

## **Minutes of the discussion on Waste Management activities at Pudussery Gram Panchayat**

Date: 16-11-2021

Place: Pudussery Gram Panchayat

### **Attendees**

1. Ms. Praseetha, Pudussery Gram Panchayat President
2. Mr. Ambujakshan, Pudussery Gram Panchayat Secretary
3. Mr. Abhijith, District Coordinator, Suchitwa Mission
4. Mr. Kalyanakrishnan, District Coordinator, Haritha Kerala Mission
5. Mr. Sujith, Standing committee chairman, Welfare
6. Mr. Jayakumar, Ward member
7. Mr. Albert, Ward member
8. Mr. Manikandan, Village Extension Officer, Pudussery
9. Mr. Girish, Assistant Secretary, Pudussery Gram Panchayat
10. Mr. Nikhil R R, Project Coordinator- Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, IIT Palakkad

### **Agenda**

Agenda of the meeting was to discuss the waste management activities at Pudussery Gram Panchayat

### **Proceedings**

- Ms. Praseetha, Pudussery GP President informed that the Haritha Karma Sena is collecting the non-biodegradable waste from houses and establishments of Pudussery Gram Panchayat to the Material Collection Facility in front of Pudussery GP office. The waste is then segregated into different sections based on its features. The Haritha Kerala Mission proposes a training programme for the haritha karma sena volunteers of Pudussery GP.
- There is a limited facility available at the Material Collection Facility at Pudussery GP for the collection, segregation and storage. The Suchitwa Mission coordinator has informed the Gram Panchayat that there is a provision of establishing a Material Collection Facility in each village of Pudussery Gram Panchayat under Swachh Bharat Mission- Gramin. He suggested submitting a proposal for the establishment of Material Collection Facility in Pudussery East, Pudussery West

and Pudussery Central villages to the Suchitwa Mission. He guaranteed quick action for the allocation of the amount after project proposal appraisal. The Pudussery GP Secretary agrees to send the proposal by this month. He also informed that the existing MCF facility will be extended under the performance grant of the Gram Panchayat.

- It was also decided to declare the Pudussery East or Pudussery Central village ODF+ by the end of this year. The necessary fulfillment of the conditions will be undertaken by the Gram Panchayat with immediate effect. It was suggested to use the performance grant for the related activities. A board meeting of the Pudussery Gram Panchayat is decided next week to discuss the future proceedings.
- Mr. Kalyana Krishnan, District Coordinator Haritha Kerala Mission suggested to complete the household survey undertaken by IIT Palakkad in Ward no: 02. He also informed that a complete analysis of the survey will be made to make Ward no: 02 a model ward. He requested IIT Palakkad to inform the availability of students for the survey. The Gram Panchayat President and Ward member ensured all the support in guiding the students for the survey.
- Ms. Praseetha informed about the bad conditions of toilets in the government LP schools of Pudussery GP. Switchhta Mission Coordinator asked to submit the proposal to get a grant under Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin.





### **Action Plan**

- Technical support and guidance in the preparation of detailed project proposals
- Waste Management Analysis survey by IIT Palakkad in ward no: 02