



ONE DAY ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PROJECT DIRECTORS

A One Day Orientation Programme on **Solid Waste and Liquid Waste Management** in Rural Areas was organised by the Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, on 19th October 2013, Saturday at **SIRD, Maraimalai Nagar** as per the direction of the Thiru. Brajendra Navnit, IAS, Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Chennai via letter ref no. Rc.No.28728/2013/TSC-1 dated:18.10.13. Exnora Green Pammal was requested to plan and coordinate the entire programme proceedings and the speakers selection and delivery.

The programme started with a short Inaugural Session wherein Mr. G. Lakshmiipathy, Additional Director of Rural Development [NBA] gave the opening remarks for the day's programme and explained on how the GO.MS.No. 116 RD & PR (CGS -1) was initiated and introduced the objectives of the proceedings.

Mr. T.R. Vedanayagam, Director, State Institute of Rural Development gave the inaugural address and declared the day's programme open.



The morning session, was on planning of solid and liquid waste projects in rural areas and it was chaired by Dr. Mangalam Balasubramanian, Managing Trustee, Exnora Green Pammal, who also gave the opening remarks for the morning session. During her session, Dr. Mangalam dealt with providing a thorough understanding and ideas on Planning for Proposal Writing on Solid and Liquid Waste Management – Data collection and aspects of planning in relation to GO.MS.No. 116 RD & PR (CGS -1) department, dated 4.9.2013, of its objectives, strategies and functions and responsibilities of the DRDA to prepare a viable and workable project report with focus on near urban areas and tourist places in the village panchayats.

Dr. Mangalam also dealt with the different sets of data to be collected in terms of preparing a detailed project report and how to incorporate these data for preparing the project proposal using a proper framework. It was followed by the session on Project proposal writing by Mr. S. Hedvees Christopher, Project Management Expert.



After the session, a group work was conducted for the participants and they were divided into 7 groups and each group identified a gap which they could apply the logical framework technique.



During the morning session, the success models and best practices in SLWM was shared by Mr V.Murugesan, Assistant Executive Engineer, Commissionerate of Municipal Administration.

The post lunch session was designed to give details on the technical options available in the Waste Recycling process such as composting, biomethanation process in the solid and liquid waste management. A team of experts including Dr. Sultan Ahmed Ismail, Scientist, Soil Biologist and Ecologist and Managing Director, Eco-science Research Foundation, Dr. Daniel Chellappa, Senior Scientist, Bhabha Atomic Energy Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy and Dr. Bhavani Shankar, Managing Director, Ashwatha Foundation shared their experiences and presented case studies on the technology options available for different demographic settings.

Mr. Suresh Bhandari, President, Clean Cities Foundation shared his experience on Green Village campaign and explained how continuous monitoring and awareness on the source segregation and door to door collection became successful in Warrangal and Bobbili municipality in Andhra Pradesh.

Dr. M.P. Raajasekharan, Chief Executive Officer, Enviro Logic Solutions, Coimbatore provided inputs on best practices in Solid and Liquid Waste Management techniques in the context of eliciting community participation.