



Solid Waste Management



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MLA Visit

Honourable Member of Legislative assembly, Ramanathapuram constituency Mr.Katharbatcha Muthuramalingam visited Rameswaram City to oversee precautionary activities to control the 2nd Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic.He gave suggestions to manage this pandemic situation more effectively.



Sanitation Kit Distribution:

Hand in Hand Inclusive Development and Services commemorated labour day on May 1, 2021. On the occasion, sanitation kits constituting 3 masks, 5 gloves, 100ml sanitiser bottle along with a pair of uniform distributed to Green Friends of Rameswaram Project.



Distribution of Groceries to Green Friends:

Due to 2nd wave of COVID-19 Pandemic, the entire state is under total lockdown. To help our workers during this situation, Vizhuthugal Foundation distributed Groceries and Sanitation kit to 100 Green Friends. The kit constituted rice, dates, groundnut and badam. Municipal Commissioner, Mr.V.Ramar and Municipal Engineer, Mr.Sakthivel distributed the groceries to green friends.



Health Screening

Every Monday and Thursday, health screening programmes are conducted. Body Temperature, Pulse, and oxygen level are checked, with help of Infrared Thermometer & Finger Pulse oximeter. A total of 144 Green Friends and field Staff were screened during this program.



Case Study

Covid positive cases has been on the rise all over the country during the month of May. Rameswaram municipality was also badly affected by the Covid 19 second wave. Being part of the essential service sector, we continued our MSWM services adhering to strict protocols. A vaccination drive was initiated to all the green friends, as this was essential to safeguard them from the pandemic. Beyond the regular MSWM activities, our green friends continued to support the municipality in performing the last rituals of patients who succumbed to Covid. First dose of vaccination was given to all the workforce during April 2021 and the second dose of Co-vaccine was provided to 124 green friends during the month of May 2021.



A Message A Day Programme

In this unique programme, every day a new message on the precautionary measures to be taken to avoid spreading of COVID-19 is given to the public. Also sanitization programmes were conducted in the Rameswaram Municipality to create awareness about COVID-19 pandemic.



Cleaning Activities In Containment Zones

During 2nd Wave of COVID-19 Pandemic situation, Our Green friends and Staff performed various sanitary activities in Containment Zone. The photos are given below.



Spraying Bleaching power and Sanitizer in Containment Zone :



Spraying Sanitizer using Mist Flower Vehicle :



Under Rameswaram SWM Project, the HHIDS Staff and Green Friends conducted various sanitation activities to control the **2nd Wave of COVID-19** Pandemic. Spraying of Sanitizer and Bleaching powder application continued to prevent the spread of pandemic. Quarantined households are isolated using tin sheets, sprayed sanitizer and bleaching powder. Waste were collected regularly from quarantined households and at the containment zone with essential precautional measures.

Last Rituals Performed for Corona Dead bodies:

During this month, the team assisted the municipality in handling 5 Corona Dead bodies. The green friends are encouraged, appreciated for their bravery and selfless service. Situation is scary everyday and motivation and guidance provided to green friends on a daily basis. While burying a corona dead body. All precautionary protocols are followed to ensure the safety and well being of our workers. The team is doing its best during this challenging time.



MCC Activities:

Regular activities like Organic grinding work, Bio-composting work were carried out in the Micro Composting Centre.

