

**Two-Day Workshop on Wealth from Waste,
Waste Segregation, Home Composting & Nutrition Garden
An awareness workshop for SHG Group Women**

Organized by

DEPT. OF BOTANY & ECOCLUB

In collaboration with ITC MSK FINISH Society

(as part of MOU Extension Activity)

Activity: Two-Day Workshop for Self-Help Group (SHG) Women on Wealth from Waste, Waste Segregation, Home Composting & Nutrition Garden

Date: 7th - 8th November 2023

Venue: Assembly Hall, Government College for Women (A), Guntur

Organized by – Dept. Of Botany, Ecoclub and - ITC MSK FINISH Society

Participants

- Day 1: 50 SHG Women
- Day 2: 50 SHG Women
- Eco Club Members and NSS Volunteers

Resource Persons

- Eco Club Coordinator: Smt. M. Santosh Kumari
- ITC MSK FINISH Society Staff

Objectives

- To educate SHG women on sustainable practices for waste management, including wealth creation from waste, waste segregation, and home composting.
- To promote organic composting and home gardening for environmental conservation and self-sustenance.
- To provide practical skills in creating nutrition gardens using compost produced from organic kitchen waste.

Brief Description of the Activity

The Eco Club of Government College for Women, Guntur, in association with ITC MSK FINISH Society, organized a two-day workshop on 7th and 8th November 2023. The workshop focused on educating two different groups of Self-Help Group (SHG) women (50 participants each day) on creating wealth from waste, proper waste segregation, and home composting techniques. This initiative aimed to promote sustainable waste management

practices and community empowerment among participants. NSS volunteers supplied water and snacks to the participants

Day 1 and Day 2 Highlights:

On both days, Eco Club members assisted in registering participants, and NSS volunteers provided support throughout the sessions. Resource persons, including Eco Club Coordinator Smt. M. Santosh Kumari and staff from ITC MSK FINISH Society, covered various sustainable practices. Key topics included:

-Wealth from Waste: Participants learned ways to repurpose household waste, upcycle materials, and reduce dependency on non-biodegradable products.

-Waste Segregation at Source: Emphasis was placed on separating biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste at home.

-Home Composting Participants received hands-on guidance on converting kitchen waste into organic compost, focusing on proper composting methods and troubleshooting.

The second day also featured additional sessions on creating nutrition gardens with organic compost, using materials distributed to reinforce the topics covered.

Booklet and Poster Release: Educational booklets and posters were distributed to all participants, offering practical guidelines for ongoing awareness in their communities.

Compost Sales and Stalls for organic seeds and saplings:

The Eco Club displayed packets of organic compost from the college hostel kitchen waste to participants for sale and sold them at Rs. 20/- per packet. Compost packets were also available for college staff and students. Additionally, the Departments of Botany and Horticulture installed stalls for selling organic vegetable seeds and saplings, generating Rs.3000 in income.

Outcomes

- Awareness Creation:: Participants gained knowledge in waste segregation, composting, and repurposing waste materials into valuable items.

Promotion of Organic Composting: Distribution of organic compost promoted eco-friendly waste disposal methods.

Encouragement of Nutrition Gardens: Demonstrations on nutrition gardens inspired participants to grow their own food, improving health and self-sufficiency.

Income Generation :The sale of compost and organic seeds/saplings contributed to college efforts in promoting sustainable practices.

Community Empowerment: Educating SHG women in sustainable practices empowered them to champion waste management and environmental conservation within their communities.

Conclusion

The two-day workshop, conducted by the Eco Club in association with ITC MSK FINISH Society, successfully educated and empowered two groups of SHG women on sustainable waste management and organic gardening practices. Through compost sales, educational resources, and interactive sessions, the workshop contributed to environmental well-being and community engagement in eco-friendly practices.



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SHG GROUPS
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Registrations for the workshop

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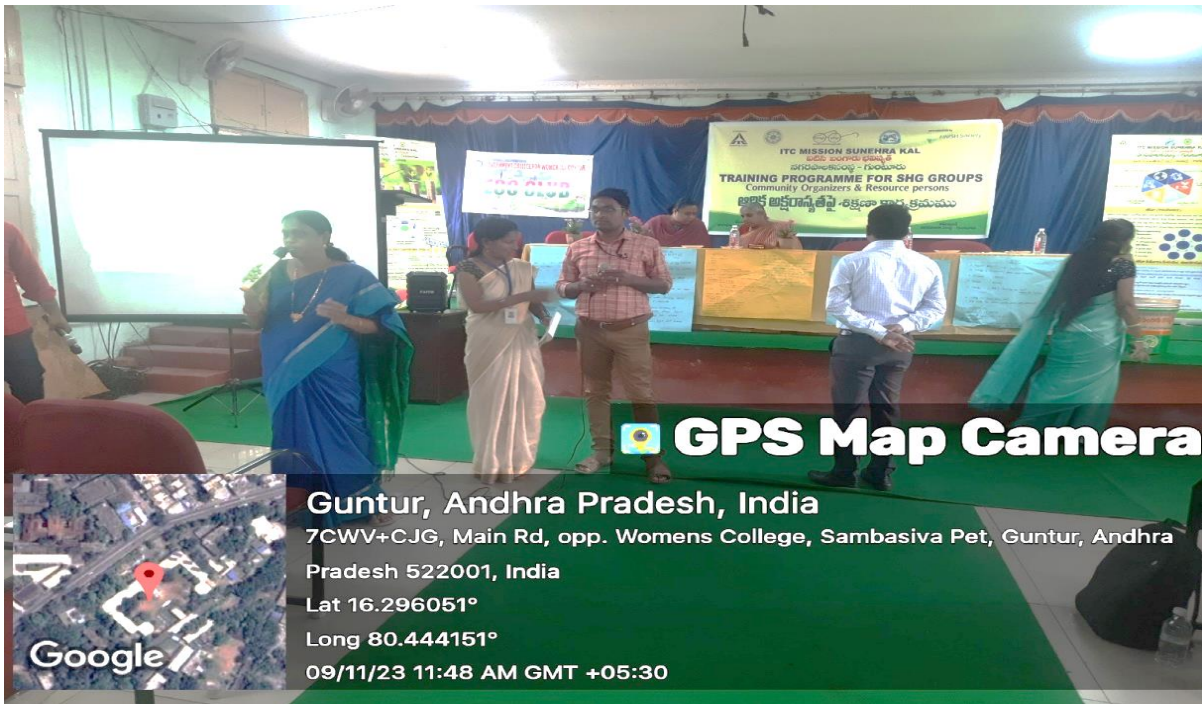
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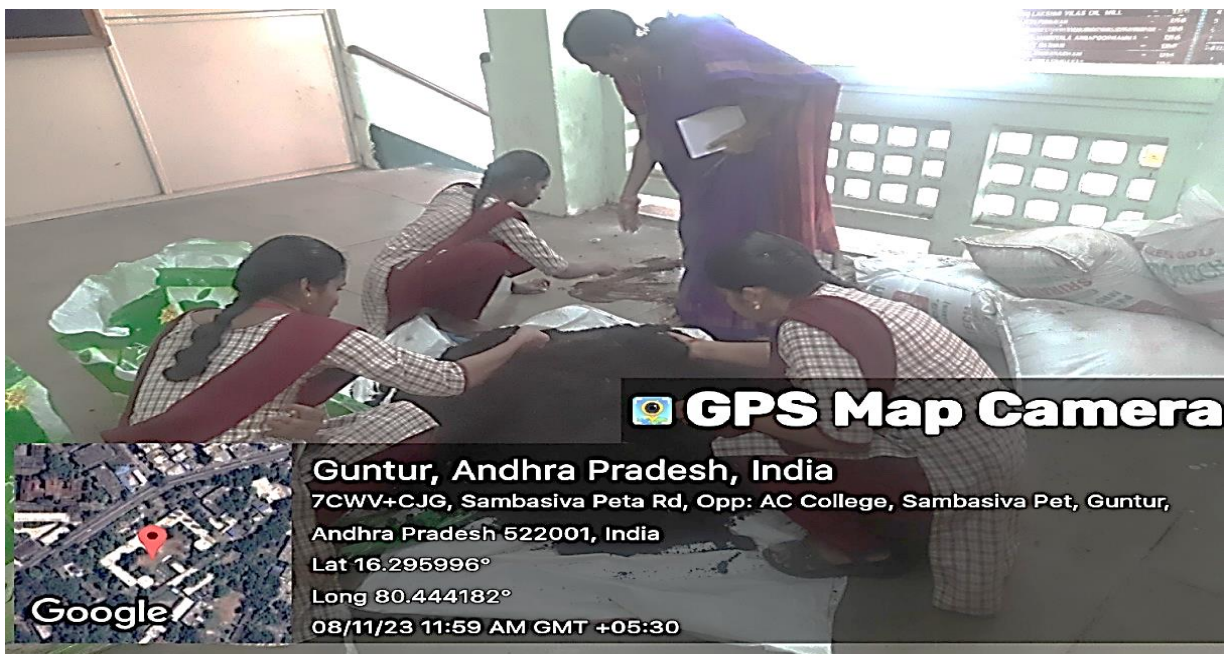
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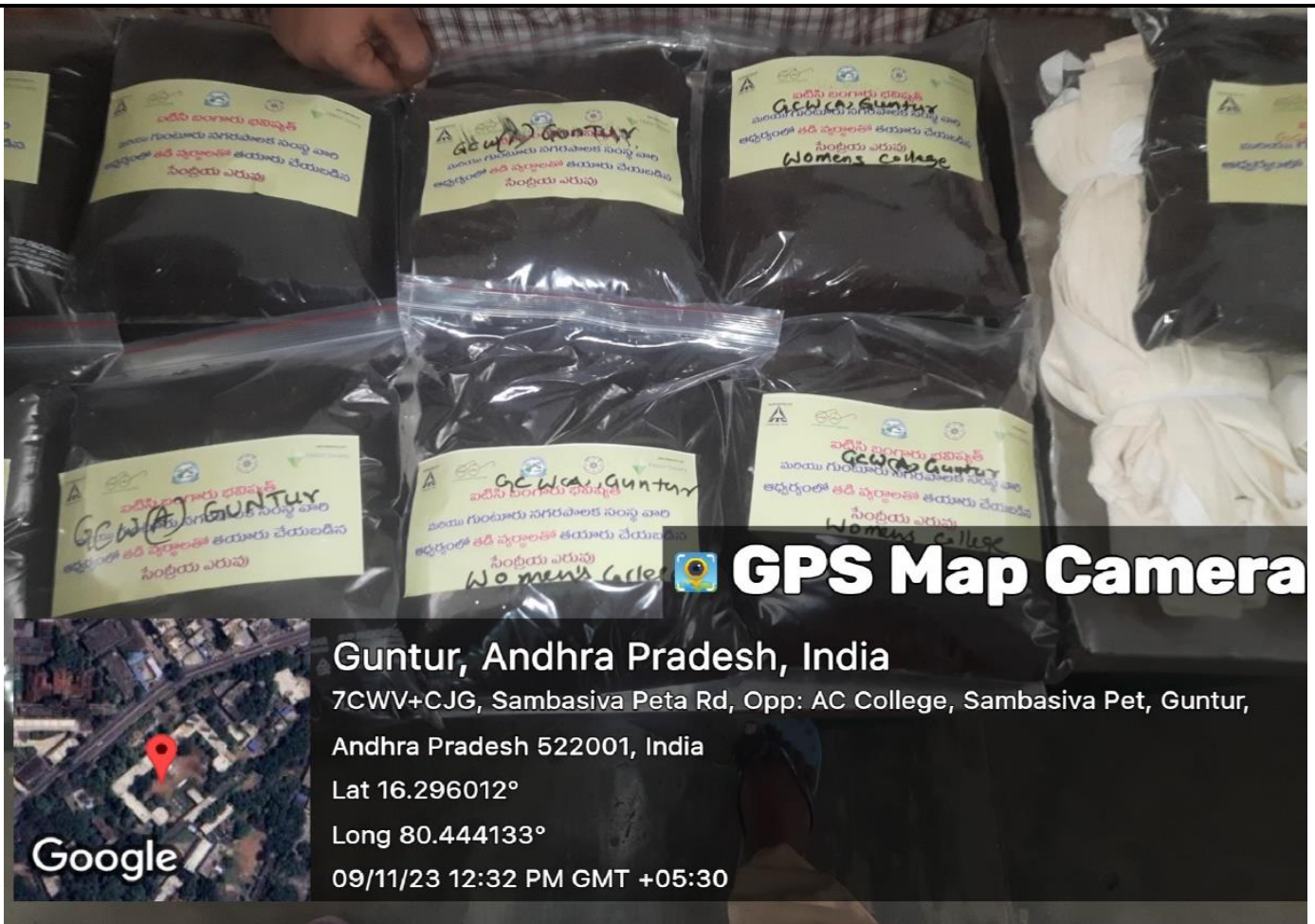


DURING WORKSHOP



COMPOST PACKING





ORGANIC COMPOST FROM KITCHEN WASTE PACKS FOR SALE



SALE OF SEEDLINGS & SAPLINGS

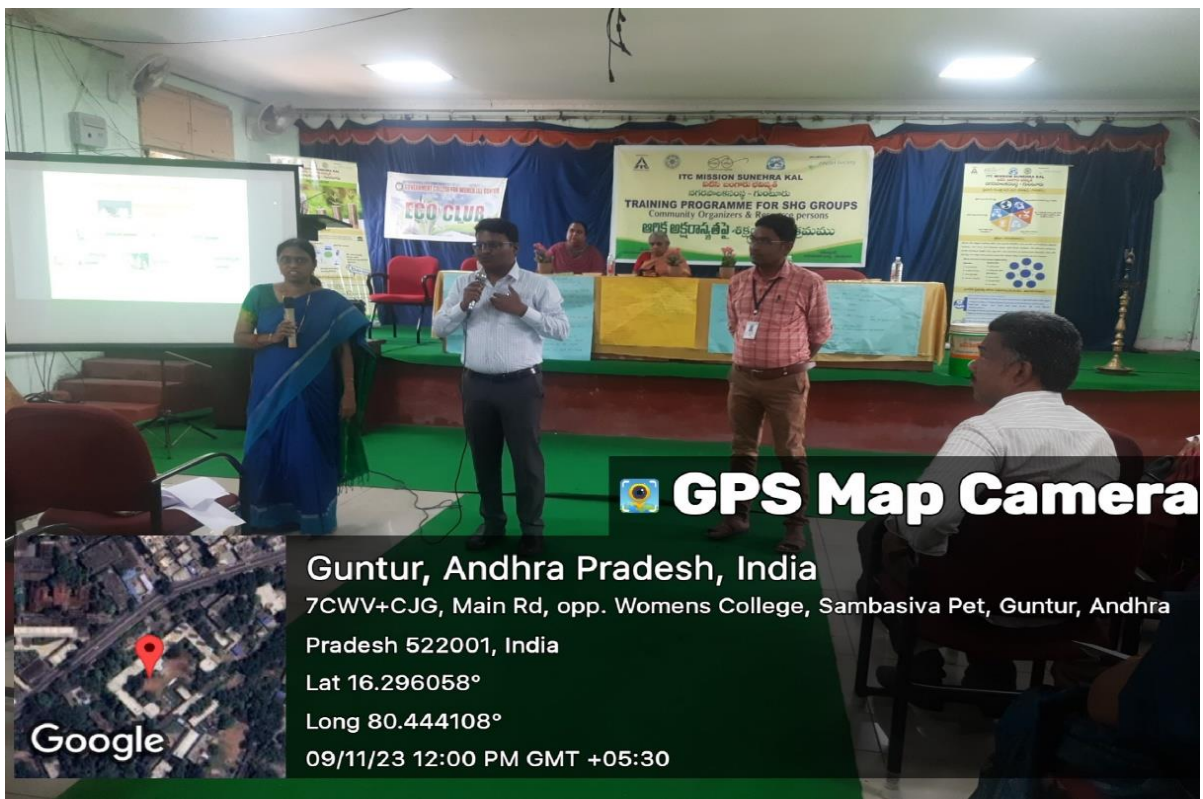


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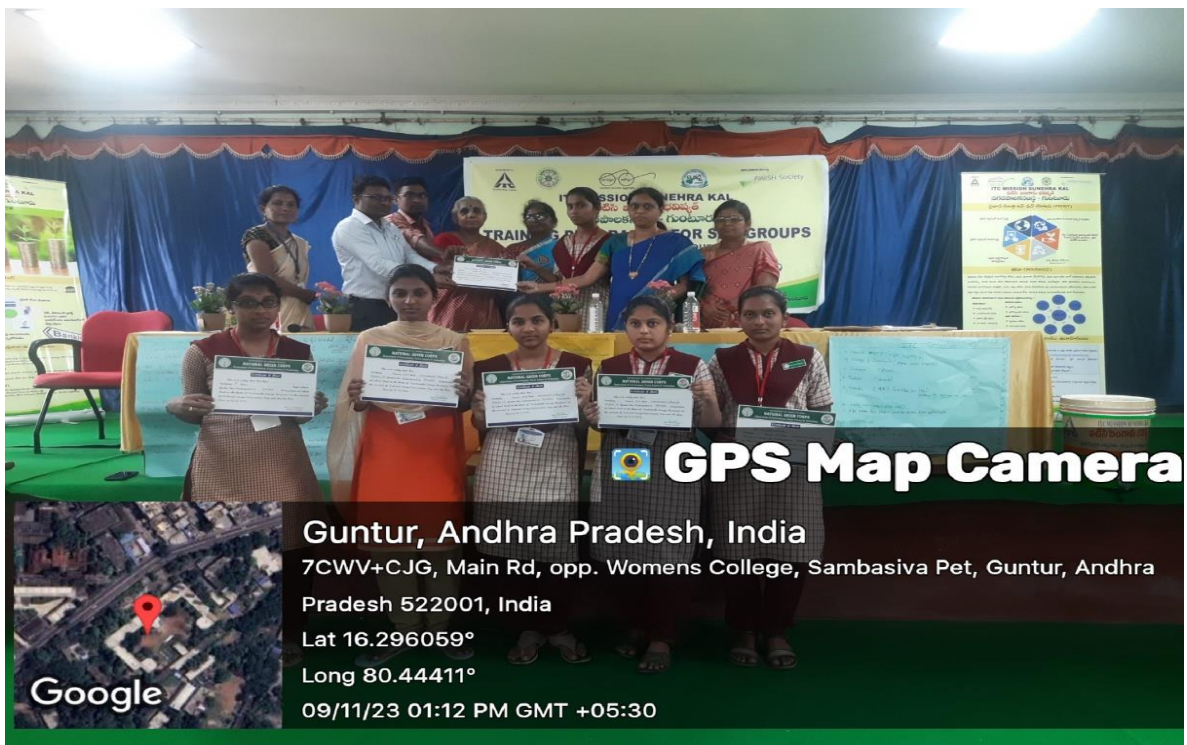




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