



Solid Waste Management



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Waste collection and processing

Door-to-Door waste collection was conducted on a daily basis by Green Friends in the Municipality during the entire month. The collected waste is further segregated and treated at the Resource Recovery Park (RRP).



Behavior change communication activities

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Beneficiaries</i>
SHG Awareness Programme		
07/02/2021	Erakadu, Ward no: 14	19
12/02/2021	Green Rameswaram Office	15
Source Segregation Demonstration programme		
15/02/2021	Maravar Street, Ward no: 20	6
21/02/2021	Market Street, Ward no: 02	9
23/02/2021	Sokkavel Pillai Street, Ward no: 18	7
24/02/2021	Pon Nagar, Ward no: 05	4

Health Screening

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, health screening of 144 Green Friends and field staff has been made mandatory in the MSWM project on Mondays and Thursdays 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 in daily MSWM operations.

‘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 in the community.

A grand gesture by H.H. Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Kanchi Kamakodi Peetham

The visit of His Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Kanchi Madam to Rameswaram Island benefitted the Green Friends, a surprising but equally deserving accolade for the green warriors. Swamiji, who visited the island between 19th and 25th February 2021 took notice of the Green Friends’ effort while traversing the town. Impressed by their selfless effort, he offered to support the Green Friends with a sum of Rs.200/- and clothes as a token of appreciation.



The felicitation event was organised on 22nd February 2021, in the presence of Sundara Vathiyar (In-charge, Rameswaram Shankara Madam), Sanitary Supervisors and HHIDS staff. 91 Green Friends who received the presents were an elated lot.

Special activity



On the occasion of Thai Ammavasai, mass cleaning was conducted prior to the occasion in the main streets around the town and bus stand, alongside sanitation work. 18 MT waste was removed through this activity.

