



S.N.M COLLEGE MALIANKARA

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

1. **Title of the program** : Waste Management Assessment Survey
2. **Name of the Coordinator/s** : Dr. RESMI V C and VIPIN KD (NSS Programme Officers)
3. **Organizing Department/Cell** : NSS and North Paravur Municipal Corporation
4. **Date** : 6/11/2021, 09/11/2021 and 11/11/2021
5. **Number of participants**: 110
6. **Venue**: Paravur Municipality
7. **Resource Person/Inauguration person** : Shyamala Govindan, chairperson of the Health Standing Committee, Paravur Municipality.
8. **Objective of the Program** : Identification of the waste management methods in the houses situated in the 29 wards of Paravur Municipality

9. Detailed description of the event:

A waste management assessment survey was initiated under the leadership of North Paravur Municipal Corporation involving NSS volunteers and NCC cadets of SNM College Maliankara. A survey was organized to identify the methods of waste management being followed in the houses situated in the 29 wards belonged to Paravur Municipality.

On the first day, Saturday (6-11-2021), Shyamala Govindan, chairperson of the Health Standing Committee of Paravur Municipality, inaugurated the survey proceedings and spoke about the need and use of conducting this survey in the municipality. Altogether 110 NSS volunteers and NCC cadets participated in this survey. Volunteers were directed to visit eight thousand houses spread across 29 wards and inquire about the existing waste management practices in each houses and record the responses in the questionnaire already supplied them by the municipal officials.

NSS Program Officers Dr. RESMI V C and VIPIN KD, NCC Officer Lt. Akhil J, NSS Secretaries Shahir Mohammad TM and Lydia Krishna MD provided necessary guidance and suggestion to all the volunteers from SNM College. City Councilor Jahangir, Health Inspector Jinci Lazar, Junior Health Inspector Anoop Kumar AM etc. gave necessary instructions to the students for conducting the survey. SNM college, Maliankara NSS and NCC unit jointly completed solid waste survey in 6000 houses of Paravur municipality and handed over the report to municipal authorities on 15/11/2021.

10. Outcome of the event/Evaluation by Program Coordinator:

NSS volunteers could interact with the members of different households and identified the methods of waste management being followed in the houses situated in the 29 wards belonged to Paravur Municipality. The report and response sheets handed over to the municipality was the basic data for the municipality to prepare their new strategy with regard to waste management in the municipality in the coming years. Municipality got valuable data for a major part of their geographical area within ten days which otherwise would have taken many week or months.

12. Photos



