



Solid Waste Management

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Waste collection and Processing

Door-to-Door waste collection was conducted on a daily basis by Green Friends in the Municipality during the entire month. The collected waste is further segregated and treated at the Resource Recovery Park (RRP).



Behavior change communication activities (Source Segregation Demonstration programme)

Date	Location	No. of Beneficiaries
15/03/2021	Indira Nagar, Ward no: 05	4
16/03/2021	Kaliyamman Koil Street, Ward no: 12	5
17/03/2021	KaatuPillaiyar Koil Street, Ward no: 14	7
19/03/2021	SallimalaiStreet, Ward no: 15	5
21/03/2021	Maravar Street, Ward no: 20	6
27/03/2021	Periyar Pallivasal Street, Ward no: 11	5

Health Screening

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, health screening of 144 Green Friends and field staff has been made mandatory in the MSWM project on Mondays and Thursdays every week. Team members' body temperature, pulse and oxygen level are monitored using Infrared Thermometer and Pulse Oximeter. This practice ensures presence of healthy people in daily MSWM operations.

‘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.

Case Study

Ms. Gopi Lakshmi is a Physical Education Teacher, residing in Rameswaram for more than 15 years. Since 2014, she has been working closely with the MSWM project. 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 waste segregation at source and the ill-effects of using plastic carry bags. She has taken part in conducting awareness programmes at community and school level.



Gopi Lakshmi has helped the MSWM team 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 on environment protection. In addition to this, she has participated in two-day residential training programme conducted at Mamallapuram under the “Recycle for Life” project.

MCC Activities

