

Yi Tirupur and Thuppuravaalan Waste Management Lead Hands-On Waste Management Training for College Students (31.07.2025)

Yi Tirupur and **Thuppuravaalan** Waste Management organized a hands-on training session on waste management at LRG Government Arts College, with the ambitious goal of making it a zero-waste campus.



Yi TIRUPUR
HANDS ON TRAINING IN WASTE MANAGEMENT WITH LRG GOVT ARTS COLLEGE



Yi Tirupur, in collaboration with Thuppuravaalan Waste Management, conducted a hands-on training session to promote zero-waste practices on campus. Mr. Padmanaban, Founder-Director of Thuppuravaalan, educated students on the 3 R's—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. He stressed the importance of using cloth bags, avoiding disposables, and choosing recycled products. Students were also made aware of the "My Waste, My Responsibility" initiative by the Tamil Nadu government. As a follow-up, NSS and NCC teams will organize weekly dry waste collection drives to ensure proper recycling.

Date 31.7.2025	Venue LRG Govt. Arts College	Yuva Students Engaged 400+	Project Climate Change
--------------------------	--	--------------------------------------	----------------------------------

The session was led by Mr. Padmanaban, Founder-Director of Thuppuravaalan Waste Management, who educated students on the 3 R's – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle:

Reduce: Carry your own tiffin boxes and cloth bags to reduce the use of disposable packaging and poly bags.

Recycle: Segregate waste at the source. Choose products made from recycled materials—like chappals or clothing.

Reuse: Extend the life of everyday items and avoid single-use products.

He also shed light on the environmental impact of improper waste disposal, especially on landfills and water bodies, and discussed the “My Waste, My Responsibility” initiative by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

To build long-term habits, students were encouraged to:

Segregate dry waste properly.

Participate in a weekly collection drive for recycling, facilitated by the college NSS Team.