



MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY

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E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2016

Activities in May, 2016

1) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY), Urban:

Under PMAY to finalise the beneficiaries of 28 slums and for receiving land records, bank account opening etc. a workshop with the councillors concerned was held on 25th May, 2016. A PowerPoint presentation was made before the councilors and their assistants, who would play a vital role under PMAY, detailing about the necessity and submission of necessary documents and undertakings so that accurate online entry can be made for obtaining grant from the state Government and Union Government.

The dwelling unit will be constructed as per sanctioned plan on the rightful ownership of land of individual beneficiary. The building size shall be of around 25 Sqm. carpet area. Cost of building is Rs. 3,68,000.

- Rs. 25000/-
Beneficiary share
- Rs. 1,50,000/-
Government of India share
- Rs. 1,93,000/-
Government of West Bengal share



Photographs of the workshop

2) Solid Waste Management:

As per provision of Section 63 (2) (a) of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993, collection, removal and disposal of solid wastes is an obligatory function of the Municipality. Similarly as per provision of section 270 (1) of the Act, ibid no person shall deposit or throw upon any public street, municipal drain, on the bank of a water course or any vacant land.

In contravention of the of the above provision of the Act the offenders shall be punishable with fine of minimum Rs. 50/- and maximum Rs. 5000/- at the time of occurrence of each vide provision of Section 272 of the Act, ibid.

It is admitted that collection and removal of wastes from the houses, shops, markets, institutions etc. in all the 35 wards has not been fruitfully adopted. Now recently on a trial run basis two agencies have been engaged to cover wards (Ward 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 22, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33 and 35).

The response from houses, shops/ markets is very discouraging 20-25% of households, shops etc. at the maximum could be covered from February to May 2016 in those wards.

Sl	No of Wards	No of households	No covered	Income from the households @Rs15/month
1	11	2625	880	13200
2	12	2048	592	8880
3	14	6777	465	6975
4	15	5735	475	7125
5	16	1950	800	12000
6	22	4552	200	3000
7	26	2392	564	8460
8	27	431	387	5805
9	28	1974	700	10500
10	31	3469	1275	19125
11	32	1771	845	12675
12	33	2762	447	6705
13	35	3122	727	10905

The collection of waste removal paltry charges (Rs. 15/month from each house hold) is a very difficult task. Reluctance to pay the conservancy charges is rampant.

We appeal to all households, shops, institutions etc. to deposit wastes generated at their level and pay the conservancy charges to the agency staff authorized by the Maheshtala Municipality. We believe in the goodness of our citizens and expect that there shall not any occasion when we shall be forced to impose monetary punishment to the offenders.

3) Action plan for water audit:

As per guideline of the AMRUT project (Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation) Maheshtala Municipality has adopted a plan of action. The plan of action has been uploaded in the municipal website.

The attention of the stake holders is drawn to the policy made for Leakage Management and Pilferage Control Management. Maximum water loss is caused by the above two factors. We appeal to the fellow citizens to draw our attention at once on these two issues so that immediately remedial action can be taken.

4) Pulse Polio camp

Pulse Polio is an immunization campaign established by the Government of India to eliminate poliomyelitis (polio) in India by vaccinating all children under the age of five years against the polio virus.

On May 29 Pulse Polio camp was scheduled in the Maheshtala Municipal area. Besides fixed booth, health workers made home visits to minimize left out area.



5) WBSULM (West Bengal Urban Livelihood Mission):

National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) now named as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY NULM) is aimed at reducing poverty of urban poor house hold through different activities.

The following activities took place in the month of May, 2016 in the Maheshtala Municipality –

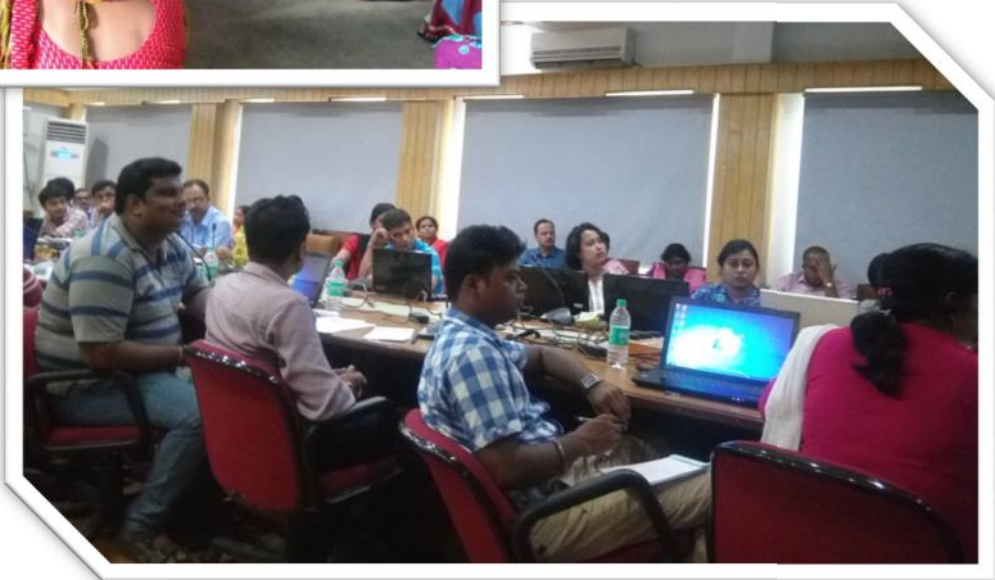
- i. 19 Self Help Groups have been formed and group account opened in the respective bank
- ii. 800 trainees are under regularly attending skill trainings in various trades, like computer, spoken English, beautician etc. Certificates will be issued on successful completion of the trainings.
- iii. Two trainings in this month were organized by the State Urban Development Agency where members of the City Mission Management team participated to take the mission forward at the ULB level. One training related to financial inclusion of the target group and the other on Management Information System.

Besides different meetings and trainings regular visits to banks and community meetings are held as an integral part of the mission activity.



Councillor of Ward 29 sharing with community women benefits of SHG and motivating them to form group

Training on online MIS to form group



The fellow citizens may go through the monthly E-newsletter and pass on their comments for our guidance and better service to the citizen.

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