



## **Solid Waste Management**

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### **Oath cum Awareness programme:**

Two oath cum awareness programmes were conducted in the Municipality viz. Agnitheertham (02<sup>nd</sup> October), and Arichal Munai (04<sup>th</sup> October).

Mr. K. Veera Raghava Rao - District Collector of Ramanathapuram, Tehsil office staff, Municipal office staff, DBC team and HHIDS team (150 volunteers in total) participated in the programme conducted at Agnitheertham.



At the Arichal Munai event, NGC team – RMD, school students from St. Joseph Higher Secondary School and HHIDS team participated (120 volunteers in total).



### Picking Litter campaign:

Four picking litter campaigns were conducted in the Municipality viz. Sangumal (04<sup>th</sup> October), Dhanushkodi (04<sup>th</sup> October), Agni Theertham (10<sup>th</sup> October) and Dhanushkodi (19<sup>th</sup> October).



The campaign at Sangumal on 04<sup>th</sup> October involved 100 participants such as Tourism Department staff and HHIDS staff. The team removed one and a half tonnes of waste during the campaign. At Dhanushkodi on 04<sup>th</sup> October, a total of 55 NSS students from St. Joseph Higher Secondary School along with the HHIDS team removed one and a half tonnes of litter. Staff of Hotel Hyatt Palace and HHIDS team removed two tonnes of waste at Agnitheertham on 10<sup>th</sup> October, involving 35 people.

On 19<sup>th</sup> October, Mr. K. Veera Raghava Rao - District Collector of Ramanathapuram, CMFRI team, local fishermen and HHIDS staff conducted the campaign at Dhanushkodi. 150 people participated in the campaign, during which two tonnes of waste was removed.



### Plastic Awareness programme:



One plastic awareness programme was conducted at Puthu road Check Post on 11th October, involving 50 public. During the event, Municipal staff and HHIDS team sensitized the public on plastic usage and environmental conservation.



### **Dengue Awareness programme:**

One dengue awareness programme was conducted at MPU Middle School on 17<sup>th</sup> October, involving 280 students. During the event, Municipal staff and HHIDS team sensitized the students on dengue and safety measures to avoid it, and executed cleaning activity.



### **Youth Awareness programme:**

One youth awareness programme was conducted at Olaikuda Beach on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, involving 20 college students. During the event, HHIDS team sensitized the students on MSWM and environmental conservation.

