



Solid Waste Management

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Medical Camp

A medical camp for Green Friends and field staff was organised at the Agni Theertham office on 2nd July. Doctor from Primary Health Center conducted regular check-ups for Green Friends and administered drugs to them. 110 Green Friends from the MSWM team benefitted through this camp.



Health Screening

Due to COVID-19, daily screening of Green Friends and field staff has been made mandatory in the MSWM project. Every morning, team members' body temperature, pulse and oxygen level are monitored using Infrared Thermometer and Pulse Oximeter. This practice ensures presence of healthy people alone in daily MSWM operations.



Hand Sprayer machine and Sanitary Kit provision

To tackle the COVID-19 virus, one sanitizer sprayer machine was handed over to the Rameswaram Municipality on 13th July at the Municipal Office, to maintain sanitation in the Municipality during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On the same occasion, safety gear kits (which includes uniform, soaps and hand sanitizer) were distributed to 150 Green Friends and field team to safeguard them against the COVID-19 spread

while serving the community. The kits were funded by Grundfos Foundation, a Danish organization, as part of their global outreach to tackle COVID-19 pandemic.

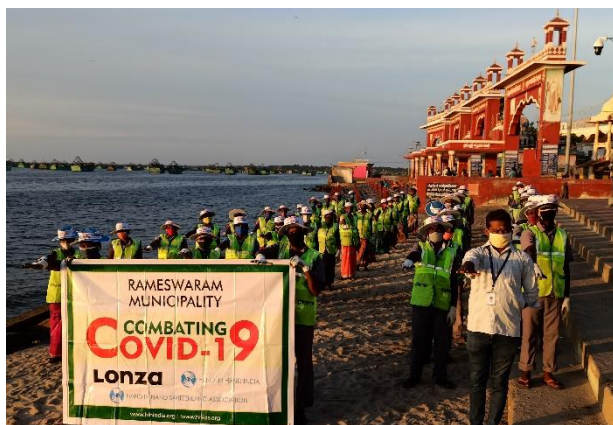


Oath-taking programme

An oath-taking programme was conducted at Agni Theertham Office on 19th July involving Green Friends. During the programme, Green Friends and field staff took oath to spread awareness on MSWM to the public and maintain personal hygiene during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Another oath-taking programme funded by LONZA Group, a Switzerland based organization, was conducted regularly during the month. During the programme, Green Friends and field staff pledged to spread awareness on COVID-19 related precautionary measures to the public, upkeep sanitation in the town and maintain personal hygiene during the COVID-19 pandemic. The programme took place on Mondays and Thursdays during the month at Agni Theertham office and Bus Stand shed respectively.



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.



RRP Activities

Regular activities like windrow composting and vermicomposting, recyclable waste category-wise segregation and waste-to-art activity were conducted in the Resource Recovery Park.

