

POORNAM ECOVISION FOUNDATION



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Poornam Ecovision Foundation (PEF) is a social enterprise registered under section 8 (not for profit) of Companies Act 2013, working in the field of sustainable economic development since 2012 by offering services under Waste Management, Suitable Agricultural Development, Renewable Energy Management and Environmental Management segments. Poornam aims to be a guide, trend-setter and companion in the life of everyone who cares for environment and wishes to bring-in positive change for a sustainable living.

VISION:

To establish Poornam Ecovision Foundation as a one-stop solution provider for sustainable development.

MISSION:

- Designing and promoting waste management practices
- Providing research and development services in the field of sustainable development
- Initiating and accelerating community participation in the field of sanitation, agriculture, renewable energy and livelihood

In last 6 years, many activities have been carried out in various sections of society. These are from awareness to training, as well as from celebrating special days to donating various resources to many needy persons/organizations. Details of activities are as follows:

1.0 FABRIC PROJECT (CLOTH UPCYCLING)

In today's lifestyle, it has become necessary to find solution for disposing old cloths. PEF, with a philosophy of reuse-reduce-recycle (3Rs) started old cloth collection drives for up-cycling/recycling purpose. We arrange collection drives in different societies and corporate companies. The collected cloths are being segregated according to size, use etc. and then used for cloth upcycling and donation to needy people or organization.

1.1 Promotion of upcycled products:

Upcycled products are not freely available in market. This in one of the reasons, of its low usage and acceptance by lay man. Poornam Ecovision Foundation has decided to promote these products in public, so that, they will be easily available to lay man. Different self help groups prepare/manufacture various upcycled products from clothes and paper, after training given by Poornam Ecovision Foundation. Poornam Ecovision Foundation displays these products at various platforms, like malls, IT companies, Schools and colleges, various exhibitions etc.

During last one year Poornam has displayed about 40 stalls on various platforms to promote these products. Poornam has created a display cum sale store 'Planet R' termed as; it displays variety of recycled products made from variety of waste material.

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1.2 Training for Self Help Group:

Livelihood generation is one of the objectives of Poornam Ecovision Foundation. We generate livelihood for SHGs in and around Pune through recycling of waste material. Poornam Ecovision foundation trains these self help groups in different sectors of recycling and provides them an opportunity of livelihood generation. Poornam has organized training program for SHGs in cloth and paper bag making from old clothes and paper. We have trained SHGs at Bhor, near Pune and Karve Nagar for cloth bag preparation, while SHG at Sinhgad Road has been trained for paper bag making. Poornam has given opportunity of livelihood to these women by providing work for these women.

In last one year about 6 SHGs were trained for manufacturing of eco-friendly products from clothes and paper. These SHGs were from Pune city like slums as well as surrounding rural areas like Bhugaon, Bhukum, Bhor etc. These SHGs are associated with Poornam Ecovision Foundation, for availing marketing opportunities for the recycled products.

One day training was being organized for SHGs where they have been trained for basics stitching techniques and various eco-friendly products making from waste clothes. These products were including making of bags, door mats, *rajai*, purses etc. from clothes, and paper bag making from news paper. The products are designed taking into consideration the present need and market conditions. After this training, Poornam helps SHGs to get and complete an order through marketing and assistance in manufacturing. This was being done as a part of training.

Table 1 – Fabric Project Summary for the year 2017-18

Sr. No.	Month	Training given to SHGs	Collection of Cloths (in Kg)	Cloth up cycling (in Kg)	Donation of Cloths (in Kg)	No. of stalls put up
1.	April	4	1600	--	16	5
2.	May	1	1127	700	--	5
3.	June	--	1193	630	--	6
4.	July	--	410	520	--	--
5.	August	--	399	520	--	2
6.	September	--	1496	89	--	5
7.	October	--	960	167	450	10
8.	November	1	652	519	322	3
9.	December	1	844	433	104	--
10.	January	1	342	726.6	634	2
11.	February	--	715.4	243.30	72	2
12.	March	--	1505.36	649.41	--	2

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Stalls in various societies & corporate companies

2.0 E-WASTE AND DRY WASTE MANAGEMENT

The government of India has appointed authorized agencies to collect and dispose the Electronic and Electrical Waste generated. However, there is always a challenge to collect E-waste from residential apartments. We at PEF have MoU with Authorized processors and taken an initiative to collect and dispose this harmful E-waste under two models. We collect E-waste by arranging collection drives in societies and through different permanent collection centers. There are 20 collection centers running across Pune.

Collected E-wastes are being sorted into different categories, like reusable, recyclable and refurbishables etc. E-wastes are repaired for extending its working life for its original intended use. Repaired E-waste especially computers are used for betterment of people being served in different organizations like old age homes, orphanages, ashrams etc. also donated to rural areas and semi rural areas and non reusable E-wastes are being handover to authorized agencies for disposal.

2.1 Inauguration of New Permanent E-waste and plastic waste collection center:

PEF had organized inauguration of new permanent E-waste and plastic waste collection center at Janata Sahakari Bank, Sahakarnagar on 26th November 2017 in association with Anugami Lokapriya Mahabhiyan (Anulom) and Shri. Yogi Aravind Sanskrutik Manch. PSI Mr. Anil Patil and Anil Mohile (Anulom) were chief guest and Chairperson respectively.

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Table 2 – Details of Collection of E-waste and Plastic Waste

Sr. No.	Months	No. of weekly collection centers	No. of drives conducted	Collection (in Kg)			
				E-waste	Plastic waste	Toys	Other
1.	April	13	4	280	298	4	7 bicycles
2.	May	13	4	420	137	--	50 kg iron scrap
3.	June	17	4	387	84	--	29 kg Paper
4.	July	13	4	510	11	--	--
5.	August	15	8	289	38	--	--
6.	September	15	6	1173.63	52.51	--	--
7.	October	14	13	2047.86	--	--	--
8.	November	15	3	915.3	107.4	--	--
9.	December	14	88	3918.74	867.87	125 - Donated	--
10.	January	16	4	1840	226	--	13 kg Paper
11.	February	16	8	2514	202	--	44 kg Paper
12.	March	16	9	1102	135	--	2 kg Paper

Table 3 – Details of Recycled & Donated E-waste

Sr. No.	Months	E-waste	
		Recycled (in Kg)	Donated (in Kg)
1.	April	222	1 computer set
2.	May	--	1 computer set
3.	June	318	--
4.	July	209	--
5.	August	875	--
6.	September	--	--
7.	October		
8.	November	--	7 Computers
9.	December	1006	2 CPUs & 2 Computers
10.	January	898.4	10 keyboards, 4 TVs, 1 LCD
11.	February	--	1 computer set
12.	March	2895	--

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Photos of Collection Drives and Collection Centers

3.0 SANITARY NAPKIN COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL PROJECT

Used sanitary napkins, baby and adult diapers require a special process for complete disposal. The latest legislative amendments demand to build a separate system for sanitary garbage collection and disposal. As per the latest statistics of Pune Municipal Corporation, about 2.5 to 3 Lakhs of sanitary napkins are being thrown in dustbin after use without any proper disposal procedure. To acknowledgement this grave issue, we at PEF along with Janadhar Sevabhavi Snastha are supporting Pune Municipal Corporation at ward level to collect and disposal of sanitary waste.

Technical support for such social project, for its operation, maintenance has been given by Poornam Ecovision Foundation. Arrangement of collection system, design awareness programs and implementation of the entire system was supported by Poornam. Now, there are 4 systems existed in Pune Municipal Corporation area. About 2000 to 2500 sanitary napkins are being collected and treated on daily basis.

Table 4 – Ward wise details

Sr. No.	Months	Ward no.	No. of awareness program	Collection Points	Collection of Sanitary Napkins
1.	April	19	-	8	2556
		21	1	17	13374
		36	-	12	4898

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Sr. No.	Months	Ward no.	No. of awareness program	Collection Points	Collection of Sanitary Napkins
2.	May	37	-	25	16668
		51	-	23	15991
		19	2	10	2013
		21	-	18	6966
		36	1	14	2063
		37	1	43	8476
3.	June	51	-	22	7884
		19	4	20	2730
		21	-	18	7150
		36	-	14	4640
		37	-	46	12192
4.	July	51	2	31	9999
		19	-	20	5423
		21	-	17	11060
		36	-	14	6537
		37	1	47	18412
5.	August	51	-	23	16236
		19	4	24	6462
		21	-	20	14018
		36	2	16	6370
		37	2	50	17996
6.	September	51	-	23	15532
		19	1	25	7071
		21	-	29	14463
		36	1	17	6820
		37	2	51	18276
7.	October	51	1	22	15610
		21	-	29	12857
		36	-	17	6729
		37	-	49	16133
8.	November	51	-	22	13216
		21	4	41	17162
		36	-	17	10056
		37	-	51	19855
9.	December	51	-	22	17099
		21	5	47	19880
		36	1	24	11920
		37	1	52	20580
10.	January	51	2	24	17113
		21	4	53	15966
		37	4	57	21525
		51	3	32	16473

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Sr. No.	Months	Ward no.	No. of awareness program	Collection Points	Collection of Sanitary Napkins
11.	February	21	4	60	16741
		37	7	61	19900
		51	6	34	14458
12.	March	21	5	65	19401
		37	1	64	18637
		51	-	38	12455

Table 5 – Ward wise Detailed Analysis of Annual Collection of Sanitary Napkins

Ward No.	Average Collection of Sanitary Napkin at Collection Points per month	Average Collection of Sanitary Napkins per month	Average of Programs conducted per month	Average of Collection Points established per month
19	245	4376	1	18
21	403	14087	2	35
36	414	6670	0	16
37	350	17388	1	50
51	553	14339	1	26



Awareness Programs conducted in different Schools, Colleges and Societies

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3.1 SNDP inauguration ceremony (Ward no. 10):

New SNDP plant was established in collaboration with ARAI in Ward no. 10 near Kothrud Waste processing plant. Inauguration Ceremony was held on 6th January 2018.

Chief Guests for the programme were Mr. Muralidhar Mohol (Corporator, Ward no. 12), Mr. Suresh Jagtap (Joint commissioner, PMC). Corporators of Ward no. 10 namely Dr. Prabhune, Mrs. Varpe, Mr. Dagade-Patil & corporators of ward no. 12 namely Mrs. Mathwad, Mrs. Jadhav were present at the program. Bhupendra Tope was representative of ARAI.

After Inauguration program, SNDP film was screened in the program. About 50 citizens attended the program.



Inauguration of New SNDP Plant at Ward No. 10

4.0 GREEN CONSULTANCY

In Pune, there is only 30% of Rain Water Harvesting (RWH) and composting projects have running at Society level. That results in increasing issues regarding Waste and Water. To sort out these problems, PEF has established Green consultancy, a permanent Counseling Center which provides services for installation, maintenance and query addressal for Organic Waste

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Composting, Solid Waste Management and Rain Water Harvesting. We are working at Society level and Township. Experts are available at consultancy center which is established at Varad Society. Consultancy center is open on every Sunday at 10am to 12am.

4.1 Composting:

At present, Sujal apartment, Karvenagar Pune, has been given technical support to treat their 18-20 kg of wet waste per day, by composting.

4.2 Rain Water Harvesting:

We, at Poornam Ecovision Foundation help in setting up rainwater harvesting systems. Under that, we first survey the target facility. A quotation is then prepared for the required work to be done, and is submitted to the authorities for approval. Once approved, the system is erected in next week. As of now, we have established two such systems, one in Yajurved Socy., Karvenagar and one in Laxmi Park Socy., Navi Peth. The filters used are manufactured by Rainy filters, based in Mangalore. They are simple yet effective and require minimal maintenance.

5.0 AWARENESS INITIATIVES

5.1 E-waste Awareness at School Level:

PEF tries to spread awareness among school children through various activities like E-waste awareness programs. We at PEF believe in active participation of students followed by awareness campaign about the environmental issues. These awareness activities help in promoting community participation in Solid Waste Management.

In E-waste awareness program, information about E-waste and its disposal is illustrated through PowerPoint presentation and short documentary film. Then short quiz session is conducted. E-waste collection is also carried out in Schools. Details of Awareness Program conducted in different school are given below:

Table 6 – Details of Awareness Program conducted in Schools

Month	No. of awareness program conducted
August	4
September	7
October	1
November	2
December	16
January	1
February	7
March	2

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Awareness Programs in Different Schools

5.2 Waste Voyage:

Solid waste management for Pune city is the burning issue from environmental perspective. Creating awareness about solid waste management is need of the hour. To fulfill this, PEF takes an initiative and arranges excursions for students and open groups. These excursions include visits to waste treatment plants in Pune city and show how these plants perform treatment on dry & wet waste. PEF also provides a booklet to the participants briefing on waste treatment. Poornam thinks, indulging awareness in this way will surely help waste management in Pune city.

Table 7 – Waste Management Plants

Sr. No.	Name of Plant	Details of Plant
1.	Briquette making machine (From Garden waste), Koregaon park	1. Before making briquettes, garden waste goes through cutter/shredder & using binding agent gets converted into briquettes in Briquette making machine. 2. Capacity of this plant is 3 MT. 3. About 1 MT briquettes are made from 3 MT of garden waste.
2.	Dumping ground, Hadapsar	1. Mix (Dry & wet) waste coming from various areas is dumped on dumping

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		<p>ground.</p> <p>2. Waste is crushed with the help of machine & evenly spread over the ground.</p> <p>3. Scrap materials such as plastic, glass, metals etc. are picked up from the waste.</p> <p>4. The waste (which is biodegradable) gets decomposed naturally into compost.</p>
3.	Transfer station, Hadapsar	<p>1. Transfer is the intermediate station between final disposal & collection point.</p> <p>2. Waste in the small containers is weighed & transferred to large containers.</p>
4.	Vermi composting plant, Hadapsar	<p>1. Vermi-culture (earthworms) is used to decompose wet waste to form compost.</p> <p>2. It is located near Transfer station at hadapsar.</p> <p>3. About 90 to 100 tons of waste is processed at this plant</p>
5.	Rochem Waste to energy plant, Ramtekadi	<p>1. Waste is segregated into Inorganic & Organic waste.</p> <p>2. Organic waste is used as compost.</p> <p>3. Inorganic waste is shredded. Ferrous & non-ferrous metals are separated.</p> <p>4. Product is known as RDF (Refuse Derived Fuel) which is then used to generate Syngas to finally produce electricity. Technology used for this is pyrolysis/gasification.</p> <p>5. Capacity of plant is actually 700MT/day. But it is processing only up to 300MT/day.</p>
6.	Biomechanical fertilizer unit, Koregaon park	<p>1. Wet waste is used as raw material in this plant.</p> <p>2. First inorganic waste present is removed & organic waste is crushed & filled into trays.</p> <p>3. Culture (Bacterial) is added & trays are kept for 15-20 days.</p> <p>4. Final product is sieved to get fine compost.</p> <p>5. Capacity of this plant is 3MT/day & out of every 3MT waste 15-20Kg compost is formed.</p>
7.	Micro-organism Based In vessel Composting plant, Koregaon park	<p>1. Wet waste is first crushed & moisture is removed to form paste.</p> <p>2. This paste is then fed to machine in which heating is carried out.</p> <p>3. After 24hrs compost (rich in carbon) is</p>

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		formed as final product. 4. Plant consists of two machines each having capacity of 3MT/day & about half ton compost is formed per machine.
8.	Sanitary napkin disposal unit, Koregaon park	1. Plant consists of an induction furnace & temperature is maintained at 550°C. 2. At one time 90-100 sanitary napkin pads are disposed in the furnace. 3. Before disposing in the furnace plastic material is removed from the pad.

Details of excursions:

In the month of January, 2 school tours were arranged on 12th and 31st January 2018. During both tours, visits were arranged at waste processing plants at Hadapsar, Ramtekadi and Koregaon Park. 40 students of St. Hilda's Highschool at Guruvar peth attended waste voyage held on 12th and 28 students from City Pride School at Nigadi attended the tour held on 31st January. Waste voyage booklets were distributed among all the students during both tours. Waste voyage on 12th January was arranged in collaboration with Cybage.



Different Waste Processing Plant Visit during Waste Voyage

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5.3 Bimonthly Lecture Series:

2nd lecture of the series was held on 22nd April on “Thermocol Recycling in India” by Dr. Devidas Naik, Scientist, BARC, Mumbai. Chief Guest for the program was Mrs. Gauri Shikarpur, Director, Women Rotary (Pune).

The speaker showed the way to recycle thermocol by making products out of it. He demonstrated how to make thermocol pulp & showed various products made from pulp like Ganapati murtis, dolls etc. Chief Guest gave emphasis on awareness at school level in her speech. About 30 people were present for lecture.



Lecture on ‘Thermocol Recycling in India’

5.4 Volunteers Meet:

a) Samarth Bharat Abhiyan:

PEF was part of Samartha Bharat Abhiyan. Through this program about 43 volunteers were joined to PEF. These volunteers help in various activities done by PEF. Volunteers meet is organized twice in a month. Various activities of PEF were discussed in meeting & volunteers were appointed for required help to the activities.

Delegates from Delhi visited at PEF Office on 26th May 17 and took information about Samarth Bharat Abhiyan and had conversation with volunteers about their experiences.

b) Visit by Jividha Group:

Jivida group visited PEF Office at Model Colony. Group is of about 20 people. Film on Sanitary Napkin Disposal was shown & brief information about PEF’s activities was given to the group.

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c) Visit by Sangam World center:

On 3rd February 2018 volunteers who are engaged with Sangam world center visited Poornam's office and collected all information about all projects run by Poornam. Through Sangam World center people visit NGOs working in various fields.



5.5 Internship Program with Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce:

Social involvement of students is necessary to develop social awareness among students. Poornam Ecovision foundation alongwith Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce, have designed a internship program for 104 students from S.Y. B. Com(Costing Honors), who worked on 7 different projects run by Poornam Ecovision Foundation in the field of waste management. They have donated their 30 hours of time during duration of July - September 2017. They were assisted by 7 project coordinators from Poornam Ecovision foundation. The theme was well accepted, well supported and valuable inputs were given by Dr. Sharayu Bhakare, professor from Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce.

We have reached to more than 50000 people to create awareness about various waste management efforts and by Poornam Ecovision Foundation. 104 students took part in the project. We have initiated 3 new ventures through this internship. Total 'social man-hours' invested were more than 3500 during two months.

Concluding ceremony was held on 21st September at 12am to 2pm. Dr. Prashant Duraphe (Clinical consultant, Clinical research) and Mr. Saumitra Mehrotra (B.U. Head) were speaker and Chief guest respectively for the program. Best performer group and Best video prepared by groups were rewarded. Also participation certificates and gifts were distributed to all students.

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Various activities carried out during Internship Program

5.6 Gathering of Office-bearers of different societies:

Society campaign about composting and rainwater harvesting was organized in the morning between 10am to 12am on 6th August 2017. About 80 societies participated in the campaign. Corporators Mrs. Manjusha Nagpure and Mrs Jyoti Gosavi and Chief sanitary inspector Mr. Shrimal were present at the campaign. All the guests interacted with audience. Mr. Vishwesh Pavnaskar explained about composting and information about rainwater harvesting was illustrated by Mr. Ajay Dandekar.



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Society Campaign organized by PEF

5.7 Paper Bag Training at IES English Medium School:

Cybage and PEF cordially organized Paper bag training for high school students under 'Ecoclub' concept in IES English medium school.

Ecoclub concept: There will be an activities related to environment which will be conducted throughout in span of 1 year. Through these activities students will be made aware of Eco-friendly products and general education about solid waste and other concepts of environment.

Paper bag training was conducted in morning session from 8am to 11am on 18th November. About 50 students attended this session. During session students had made A4 size paper bags and envelopes.



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Paper Bag Training

5.8 Promotion of Cloth Bags:

Eco-exist group & Use Me Again group organized an event on 18th Nov 2017 involving awareness about plastic carrybags and promotion of cloth bags during Marathon booking event at Balewadi stadium. Poornam's representatives illustrated information about cloth upcycling project run by PEF and promoted Cloth bags (Subji Bags) at this event.

5.9 Zero Waste Workshop:

SWaCH and Society Association Kalyaninagar organized workshop regarding 'Zero waste' on 12th November 2017. Along with Poornam Ecoexist, Janwani and Hitech recycling were invited to guide residents of societies in Kalyaninagar area. Mr. Jagdish Mulik, MLA was chief guest for the program. Poornam's representatives illustrated the information about all the projects run by Poornam. Audience was instructed not to use plastic bags by the organizers.



Zero Waste workshop

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5.10 Talking trash visit to PEF office:

Through 'Talking trash' 7 teams visited Poornam's office at Model colony on 20th November 2017. Team members took information about all projects run by Poornam. They also visited other social organizations for getting to know about their work. Famous Marathi actress Mrs. Girija Oak-Godbole had participated in this event.



5.11 E-waste & Plastic Waste Collection Mega Drive:

Poornam Ecovision Foundation along with Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), Cummins and Janwani had organized awareness campaign and Mega collection drive of E-waste and Plastic waste in different areas across Pune city on 17th December 2017.

Various Academic Institutions, Industries, Corporate and NGOs had taken part in this activity. The peripheral activities of the campaign started around 7th December 2017 about 10 days earlier to actual campaign. About 75 students and 100 volunteers of various organizations had participated and sensitized people about E-waste and Plastic waste also appealed them to donate unwanted E-waste and Plastic waste at local collection centers.

There were 88 centers in 7 zones of Pune city, which functioned as 'Collection centers' for E-waste and Plastic collection. About 4.2 Tons of E-waste and Plastic has been collected on 17th December 2017. This has been a gigantic task and excellent piece of team work collecting such amount of E-waste and Plastic in a four hours drive.

This Mega drive has created lot of awareness among students, civilians about E-waste and Plastic waste management and disposal. To inculcate habit of scientific waste collection and disposal among people, this activity shall be consistent and with more efforts in awareness in various ways.

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Mega Drive 2018

5.12 Donation of Computers and Toys:

Donation program was organized by Poornam on 13th December 2017 at Suncity Godown. About 125 toys were donated to children of vegetable sellers at suncity vegetable market and 2 computers were donated to Suncity police station and PMC office respectively. Corporator of Ward no. 34 Mrs. Manjusha Nagpure was invited as chief guest for the program.



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5.13 Awareness in Hadapsar Slum Area:

In collaboration with Sevasahayog Poornam is conducting sessions for awareness sanitation and waste management. 48 sessions are planned based on 4 themes namely waste segregation, waste management, sanitation and plastic reduction. Out of those 4 sessions were conducted in December. 2 sessions were organized on 20th December in Jahangir Basti. First session was held for women and contained introduction about waste segregation. Survey forms about segregation in their slum were filled by women present. 21 women attended the session.



Second session was held in Jahangir Basti for 1st to 7th Std students. Film based on Sanitation named “Kachara kundi” was screened during session and interaction with students about message given in the film was done. 24 students attended the session.



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12 and 15 sessions were conducted in January and February respectively. And 4 sessions were conducted in March 2018. Sessions were organized on Sanitation, Waste segregation, menstrual hygiene and open defecation. Sessions related to sanitation, survey (Waste segregation) and menstrual hygiene were held for women and sessions on personal hygiene and waste segregation were held for Children. Content included film screening, games, interaction.

On 26th January, Special session was organized for children & parents from all 3 Bastis at Ramai Ambedkar School in Bhimnagar. Presentation based on Municipal Solid waste management and Public participation was illustrated and then interaction was done by Poornam's director Mr. Sachin Kulkarni.

5.14 Zero Waste Lecture:

Dnyanprabodhini institute along with PEF organized a lecture session on zero waste on 3rd December 2017 under Continuous Child Project Development program. Lecture on zero waste was conducted by Aneesh Lavalekar from Poornam and then students were asked to think and share their ideas about how to reduce waste. 18 school students participated in session and also 12 parents were present in the program.



5.15 Waste Management and Best of waste activity:

M.S. Golwalkar School and Poornam organized activity for 1st to 4th Standard students based on waste management and best of waste theme. Activities were conducted on 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th January for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th standard respectively. Lecture with film screening was arranged and interaction about the message given in the film was done with students. On last day students interviewed Poornam's CEO Dr. Rajesh Manerikar. CEO shared their experiences through interview.

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Waste Management Lecture Series

5.16 Workshop on Waste, Water, Energy (WWE) audit:

Poornam, Vidnyan Bharati and National College (Bandra) jointly organized a full day workshop on Water, Waste and Energy audit on 6th October for 1st & 2nd year students of senior college. It was held at 10am to 5pm in National College, Bandra. About 96 students from various streams like commerce, science, arts and mass communication participated in workshop. Workshop was divided in 3 sessions. In 1st session, presentations regarding why and how to carry out audit for water, waste and energy were illustrated. Then with the help of questionnaires group activity was conducted in which students carried out audits for their campuses in 2nd session. Lastly in 3rd session, review of group activity was taken. From Poornam Dr. Rajesh Manerikar and Aneesh Lavalekar conducted the workshop.



WWE Audit workshop

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5.17 Swachhata Din Program:

The program was organized by Rotary Club, Gandhi bhavan along with Poornam on 2nd October. Venue was Shrelyn Regency Society, Bavdhan. Representatives from Poornam were Mrs. Chandrakala Shinde and Ms. Indrani Kulkarni. Mrs. Chandrakala Shinde spoke in front of women in society about information of Sanitary Napkin Disposal Project run by Poornam. Pamphlets describing SNDP project were distributed among people. About 10 residents from Shrelyn Regency attended this program.



5.18 World water day program:

On the occasion of “World Water Day” (22nd March) ‘Samartha Bharat’ (Environment cell) organized innovative participatory programs for citizens of Pune. Theme for the program was taking selfi with river issues like garbage, water hyacinth, polluted water, plastic heaps & uploading selfies on Facebook page of Samartha Bharat.

Poornam was part of this event. About 25 volunteers from Poornam participated in the event with raising issue of garbage. They cleaned part of river bank near Bhide Bridge and clicked selfies while cleaning.



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5.19 Training program for PEF employees:

Poornam organizes training for employees at the end of every quarter. In March it was held on 23rd March. Content of the training was Communication skill and goal setting of all projects for next financial year.

During training about communication Mrs. Vinda Bal (Trainer & consultant) illustrated problems in communication & co-ordination in between employees through a game activity. In the second session for all projects annual goals were set with discussion. At the end of training day, annual plan was ready.

6.0 RECOGNITION

6.1 Recognition ceremony by Cummins:

Cummins India Private Limited organized team recognition ceremony for participant organizations in E-waste awareness and collection drive on 20th September 2017. Chief guests for the program were Mr. Pramod Dumore and Mr. Milind Kelkar. Poornam team was participant of drive. Team members included Dr. Rajesh Manerikar(CEO, PEF) and project co-ordinators namely Mrs. Suvarna Dhadve, Mrs. Alka Modak, Mr. Prakash Shimpi, Mr. Tejas Dhotre, Mr. Sunil Bhalerao. All the team members were awarded individually with trophy and certificate.



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Felicitation from Nelda Foundation:

Nelda Foundation is an organization working for betterment and preservation of our environment. This organization had organized ceremony on 25th June 2017 to recognise the contribution towards our society and the earth.

PEF has got recognition and felicitation in from Nelda Foundation for its contribution towards society and environment.