



Solid Waste Management **By** **Hand in Hand Inclusive Development and Services** **Chennai**



Source Segregation Demonstration Programmes:

Fifteen Source Segregation Demonstration programmes were organized on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 20th during the month of July 2024 in the locations of Ondiveeran Nagar (Ward No:1), Sriram Nagar (Ward No:2), Minapillai Street (Ward No:5), Thambiyankollai (Ward No:08), Semma Madam (Ward No:11), Periya Pallivasal Street (Ward No:12) and Rajagopal Nagar (Ward No:18)



The HHIDS project team and green friends are raising awareness about waste management, segregation and recycling is crucial for creating a more sustainable environment. Live demonstrations were especially effective in engaging the public and driving home the importance of source segregation. Explaining the consequences of mixed waste, such as global warming and land pollution, helps people understand the real-world implications of their actions. These efforts are being made to educate communities about the issues and encourage positive behavioral change.

Door to Door Waste Collection and Segregation Programmes:



Thirty, door-to-door awareness programmes has been conducted in the municipality on 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 21st for the month of July 2024 in the locations of Erakadu (Ward No:1), Salli Malai (Ward No:03), Bharathi Nagar (Ward No:8) Sivagami Nagar (Ward No:09), Thiruvalluvar Nagar (Ward No:10), Chinnavan Pillai Street (Ward No: 11) Thittakudi Street (Ward No:14), North Street (Ward No:15), Channathi Street (Ward No:14), MRT Nagar (Ward No: 18), Nadarajapuram (Ward No: 19), Rameswaram

Road (Ward No:20), respectively.

Around 1450 households have been sensitized about waste management and the importance of segregating waste at its source which is crucial for fostering a cleaner environment and ensuring a sustainable future. Encouraging people to take responsibility for their waste will lead to significant improvements in the overall cleanliness and health of the community. It is

exceptionally important to educate individuals about the impact their actions have on future generations.

District Collector (Bus stand & MCC) Visit:

On July 27th, District Collector Thiru. Simranjeet Singh Kahlon, I.A.S., from Ramanathapuram, visited Rameswaram Municipality's Bus stand and MCC to review the ongoing solid waste management initiatives. The purpose of his visit was to assess the effectiveness of the waste management systems in place and to ensure that they meet the necessary standards for maintaining cleanliness and sustainability in the region. Such visits are crucial for addressing any issues, implementing improvements, and reinforcing the importance of proper waste management practices in local governance.



Mass Cleaning: Olakuda Park & Agni Theertham:

On July 18th, a mass cleaning event was held at the Ramanathaswami Temple. The event was conducted in the presence of the Municipal Sanitation Officer and the Sanitation Inspector. The cleaning efforts were carried out by Municipality workers in collaboration with the HHIDS project staff from Rameswaram. This initiative aimed to ensure the temple premises were maintained in a clean and orderly condition, reflecting the importance of hygiene and community engagement in managing such significant local landmarks.

