“Livelihood Opportunities”

By
Green Rameswaram Trust

This month we concentrated more on mobilizing SHG members for the EDII Training programme. Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India from Ahmedabad is partnering Green Rameswaram project for working in Ramanathapuram Aspirational District.

They have sanctioned the following four training programmes:

1. Cow waste Value Added products
2. Organic fertilizers
3. Nursery Garden
4. Bee keeping

1. Cow Waste Value Added training

This programme commenced on September 20, 2022 and ended on October 20, 2022. The following products were taught to the participants:

- Panchagavya
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- Soap
- Dish wash powder
- Body wash powder
- Face wash powder
- Tooth powder
- Idol Making
- Mosquito repellent
- Biogas technology
- Gardening pots
- Ornamental items

Shri. Ravi Sam, Chairman, Green Rameswaram Trust attended the valedictory function and addressed the participants.

Shri. Vasudeo honouring the Chairman Shri. Ravi Sam
Participants giving the Memento – Pen stand made up of Cow dung

2. **Organic Fertilizer Programme Inauguration**

Organic Fertilizer Programme was inaugurated on October 3rd, 2022. Dr.Tirupathy, EDII Coordinator inaugurated the programme along with Sister Saraswathi and Shri.Hegdeji of Green Rameswaram.

*Dr. Tirupathy, EDII Coordinator lighting the lamp*
Dr. Tirupathi, EDII Coordinator interacting with stakeholders

Subsequently from November 6th onwards course commenced. Shri.Rajamony, Vivekananda Kendra - NARDEP was the resource person.

Shri. Rajamony explaining organic fertilisers
3. Nursery Garden Training Programme Inauguration

3rd Training programme sponsored by EDII was launched on October 28, 2022. Shri.Karthi Coordinator from EDII conducted the interview in the same day morning. Inauguration programme was attended by Shri.Krishnakumar, APO, Rural area, Shri.Krishnan, APO, Urban and Smt.Kalaiselvi, APO, Audit and accounts along with our EDII Coordinator.

Shri.Krishnakumar, APO lighting the lamp

Shri.Sridhar, Coordinator conducting the programme
4. Inspirational Interaction with Start up TN Ramanathapuram District

Start up TN Ramnad circle in association with sea and Green Rameswaram has organized a workshop on Paper design and Packaging. 90 women from Green Rameswaram SHGs participated in the event along with entrepreneurs on November 10, 2022.

Shri.Vinoth Rajendran, Project leader, Start up TN, Madurai Regional Hub gave the presidential address. Smt.Vanathi Amalan compared the programme. Shri. Kalai kathiravan, Founder Lemuria Ventures shared his Start up success story. Shri.vijayakumar, founder Craftsgro gave insights on packing. Subsequently half day training programme on Packaging was conducted.
E-Autos (7 nos.) reached out to 9312 pilgrims. Out of which, we have provided free services to Senior citizens – 130 nos., children – 76 and differently-abled – 25 nos. Each E-Rickshaw driver has saved Rs.7000/- each in this month. Their earlier savings of Rs.2,00,000 has been kept as Fixed Deposit in Dhanalakshmi Bank.