



Green Rameswaram – HiH SWM

A Case Study

Beyond Teaching ...

To envision a sustainable project, it is mandatory for an organization to attribute themselves with the local community by various means. Volunteers are one such tool, acts as a bridge between the organization and the community. Under “Recycle for Life”, Hand in Hand India is imparting training and awareness to various stakeholders at different levels in order to have a holistic approach towards sustainable waste management. This kind of training and awareness programmes not only helps educate a community; it also serve as a medium to identify like-minded people within the location.

Ms. Gopi Lakshmi is a Physical Education Teacher, residing at Rameswaram for more than 15 years. Since 2014, she has been working closely with Hand in Hand India in SWM programme. She is an active volunteer, ready to contribute her part whenever she is invited for. As a teacher, she is also very particular in imparting awareness on keeping our environment clean. Also, she is always eager to educate her neighbourhood on the importance of source segregation and ill effects of using plastic carry bags. She has taken part in conducting awareness programmes at community and school level.

Gopi Lakshmi has helped Hand in Hand representatives to organize events such as Litter Picking Campaigns and Rally programmes with her students. She has also enabled her students to participate in various activities that emphasize environment protection. Moreover, she has extended her support in coordinating mass events at locality along with Hand in Hand representative. In addition to this, she has participated in two day residential training programme conducted at Mamallapuram under “Recycle for Life” project.



Needless to say, volunteers are the most important resource in the community. As a matter of fact, this kind of volunteer lifts up our spirit high and render great support for an effective implementation of a project.



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2016 UNDER GREEN RAMESWARAM PROJECT



Rameswaram Municipal Commissioner Thiru. K. Jayaram Raja visited Solid Waste Management Facility and also the source segregation process at household. He also interacted with the team.





Mr. Sriraman, Assistant Project Director from Hand in Hand India visited the Solid Waste Management facility. Also, observed and had interaction with residents to know the level of source segregation.



Mr. Parisutham, Project Director from Hand in Hand India visited the door to door collection and interacted with the residents.



Shri.Parisutham also visited the upcoming SWM facility at Vadakadu to see the progress.



Biocomposting process at SWM facility at Rameswaram



Compost Stock