

## **REPORT ON INSTALLATION OF HAND WASH STATIONS IN SCHOOLS**

**CLEAN HANDS FOR THE FUTURE GENERATION –December 2019**

*“Clean Hands are guardians for Health”*

The simple act of hand washing before eating the school midday meal helps to break disease transmission routes, and contributes to overall health and educational outcomes .With this objective, Rotary Club of Madras in association with Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology(AVIT) has installed hand wash stations in 5 schools located in rural areas. Hand wash stations are installed to increase awareness and understanding about the importance of hand washing as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases and save lives. This also is a part of the National campaign, Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya campaign, launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, to achieve universal access to water, sanitation and hygiene in schools in India Schools were identified are: Arunkunram Panchayat Govt schools, Siruthavoor Govt.High School, Adi Dravidar Welfare Primary School, Pulikundram, Panchayat and Annamalai Middle School, Thirukkalukundram. The identified schools were cleaned and handwash stations were installed with proper water connections. Around 750 school children were benefitted by this project.

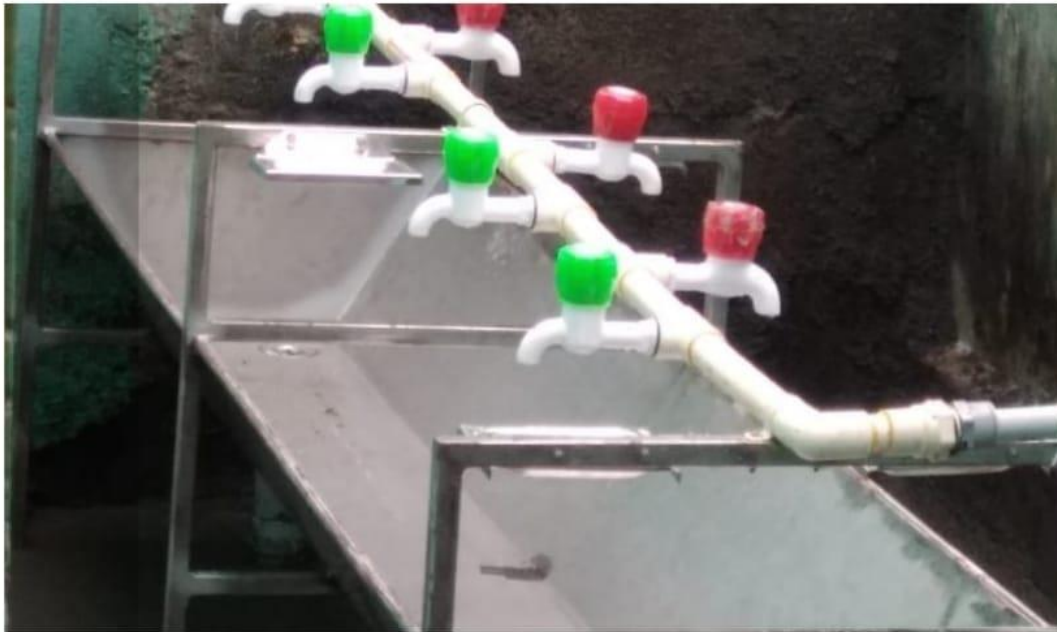
Training of children on how to wash hands more efficiently without using excess water is also important. Hence an awareness program on demonstrating the importance and steps for hand wash particularly for prevention of water borne diseases is also planned by Rotary Club of Madras and AVIT for the school children.



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