



## Solid Waste Management

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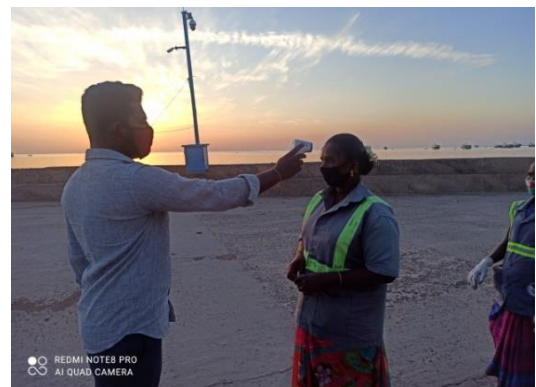
### Ayudha Poojai Celebration

Ayudha Poojai festival was celebrated at the Agni Theertham Office on 25<sup>th</sup> October. During the event, Ms. Saraswathi from Vivekananda Kendra, and Municipal Sanitary Inspector and Sanitary Supervisor distributed gifts and sweets to the Green Friends and staff.



### Health Screening

Due to COVID-19, 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 alone in daily MSWM operations.



### COVID-19 Awareness

Two COVID-19 awareness programmes were conducted in the Municipality. viz. Ward no: 13-Gandhi Nagar (12<sup>th</sup> October), and Ward no: 14-Sriram Nagar (17<sup>th</sup> October). 180 people were sensitized on COVID-19 pandemic, importance of mask and sanitizer, and social distancing during these programmes.



### Door-to-Door waste collection

Door-to-Door waste collection was conducted on a daily basis by Green Friends in the Municipality during the entire month.



### Source Segregation Demonstration

Four Source Segregation Demonstration programmes were conducted in the Municipality. viz. Ward no: 12-Venmani Nagar (05<sup>th</sup> October), Ward no: 13-Gandhi Nagar (11<sup>th</sup> October), Ward no: 13-Laxmana Teertham (18<sup>th</sup> October) and Ward no: 14-Erakadu (24<sup>th</sup> October). A total of 26 households were trained on waste types and segregation of waste at source through these programmes.





### **‘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 to the community.



### **RRP Activities**

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

