

Environment Fortnight Celebration from 25th May to 5th June 2015

MCL is celebrating Environment Fortnight from 25/05/2015 to 05/06/2015, to spread awareness on environmental issues and to sensitize the public on protection of the environment. As an unique initiative, Environment Department, MCL, HQ has teamed up with Jagruti Mahila Mandal to spread environmental awareness by organizing various events like Painting on Environmental Theme, Environment quiz, Rangoli on Env't. Theme, Best out of Waste Competition to prove that "Waste is also precious", Best Eco-friendly house & Best Eco-friendly village in **nine peripheral villages namely Durgapalli, Kantapalli, Regulatory Para, Golgunda, Madia Dungri, Kirba, Pani Tanki Para, Gaushala and Sadeipalli.**

The Programmes were organized as per the following schedule :

Date	Venue (From 8.00 AM)	Venue (From 4 PM)
25/05/2015	Durgapalli	Kantapalli
26/05/2015	Regulatory Para	Golgunda
27/05/2015	Media Dungri	Kirba
29/05/2015	Pani tanki para	Goshala
30/05/2015	Sadeipalli	

The people of the villages overwhelmingly participated in all the events. The painting competition was held in three groups namely Gr-1 for children of 7 to 10 yrs, Gr-II for children of 11 to 13-yrs, & Gr-III for children of 14 to 16 yrs. Pencil, drawing sheet, eraser, sharpener, scale & crayons were provided by MCL.

Quiz competition was held for persons of age 16 yrs and above. In Rangoli competition, colours for rangoli were provided by MCL.

3 Prizes, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Prizes for each category of the event were given away by the members of Jagruti Mahila Mandal/GM (Env't.) on the same day. Consolation prizes were given to all participants of Rangoli competition. Prizes for the Best eco-friendly house were decided by a 3-member team consisting of two senior officers of Environment department and one from the village and the same team also gave mark to select the Best Eco-friendly Village from amongst the nine participating villages.

On an average participation in drawing competition was 50 nos, in Rangoli competition it was 30 nos and in Quiz competition it was 27 in each village and almost 100 to 150 families participated in the above events.

Prizes were distributed by President, Jagruti Mahila Mandal, Smt. Anju Sahay and Vice President Smt. Jyotirmoyee Parida and other senior members of Jagruti Mahila Mandal like Mrs. Vinita Srivastava, Mrs. Sumita Roychoudhary, Mrs. Rekha Singh, Mrs. Poonam Singh, Mrs. Rekha Mukherjee and others. From Environment Department Side Sri R.K. Shrivastava, GM (Env't.) gave away the prizes.

The awareness programme in the peripheral villages completed successfully on 30th May 2015.