hand Wash Demonstration programme funded by Lonza Group, Switzerland was conducted at Sannathi Street and Hotel Tamil Nadu on 20th June involving Green Friends. Mr. Chandrasekar – Project Manager at Gandhigram Trust explained and demonstrated hand washing methods to 130 Green Friends and MSWM staff to maintain personal hygiene during the COVID-19 pandemic.



A Message A Day programme

COVID-19 sensitization programmes were conducted in the Municipality to create awareness on COVID-19 pandemic. In this unique programme, one message every day on the precautionary measures was disseminated to the community.



Door-to-door Awareness

Three door-to-door awareness programmes were conducted in the Municipality viz. Vitti Pillai Mudukku Street - Ward no: 21 (25th June), Murungaivadi - Ward no: 12 (26th June) and Sivagami Nagar - Ward no: 14 (27th June). A total of 279 households were sensitized on the importance of MSWM, segregation of waste at source and COVID-19 preventive measures.



Resource Recovery Park - Activities

Regular activities like windrow composting and vermicomposting, and recyclable waste category-wise segregation are conducted in the Resource Recovery Park

