

Monthly Programme Report

MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur BMC

Institution Name: MES Asmabi College, P. Vemballur

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Programme Title: Auditing of Non-Biodegradable Waste Management Facilities in the Ward No. 21, SN Puram Panchayath, Thrissur

Program Category: Participation in Environmentally Relevant Events Conducted by DoECC	Activity Type: Action Program	No. of participants: 14
Planned Date: 31-12-2024	Renewed date: -	Program Date: 31-12-2024
Budgeted Amount: Rs 500/-	Total expenditure: Rs 0/-	Balance: Rs 0/-

Brief Report

This AUDIT evaluates the current status of non-biodegradable waste management in Ward No. 21 of the SN Puram Panchayat. Special emphasis has been given to the operation of the Haritha Karma Sena (HKS) and the functioning of the Material Collection Facility (MCF). The purpose of this audit is to identify challenges and provide actionable recommendations for effective waste management.

The 21st ward of SN Puram Panchayath is a coastal village primarily inhabited by members of the fishing community. Its waste management system is commendable. The Haritha Karma Sena regularly collects plastic waste from households and commercial establishments within Ward No. 21. Community feedback indicates that the collection process is systematic and timely. In spite of the systematic waste collection in the area, the MCF is overcrowded with plastic waste, significantly limiting operational efficiency. Lack of sufficient storage space and inadequate categorization of collected materials exacerbate the congestion issue. The removal of waste from the MCF is irregular, causing accumulation and operational bottlenecks. The primary cause of waste buildup in the MCF is that all non-biodegradable waste from the 21 wards of the SN Puram Panchayath is stored there, and the space is insufficient to manage the waste generated by all these wards.

Challenges Identified

1. Overcrowding at the MCF due to irregular waste removal.
2. Lack of sufficient infrastructure at the MCF.

Recommendations

1. **Enhance Infrastructure and Operations:** Expand the storage capacity of the MCF or establish additional facilities to accommodate the growing volume of waste.
2. **Improve Waste Removal Mechanisms:** Establish regular schedules for the removal of waste from the MCF in collaboration with authorized recycling units.

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