



Solid Waste Management

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Flag-hoisting Ceremony

On the occasion of 74th Independence Day Celebration, SPA Girls Higher Secondary School and MPU Middle School, Karaiyur invited the MSWM team as Chief Guest and gave the honor of hoisting our national flag. The team got appreciations for the MSWM work and was felicitated during the event.



Swachh Bharat Workshop on Sanitation & Safety Measures

On 24th August, as part of the Swachh Bharat Mission, a workshop on sanitation work was conducted for 18 Green Friends at Agni Theertham SWM office. The workshop covered the topics of sanitation activities, regular safety measures and precautionary measures during COVID-19 pandemic.



Exposure Visit to the RRP

Six volunteers from Green Rameswaram project visited the Vadakadu RRP (Resource Recovery Park) on 26th August. During the visit, the volunteers were sensitized on windrow and vermicomposting methods, types of recyclable waste and waste-to-art activity.



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. Homeopathy medicine was administered to our Green Friends and field staff to boost their Immunity level.



COVID-19 Awareness

COVID-19 awareness programmes were conducted regularly in the Municipality during the month. The community 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 carried on a daily basis by Green Friends in the Municipality during the lockdown period.



Source Segregation Demonstration

Three Source Segregation Demonstration programmes were conducted in the Municipality. viz. Ward no: 13-Gandhi Nagar (26th August), Ward no: 13-Laxmana Theertham (30th August) and Ward no: 6-Karaiyur (30th August). A total of 22 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.



Theertham Cleaning Activities

Under the **Theertham Mitra** programme of Green Rameswaram Project, the MSWM team conducted cleaning activity every day at one Theertham.



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.

