



Solid Waste Management

By
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Awareness programme in Educational Institutions

Four awareness programmes were conducted in educational institutions in the Municipality viz. (i) SPA Girls Higher Secondary School (03rd February), (ii) MPU Primary School No: 1 (03rd February), (iii) MPU Primary School – Ramanathasamy Nagar (13th February) and (iv) MPU Primary School – Erakadu (17th February). A total of 285 students were sensitized on the importance of MSWM, segregation of waste at source and environmental conservation through Power Point presentations and Rangoli competitions.



Picking Litter campaign:



Three picking litter campaigns were conducted in the Municipality viz. (i) Dhanushkodi (03rd February), (ii) Ponthambuli Bus Stand (11th February), and (iii) Agni theertham (18th February). At Dhanushkodi, 60 students from Gandhigram University and HHIDS team cleared 1.5 MT litter. At Ponthambuli Bus Stand, 80 people including vendors and HHIDS team cleared the litter in the surrounding area. At Agnitheertham, CMFRI team, 30 members of Yathirai Paniyalar Sangam and HHIDS team cleared around 3 MT litter.

Source Segregation Demonstration programme:

Two Source Segregation Demonstration programmes were conducted in the Municipality viz. (i) Ward No: 03 – Muslim Street (05th February) and (ii) Ward no:13 – Vava Kollai (08th February). A total of 24 households were trained on types of waste and segregation of waste at source during these programmes.



Public Awareness programme:



Three public awareness programmes were conducted in the Municipality viz. (i) Ward no:18 – Ramanathasamy Nagar (07th February), (ii) Ward no:12 - Murungaivadi (10th February), and (iii) Ward no: 04 – Old Market Street (28th February). A total of 30 people were sensitized on MSWM, plastic usage and environmental conservation during the programme.

SHG Awareness programme:

One SHG Awareness programme was conducted in the Municipality at SWM Office, Agni theertham on 21st February 2020. 40 SHG members participated in the programme wherein they were sensitized on MSWM, plastic usage and environmental conservation.

