



## VISIT BY MEMBERS OF PUDUSSERY PANCHAYAT

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An elected team of 30 members including the Vice President of Pudussery Panchayat visited Pammal facility along with PEPSICO members to learn through exposure visit about the Solid Waste Management activities carried out in Pammal by Exnora Green Pammal. This exposure visit was arranged by PEPSICO to give an understanding of Solid waste management techniques activities to be started at Pudussery Panchayat in Palagad District, Kerala.

The panchayat members were taken to the nearby ward no. 1 and they were divided into three groups to visit the door to door collection, segregation and primary collection activities at the ward. The source segregation was witnessed by the panchayat members and how the plastic wastes are being separately collected from the public was demonstrated to them. The group members had discussion with the public and got feedback from them on how regularly the work is done in those places.



Figure 1 & 2 Briefing of door to door collection

The group members also discussed with the workers to know their point of view. Later the group visited the community biogas plant and the technical details were explained to them by Mr. Tamil.

The group visited the Vermicomposting shed and saw the two composting methods, such as windrow composting and vermicomposting. The technical details of both the composting methods were explained to them in detail. The entire process involved in vermicomposting with step by step demonstration till the manure is sieved and packed was shown to them. The group were given an orientation on how briquettes and sambrani [incense sticks] are made



using coconut leaves and shells. Segregated plastic shredded for road laying purpose was demonstrated to them.

It was a very successful visit, where the next steps of starting a similar programme was discussed in detail including dates for execution.



Briefing of Solid Waste Management activities

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