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Department of post graduate studies and research in
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AWARENESS PROGRAM ON RENEWABLE
ENERGY, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT,
RAINWATER HARVESTING AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

RESOURCE PERSON: Date : 23/02025

Time: 10:30 am

ARUN ATVARDHAN,
VINOD AND JEEVAN
BHARATIYA VIKAS TRUST

Place: yedapadavu panchayath

DR PRAVEEN MARTIS SJ
VICE CHANCELLOR

DR SHWETHA RASQIINHA
HOD

MR JEEVAN
AGENCY SUPERVISOR

MSW STUDENTS :- JISMIN ,SAJAL, SANDRA



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January 24, 2025

**MSW Student
St. Aloysius College
(Deemed to be university)**

Subject: We sincerely appreciate your efforts in organizing the SHG Women Awareness Programmes.

Dear Students,

On behalf Bharathiya Vikas Trust, Manipal, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to each one of you for your active participation in the half – day self – Help Group (SHG) Women Awareness Programme on “*Renewable Energy, Water Harvesting and Solid Waste Management* “ The programme was conducted on Edapadvu on 23 January 2025.

Your dedication enthusiasm and willingness to engage with the SHG women were truly commendable. Your proactive approach and ability to connect with the audience demonstrated your compassion and professionalism. The way you helped in every aspect of the training activity has let lasting impact on us.

Your efforts in spreading awareness about sustainable practices and environmental conservation were inspiring and aligned with our vision of building a more responsible and conscious community. This initiative has undoubtedly contributed to enhancing the knowledge and skills of the SHG women, enabling them to adopt practical and sustainable solutions in their daily lives.

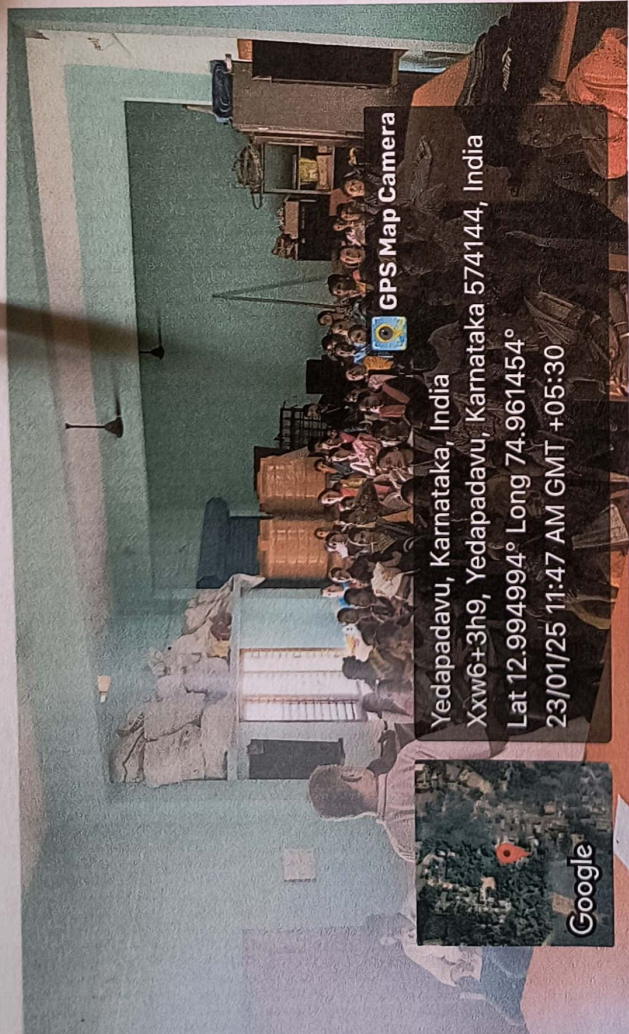
We sincerely thank you for your contribution to the success of these programmes. Your efforts have added immense value to the cause, and we look forward to collaborating with you in future initiatives.

Once again, thank you for your support and dedication. We wish you all the very best in your academic and professional endeavours.

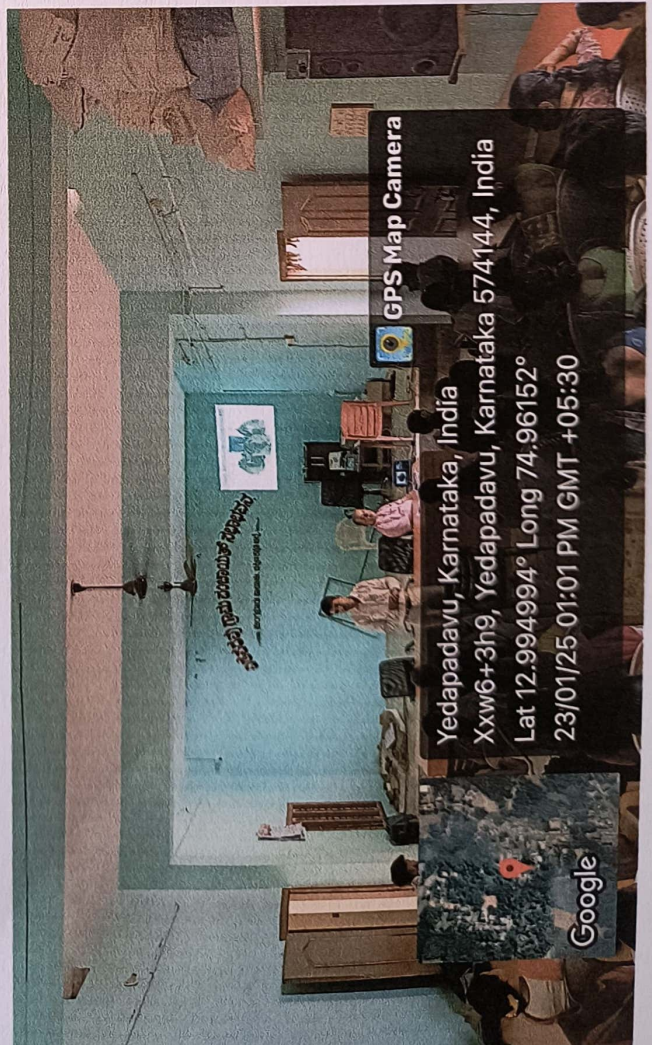
Warm regards,

For Bharathiya Vikas Trust, Manipal

**(Jeevan K)
Sr. Project Manager**



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Awareness Program On "Renewable Energy, Solid Waste Management, Rainwater Harvesting and Environmental Protection."

Date: 23/01/2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Venue: Vedapadavu

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1	ಶಿಲ್ಪಾ	9945494286	Pelera
2	Vinod Kottiyam	8197456852	Vinod
3	ಮಿಥುನ್	8050263731	mithun
4	Savitree	8971882936	Savitree
5	Tulasi	9143369027	Tulasi
6	Sandhya	9535720604	Sandhya
7	Asha	9591419742	Asha
8	Poornima	9638161941	Poornima
9	Shubha	9535617929	shubha
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20	ತೂಗ	9902281959	Savitha
21	Maula	9972718450	Maula
22	ಜಯಂತ		Jayanthi
23	ಕಮಲ	9663966405	Kamala
24	ಶಿಶಿ		Shishi
25	ವಿಜಯ	9686913368	Vijaya
26	Shwetha	9164315050	Shwetha
27	ಶಿವಾ	7338227552	Shiva
28	ನಿಖಿ	9741045716	Nikhi
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26	ರಶ್ಮಿ	9449714765	Rashmi
27	ಪ್ರಿಯಾ	9972497967	Priya
28	ದೀಪ	9606435831	Devi
29	ಶಿವಾ	9900418405	Shiva
30	ನಿಖಿ	9980881168	Nikhi
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32	ನಿಖಿ	9844247732	Nikhi
33	ಲಲಿ	9008896585	Lalitha
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35	ಪ್ರಿಯಾ	7204724364	Priya
36	ನಿಖಿ	819536607	Nikhi
37	ಲಲಿ	7899926512	Lalitha

The Resource Persons focused on ensuring a clear and in-depth understanding of these topics. For this session, the trainee ensuring the maximum support for the participants and ensuring they can understand this all topics all that and trainee taking and necessary data collection like attendance other things.

Date :- 23-01-2025

Day :- Friday

Time :- 10:45 AM TO 1:30 PM.

Place :- Yeda Padaru Panchayat Hall Muchum.

Topic :- Awareness Session on waste management and Sustainable energy and rainwater harvesting.

Objectives:-

- To understand how to conduct on Awareness Program.
- To give a better understand on the topic.
- To enhance the capacity of leadership and Program Coordination.

Resource Person:-

Mr. Arun Potwardhan.

Mr. Vinod.

Mr. Jeewan.

Process:-

On Friday, the trainee reached Muchuru at 10:45 AM and proceeded to Yedapaduru Panchayat to organise a Community organise awareness program on water scarcity, sustainable energy, and waste management. The program was organized by Bhavathiya Vikas Trust, Manipal with the aim of educating the community on the importance of water conservation and sustainable energy use. Mr. Vinod started the session by explaining solar energy, which is derived from the sun's radiation and is a clean, renewable energy source. He described its advantages including its low maintenance, cost-effectiveness, and environmental benefits. He also introduced different solar products like solar water pumps, solar air conditioners, and solar charges, explaining how using these products can help reduce waste and promote a better future. Additionally, he spoke about selling excess solar energy to government and non-government organizations, where consumers can earn ₹3 per unit of electricity.

Following this, Mr. Arun Patwardhan explained the importance of rain water harvesting, highlighting how it has been used for centuries in South Asia as a simple and effective way to ensure water self-sufficiency. He also spoke about the advantages of water purifiers and their role in ensuring clean and safe drinking water. To combat water scarcity, he emphasized solutions such as improved.

Irrigation Systems, waste water reuse, desalination plants, and Smart water management systems that regulate water usage efficiency. Later, Mr. Jeewan discussed waste management emphasizing how improper waste disposal affects society, animals, and the environment. He pointed out that over 30% improvement has been made in waste management, but many rivers and lakes remain polluted due to plastic waste. He stressed the need to reduce plastic use to protect animals like stray dogs and cows, which often ingest plastic and suffer severe health issues and Mr. Jeewan also introduced the concept of sustainable development Goals (SDG's) and explained how they contribute to creating a better society. Overall, these awareness programs helped spread important knowledge about water conservation, sustainable energy, and waste management, aiming to bring positive change to the community. The sessions emphasised low-cost, effective solutions that can significantly impact future generations by promoting a cleaner and more sustainable environment.

Evaluation:-

The community programme was mainly the rain water harvesting, waste management and the solar energy with explained the what are Government schemes are available in the community. That are mainly doing the self-help group members and how to save the.

water and the harvesting this are mainly explain and how to using and maintain the waste management and also doing problem are face human beings and the animals in the future that are explained about the awareness Programme.

Follow-up:-

After the Community Programme the trainees are visiting the Self-help Group members and doing follow-up the what are importance say to the community people this are following, the calling with attending members and meet to the Panchayat and community to Rules are following around the waste management.

- Checking Community Response:- A follow-up visit will be to the is people are using without they learned, and feedback will the evaluated to know what was useful and what can be improved.
- Encouraging families and local institutions to collect and use Rainwaters.



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IN COLLABORATION WITH
APD FOUNDATION
&
KONAJE GRAM PANCHAYATH



Date: 23-01-2025

Time: 10:30 AM

Venue: Konaje Gram Panchayath Office

Resource Person:

Mrs. Geetha Surya

Operations Head
APD Foundation

Notable Invitee:

Mrs. Geetha Damodhar

President
Konaje Gram Panchayath

Mr. Harish Chandra Shettygar

Vice President
Konaje Gram Panchayath

Mr. Muttappa

Panchayath Development officer (PDO)
Konaje Gram Panchayath

Mrs. Chitra

Secretary
Konaje Gram Panchayath

"You are Cordially Invited By"

1st Year MSW students,
Department of Social Work
St Aloysius (Deemed to Be University)

Community program Report

Date. : 23/01/2025

Day. : Thursday

Time : 10.30-1.30

Venue: Konaje Panchayat office hall

Organised by : Shruti Raj

Wida Pohlynjar

Sahana A C

Sandra Maria

Johnson Thomas

Vipin James

Topic: Swacch Bharath

Beneficiaries: School students, ASHA workers and Women of Konaje

Resource Person

Mrs Geetha Surya (Operation Head, APD Foundation)

Objectives of the Program at Konaje Panchayat

- 1. To raise awareness about waste segregation and pollution control among students, ASHA workers, and community members through interactive sessions.**

- 2. To enhance community participation in environmental initiatives by organizing group discussions and hands-on demonstrations on sustainable waste management.**
- 3. To empower students and women by encouraging active engagement in discussions and decision-making related to pollution minimization.**
- 4. To strengthen collaboration between social work trainees and local governance bodies (Panchayat, PDO, and APD Agency) in addressing environmental concerns.**
- 5. To assess and improve knowledge retention by recognizing and rewarding participants who actively contributed to the session.**

Program Implementation of the Awareness Program at Konaje Panchayat

Process :

The social work trainees from St. Aloysius Deemed to be University, Mangalore, visited the Konaje Panchayat Office as part of their fieldwork. Upon arrival, they assisted the panchayat attender in arranging the hall, adjusting the chairs, and setting up the stage properly. They then welcomed the guests to the stage.

The stage was occupied by key dignitaries, including the leader of the Village Students' Assembly, the Panchayat President, the Panchayat Development Officer (PDO), APD Agency Representative Mrs Geetha Surya, and other panchayat workers.

The program commenced with a traditional lamp-lighting ceremony, followed by a welcome address by a panchayat worker. After the inauguration, the representative from APD Agency conducted the session. This session was highly interactive, involving ASHA workers, students, and local women.

Key activities during the session included:

Question-and-answer rounds with the attendees.

Small group formation for discussions on strategies to minimize pollution.

A live demonstration on waste segregation, facilitated by social work trainees.

To encourage participation, gifts were distributed to students and women who actively contributed to the group discussions. The session concluded with a token of appreciation—a novel book presented to the resource person—followed by a vote of thanks extended to the panchayat officers, workers, village residents, and students.

This initiative successfully engaged the community, promoted environmental awareness, and strengthened collaboration between the panchayat and social work trainees.

Evaluation

community programs, Swachh Bharat, made a positive impact by improving cleanliness, sanitation, and public awareness. However, continued efforts, community involvement, and infrastructure support are necessary for sustainable progress. Every participant was assessed, and given feedbacks about the program. Panchayat members, and representatives were given the feedbacks. It helps to find out the program effectiveness.

Follow-up

monthly clean-up, regular clean-ups, drives were planned in coordination with the local schools, self help groups (SHG) to ensure the cleanliness, and hygiene. ASHA workers and community leaders were responsible persons to identify, and monitoring progress, reporting issues that are needed for additional intervention.



Anti Pollution Drive (APD) Foundation
City Light, Balmatta Road,
Mangaluru 575001, Karnataka, India

To,

The Panchayat Development Officer (PDO),

Panchayat President.

Konaje Gram Panchayat, Konaje Village,

Mangalore District,

Karnataka – 574199

Dear Madam/Sir,

Subject: Permission to conduct an awareness program on Swacch Bharat

I hereby to permit the following students of 1st MSW (2nd semester) from St Aloysius (Deemed to be University) to conduct a community program on **Swacch Bharat** on **24th January 2025**.

Shrushti Raj

Sahana A.C.

Sandra Maria

Johnson Thomas

Vipin James

Wida Pohlynjar

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APD FOUNDATION

We assure you that the program will be carried out under proper supervision and in a manner that aligns with the values and standards of the community.

We greatly appreciate your support and cooperation in facilitating this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Abdullah A. Rehman

Founder and CEO

office@antipollution.org

Attendance sheet

Date : 23.1.2025

Venue : Konaje ganna panchayat

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Date
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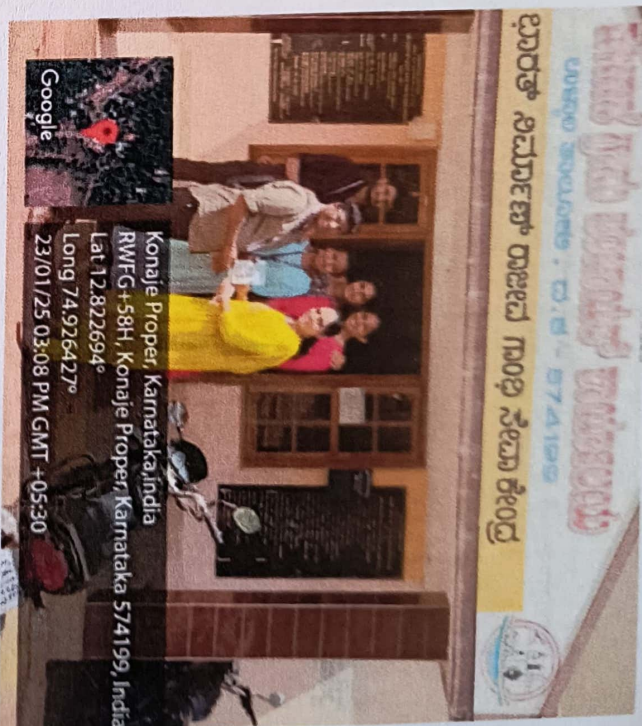
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Primary school
Konnaje



"Community Program on Swachh Bharat"



with agency supervisor (MOS) meeting started



Agency supervisor meeting started the session on Swachh Bharat.



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Department of Postgraduate Studies & Research in Social Work

Awareness session on

Microplastics-Disadvantages & Potential Uses

Resource Person

Ms.Prajna Lokesh

(Educator, Bharat High School Ullal)

Chief Guest

Ms.Janaki Puthran

(President , Ullala meenugara mahila seva sanga)

Mr.Kishore Attavar

(Agency supervisor , Social science research consultant,Ullal)

Date:06/03/2025

Time:10.00am

Venue: Ullal fisher Women cooperative Society

SOCIAL SCIENCE

RESEARCH CONSULTANTS

SSRC-Field Instructor/St. Aloysius MSW students/2025

06/03/2025

Subject: Successful Completion of Community Awareness Program by MSW 2nd Sem. Students

This is to certify that the following MSW 2nd Semester students from St. Aloysius (Deemed to be university), Mangaluru;

1. Rovita Ashlin Lasrado (24210138),
2. Sangeetha Ann Shaji (24210143)
3. Sreelakshmi P V (24210146),

who were placed with us for their fieldwork training in Ullal during 2024-25 have successfully completed their Community Awareness Program in Ullal under my guidance.

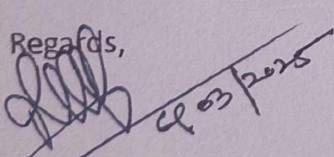
As part of their curriculum, the students actively organized and conducted a community awareness programme on 6th March to the Members and directors of Fisher Women Cooperative Society and Ullala Mahila Seva Sangha members on the topic in their premises on;

"The Advantages, disadvantages and solutions to reduce negative health effects due to excessive usage of hazardous plastic materials in our day today life.

They have worked hard to make this programme a success, because of preparatory work, selecting a good local resource person and have showed excellent skills in planning, execution, of this community engagement workshop.

We wish them success in all their future endeavors.

Regards,


Kishore Attavar
(Field Instructor)



Community Awareness program on "Microplastics disadvantages, Advantages and solutions to reduce negative health effects.

Date : 6/03/2025.

Time : 10:00am to 1:00pm

Venu : Ullal Fisher women cooperative society.

Beneficiaries : Women of Mogaveera community,
Ullala Meenugara Mahila seva sahakari
Sanga, Mahila seva sahakam sanga.

Conducted by : I year MSW social work trainee
Department of post graduate
studies and research in social
work.

St. Aloysius [Deemed to be university]

Resources person : Ms. Prajna Lokesh
[Educator, Bharath high school, Ullal]

Chief Guest : Ms. Janakhi, Puthran
President, Ullala Meenugara
Mahila seva sanga
Mr. Kishore Attavar
Supervisor, Social science research
consultants Ullala.

Objectives.

1. To educate on microplastic and sources, such as inform the community about what microplastics are, how they are formed and their common sources in daily life
2. To highlight environment and health risks.
3. To promote sustainable practices and alternatives which focus on reducing plastic use, responsible waste disposal and exploring eco-friendly alternatives
4. To discuss about potential use and solution

Process.

The program started at 10:00 am with a prayer followed by welcome speech by the president of allal minugara seva shikari Sanga, Ms Tanaki Puthran. She addressed the issue of the waste disposal mostly related to the disposal of plastic wastes in public places, which become a threat to the society. Even though there are many ways arranged to make the city clean and made arrangements for the disposal of plastics, people are still engaging in activities which creates threaten to the society.

she addressed on the topic on how to create awareness among people regarding disposal and management and to promote a better health for future from all these pollutions.

The first session of program was taken by Ms. Prajna Lokesh, educator of Bharath high school, Ulab. she spoke about the disadvantages of microplastics which causes harmful effects to the environment as well as the health of community people. During the session she used plastic bags, Aluminium foil, plastic cups and plates as an example to address the issue on how these microplastics affects the society. During the session, the community members also shared their doubts and seeks clarifications for their problem. Ms. prajna also gave various ideas and alternatives to reduce the use of these type of plastic.

The second session was taken by Mr. Kishore Attavar, agency supervisor, where he spoke about the various problems caused by these plastics and how it is affecting the public health as well as the environment. He discussed about alternative measures to prevent the destruction

and how will people contribute to make the place more safe as well as health status of each individual. In this discussion, the members shared their doubts and asks about the future plans to keep the city clean. At the end of the session one of the trainee delivered the vote of thanks and gathered signature of participants and took group photo with beneficiaries of program.

Evaluation

The program successfully addressed awareness on the topic microplastic, disadvantage and potential uses. During the R/A session the participants clarified their doubts and make sure that they will not do the same thing of dumping plastic in public areas and practices on building a safer city for future. All the members are building who take part in this awareness session actively involved in the program, which made them successful. The program resulted in to gain significant knowledge more about the topic and positive attitude from the participants.

Follow-up

The trainees plan to study the community by homevisit as a followup of the program. A community clean-up drive can be organised to remove plastic waste from local areas preventing it from breaking down into microplastics. Formation can encourage long term behaviour change. Local authorities can be involved to provide proper disposal facilities and recycling support.

Evaluation.

The community awareness program on was well-
received by the participants and successfully met its core objectives. Approximately around 23 participants attended the program. Participants were actively involved in discussions, shared their own practices regarding plastic usage, and asked relevant questions during the interactive session. The resource person, prajina mam, used simple language and real-life example to explain microplastics and their implication. used visual sample items like paper glass, aluminium foil etc.

The program successfully addressed the awareness on the advantages and disadvantages of microplastics. The question and answer session encouraged interaction and clarified doubts, fostering engagement. The participants the women from Mahila seva sangam, showed interest in spreading the message further within their network.

The program resulted in significant knowledge gain, positive attitude change among the members.

Follow-up.

Objective of Follow-up report is to assess the impact and effectiveness of the community awareness program on microplastics, and to identify areas for further improvement and sustainability.

The discussion revealed that community members had learned about the effects of microplastics on the environment and human health, and had gained a better understanding of the importance of reducing microplastic pollution. This increase in awareness is a positive step towards promoting sustainable practices and reducing microplastic pollution.

The community awareness program on microplastics was a success, with community members demonstrating increased awareness and understanding of microplastics. However, challenges still remain in promoting sustainable practice & reducing microplastic pollution. To address these challenges, alternative products should be made available, and infrastructure for proper waste disposal should be improved. By addressing these challenges, we can promote sustainable practices and reduce microplastic pollution in our community.

