

**Road Rally and Guest Lecture on  
Ban on One Time Use and Throwing Plastics-Awareness**

**Venue: Kelambakkam and Padur**

**Date: 05.01.2019**

**Theme: Pollution Control**

**Summary:** A road rally involving 300 students and NSS volunteers was organized at Kelambakkam and Padur spreading the message of Ban on one time use and throwaway plastics as per the circular from Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. The rally started from the Hospital block and covered Kelambakkam and Padur with the use of banners displaying the banned items and the alternatives, made from Biodegradable material. The rally was supported by the kind cooperation from Kelambakkam E8 Police station. Mr Solaiappan S, AGM Admin, CHRI, Dr. Koyeli Girigoswami and Ms. Yaga Jeyanthi, NSS Program Officers, CARE, accompanied the students for a safe and successful rally.

After the rally was completed the students were assembled in a lecture hall, followed by serving of glucose drink. Another event of Prize distribution for the oratorical competition on 'Ban on one time use and throwaway plastics' which was held on 21.12.2018 was conducted with the gracious presence of Dr. T Balasubramaniam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CARE, Dr. R. Sabaratnavel, Dean CHRI, Dr. Kumar Ebenezer, FAHS, CHRI and an external expert and our Special Guest Dr. Aneesha. The prize winners from both tamil and English were awarded.

A special lecture by our honorable external guest Dr. Aneesha was also conducted and her mesmerizing talk made a deep impression on all our students. She not only explained the virtues of ban on plastics but also demonstrated from her own usable items that how far a person can get motivated to avoid and say no to plastics. The talk emphasized on the alternatives for the plastic items that we use every day. The program was concluded with vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Yaga Jeyanthi, NSS, PO, CARE.

There was also a display of boards stating the items that can be used and cannot be used as well as the alternatives of plastics in the food court and cafeteria in our campus.



The rally starts with students, Mr. Solaiappan, Dr. Koyeli and Ms. Yaga Jeyanthi



The rally



The rally at Padur



The Kelambakkam Police extends help for the rally



The rally



The rally



Dr. T Balasubramniam, Hon'ble VC, CARE giving Special Lecture on Prize distribution Ceremony



Prize distribution Ceremony for oratorical competition on Ban on Plastics



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External Expert Dr. Aneesha giving lecture on ban on plastics and their alternatives



NSS volunteers and students at Prize distribution Ceremony for oratorical competition on Ban on Plastics



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Ms. Yaga Jeyanthi, NSS, PO, CARE giving vote of thanks