

**PARTICIPATION IN GRAM SABHA MEETING AT MELMANAPAKKAM  
VILLAGE, PALUR PANCHAYAT ON ACCOUNT OF  
GANDHI JAYANTHI – 02.10.2024**

Gram Sabha Meeting held on October 2nd 2024 in Melmanapakkam village, Palur Panchayat initiated by Mrs. Nirmala Muthukumaraswamy, focusing on various community issues and development plans. The event started at 11 am by district leader Mrs. Nirmala Muthukumaraswamy, including contributions from the Chengalpattu Lab Department members who spoke on welfare schemes for workers.

**Key Points**

1) Workers Welfare Scheme focuses on community welfare and schemes aimed at improving conditions for workers, focusing on women and children.

**New Initiatives:**

- Borewell water installation to improve water access for the community.
- Palm river pipeline discussed for procurements to ensure water supply for agriculture and domestic purposes.

**Objectives:**

- Water facilities improving access to clean water; community welfare encompassing broader goals of welfare, including sanitation, health, and education.
- Jal Jeevan Mission: Efforts to ensure water supply to all households.
- Women and children safety: Special emphasis on equality and safety for women and children.
- Sanitation and cleanliness: Promoting cleanliness and initiatives in line with the Swachh Bharat Mission.
- Employment opportunities focused on schemes like the Dhyadaya Udyaya Payan Thittam and a petition for 100 days of work under MGNREGA.
- Gandhi National Scheme to promote rural self-reliance and employment.

**Identifying Needs:**

- Road needed at Pillayar Koil Street; widening required for Bayaru Koil Street.
- Temporary bus stand proposed for Melmanagapakam.
- Ration shop: Urgent need to establish a ration shop within a month.
- New school building: Identifying potential uses.

- Need for full shelter requirement for food shelters by NGOs.
- A bridge near Sivan Koil for better connectivity in Melachery.
- School improvement: Need for better infrastructure.
- Petitions for land rights: Ongoing struggle for proper access to land.

### Other Updates:

- Free saplings: Pallikaranai Agriculture Department announced the provision of free saplings for registered individuals to promote local farming.
- A collective pledge was taken at the end, emphasizing the commitment to women's welfare and equality.



**MSW students and staff attending Gram Sabha Meeting at Melmanapakkam**

