



# Solid Waste Management



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## Training Programme for Green Friends

A training programme for Green Friends was conducted on 09<sup>th</sup> September at the Agnitheertham Office. The programme covered COVID-19 and awareness topic, wherein 93 Green Friends participated, in the presence of Sanitary Inspector and Medical Health Officer of Rameswaram.



## Health Screening



Due to COVID-19, health screening of 144 Green Friends and field staff has been made mandatory in the MSWM project on Mondays and Thursdays of every week. Team members' body temperature, pulse and oxygen level are monitored using Infrared Thermometer and Pulse Oximeter. This practice ensures presence of healthy people alone in daily MSWM operations.

## COVID-19 Awareness

Four COVID-19 awareness programmes were conducted in the Municipality. viz. Ward no: 13-Anna Nagar & Ward no: 20-SK Patti (07<sup>th</sup> September), Ward no: 20-Kalavai Street (23<sup>rd</sup> September) and Ward no: 21-Vitti Pillai Mudukku Street (24<sup>th</sup> September). 243 peoples were sensitized on COVID-19 pandemic, importance of mask and sanitizer, and social distancing during these programmes.



### **Door-to-Door waste collection**

Door-to-Door waste collection carried out on a daily basis by Green Friends in the Municipality during the entire month.



### **Source Segregation Demonstration**

Three Source Segregation Demonstration programmes were conducted in the Municipality. viz. Ward no: 14-Sivagami Nagar (07<sup>th</sup> September), Ward no: 12-Thambiyam Kollai (11<sup>th</sup> September) and Ward no: 15-Bharathi Nagar (16<sup>th</sup> September). A total of 14 households were trained on waste types and segregation of waste at source through these programmes.



### **‘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.



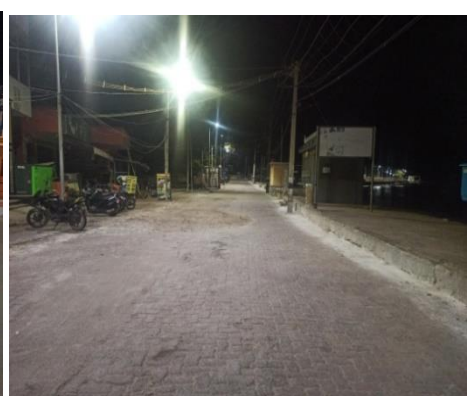
### **Sanitation Activities in Containment Zones**

The MSWM team conducted sanitation activities in the Containment Zones of the Municipality due to COVID-19 pandemic throughout the month.



### **Mahalaya Ammavasai**

Streets were cleaned on the eve of Mahalaya Ammavasai as regulation work by the MSWM team.



## RRP Activities

Regular activities like windrow composting and vermicomposting, recyclable waste category-wise segregation and waste-to-art activity were conducted in the Resource Recovery Park.

