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Newsletter

RMC e- Sandesh



Appeal

Rourkela Municipal Corporation appeals you to use 2 dustbins at your home. Blue Colored dustbin for Dry Waste and Green Colored dustbin for Wet Waste. Don't throw your home waste at public places or at the road side. Always handover the segregated waste (Wet Waste & Dry Waste) to the sanitation worker, who comes to your door step every morning. This small activity of yours will deliver great results. Your Dry wastes will be taken for processing and the wet waste will be taken for composting. By this you can also help in saving the mother nature and the environment. Keep your own environment clean and hygienic, this will help you greatly and your community's health will be less affected. In case you find any issues regarding sanitation, then please feel free to call our toll-free number – **1800-345-6103**

Commissioner, RMC

Inside the Issue

- ✓ RMC wins National Award for its' Read to Lead Campaign
- ✓ RMC proves itself as the Friend in need for the people of Puri.
- ✓ Massive Cleanliness Drive in City to avoid waterlogging situation & diseases.
- ✓ Raid at several places to stop the use of banned plastic / polythene
- ✓ Mushroom, Flower, Compost and Phenyl became a major change agent in Leprosy Colony.

A Friend in Need....

Rourkela Sanitation Workers proved themselves as the real Samaritans @ Puri .

The deadly Cyclone FONI have virtually broken the backbone of Coastal Odisha this year. Puri district has perhaps seen the major devastation during FONI Cyclone. There is a say that “A friend in need is A friend in deed”. Rourkela Municipal Corporation and its’ Sanitation Workers stood firmly just as a real friend with the people of Puri after the deadly Cyclone damaged almost everything in Puri town. Sanitation team (about 300 sanitation workers) of Rourkela Municipal Corporation had worked day and night at Puri for 3 days. (10,11 & 12 May 2019) The team tried its' best to bring back normalcy in narrow lanes and bylanes of the divine city. The team also got a challenging task to clean all the four sides of the Famous #Jagannath Temple (Sri Mandir) and got succeeded.



Free Health Check Up Camps are being organized at the Shelter for Urban Homeless – SUHs of Rourkela Municipal Corporation. Mostly distressed people are staying at the SUHs. The Doctors and other officials of the Urban Mobile Health Unit, Rourkela are helping RMC in conducting these health camps. Free Medicines are also being given to the patients after treatment at the health camps. There are 3 numbers of such “Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)” are being operated by RourkelaMunicipalCorporation under DAY-NULM scheme. Such Health Check Up Camps will be organized every month at all the three SUHs, said the CMMU Manager of DAY – NULM scheme.



All the sanitation workers were given training on effective solid waste management and segregation of waste by Rourkela Municipal Corporation on 10th and 11th June 2019 at City Auditorium, Udit Nagar Girls High School and at the Council Hall of RMC. Health Check up camps were also organized at the training venues for the sanitation workers. Before this training programme, a training of trainers program was also held at RMC office. Where, the potential trainers were sensitized about the training module by The Dy. Commissioner, RMC Sri Sudhansu Bhoi. Dy. Commissioner Smt. Sitadevi Majhi and other officials were present at both the programs.



Rourkela Municipal Corporation in collaboration with voluntary organization CURE have been carrying out various public welfare activities in Rehmat Nagar & Leprosy Colony. Lets' have a look at the Photo Feature Below.



Hand Wash Practice



Phenyl Making Training



Sports Event for Kids



Menstrual Hygiene Training

A Street Play for creating awareness regarding the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) was conducted at Tunguritola, Dehury Basti, Farsa Tola and Brahmani Tarang. As of now, out of total targeted 469 households 410 workorders have been distributed to the beneficiaries of the scheme. Rest work orders will be distributed soon to the beneficiaries. Many of the beneficiaries have also completed the construction work of their houses under this scheme.



Social Security Cell of Rourkela Municipal Corporation supported 8 numbers of #DIBYANG entrepreneurs for development of their business. Both the Dy. Commissioners of Rourkela Municipal Corporation Sri. Sudhansu Bhoi & Smt. Sitadevi Majhi along with the BSSO, RMC, Sri Sunil Kumar Nayak distributed Cheques worth Rs.20,000 each to the DIBYANG entrepreneurs from Chief Minister's Relief Fund #CMRF. This will enhance the capacity of these DIBYANG brothers to grow their businesses and lead a healthy and respectful LIFE.



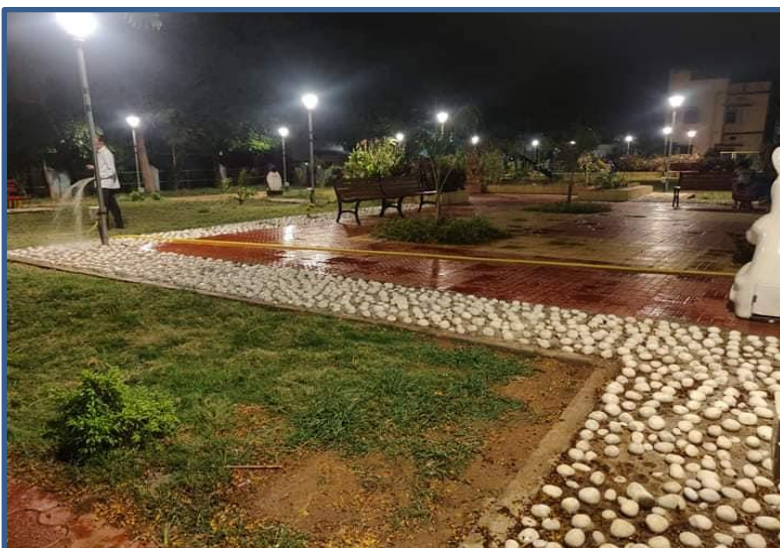
Empowering the Women Power through Sensitization Programs under DAY – NULM Scheme.





Its' a Great News for Rourkelites!

Two new Citizen Friendly Parks near LCR 449 in Chhend Colony & near C/410, Koel Nagar C Block is now open for public. These parks are enabled with Open Gym and Children Play Equipment including other facilities.



In a bid to stop the solid waste enter into the water bodies Rourkela Municipal Corporation have fixed drainage grates at several places of the city.



Service to the citizen is our prime duty. To fulfil that commitment our officials, work even at late midnight. Here is a pic of power house road repair work.



A Glimpse of Massive Drain Cleaning, Road Cleaning and Garbage lifting works at various places of the City.



Did you smell the Change? No! Go to Leprosy Colony near Naya Bazaar!! You will definitely Smell It.

A Story of women how they changed their world through Mushrooms, Composts & Phenyl.

Change is in the air. You should have a healthy nose to smell it. Few months back the world of the women or say the men or say both with children living in the leprosy colony near Naya Bazaar was just like next to hell or little similar. Today if you will go there, you will experience an awesome change in their lifestyle. Don't be astonished, they have not won any big lottery. All they have done is that they have changed themselves. From helpless folks they have succeeded in changing themselves as entrepreneurs.

Leprosy is still considered as an evil in our society. Many of this colony are affected by this disease. Nobody wanted to assign them any work. Even for construction work they were denied. Their only source of income was begging at the nearby temples. So, at last what they did is that they thought to stand on their own feet. They just tightened their clothes and formed a Self Help Group (SHG) and now the rest is history. They named the SHG as Om Maa Tarini Self Help Group. At first the number of members of the group were



11. They have started collecting Rs.100 each from the members every month just like other SHGs do in different corners of our country. They started lending the collected money within the group



members. But this did not help much to improve their lives. But yes, it gave them the courage to fight and the way to go forward.

In 2017 Rourkela Municipal Corporation in partnership with a National level voluntary organization CURE- (Centre for Urban and Regional Excellence) chose this area as their focused area for community development including slum upgradation and poverty alleviation. It was a golden opportunity for the people of Leprosy Colony, as they could see their growth through the intervention of RMC & CURE. The young and talented professionals (read community mobilizers)



of CURE started providing them various skill development training like mushroom cultivation, Phenyl making, Diya making and preparing vermicompost. They have got succeeded in learning all the above skills in a few months only. All thanks to the CURE guys.

They are now preparing vermicompost throughout the year and selling it Rs. 12 per KG to a dealer. Seasonally they are also doing floriculture and using the same compost. The mushroom cultivation by these women is just adding a wow factor to the whole thing. They

have not stopped here; they have also learnt how to make Diyas (Earthen Lamps) and selling those Diyas during Diwali Festival. They are also producing Phenyl

Looking at the sincerity of the said SHG (Om Maa Tarinini Self Help Group) and on the basis of their application Rourkela Municipal Corporation enrolled them as one of the SHG in the DAY-NULM scheme. City Mission Managers of DAY-NULM of RMC are continuously carrying out community intervention programs in their area and sensitizing them about various livelihood opportunities. Now this SHG is managing the community toilet located in their area. In this regard they had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with RMC to manage the same. They are using the Phenyl being produced by them in the community toilet.



This initiative for engaging this SHG for managing the community toilet was to create ownership and empowering them by providing livelihood support in the sanitation sector. The SHG is now Rs 15,750/- for operation and maintenance of the community toilet excluding their other income from other activities, which in turn created an opportunity for them to use their phenyl in community toilet. They are not only maintaining the community toilet but also sensitizing the people about the benefits of using the toilet.

"We are really happy, our hard work is being noticed and got recognition, as we got the responsibility to operate and maintain the community toilet in our area. This is nothing, but a bold step by the Municipal Corporation to strengthen the women power. Excluding all our expenditures we are now getting profit of Rs. 10,000/- every month" Said members of Om Maa Tarini SHG, while informally discussing with us.