## S.N.M COLLEGE MALIANKARA

## (Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

1. Title of the program : Waste Management Survey for Policy Decision Making
2. Name of the Coordinator/s : Dr VC Resmi \& Vipin K D (NSS Programme Officers)
3. Organizing Department/Cell : NSS UNIT 47
4. Date : 21/09/20222
5. Number of participants: 55
6. Venue: Moothakunam

## 7. Resource Person/s :Nil

8. Objective of the Program : The survey aims to gather information about the existing waste management practices in the households and institutions situated in the area.

## 9. Detailed description of the event:

SNM College Maliankara NSS Unit volunteers conducted Waste Management Survey on the days 21 to 24 September 2022. Survey was conducted in association Haritha karma sena functioning under Vadakkekara Grama Panchayat. This survey aimed to collect information about the waste disposal methods followed in the households and institutions situated in the region. The survey was conducted by about 60 NSS volunteers by visiting the households in the region. Volunteers used pre-designed questionnaire to collect information about the types of waste generated, the disposal methods used and the level of awareness about waste management practices among the residents. By understanding public attitudes, perceptions, and behaviors towards waste, panchayath administration was supposed to do educational campaigns and behavior change initiatives to encourage responsible waste management practices.

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

The survey also revealed that there was a lack of awareness among residents. The survey results can be used by Vadakkekara Grama Panchayat Haritha karma sena to develop and implement strategies to promote proper waste management practices in the region. The NSS volunteers can also continue to work with the community to raise awareness about waste management and promote the adoption of appropriate waste disposal methods.

## 12. Photos



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