

VASANT VIHAR WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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**ZERO WASTE COLONY**

**It has been decided at the highest level of MCD, that two wards in each of the 12 Zones would be made “zero waste”.**

**In our South Zone, Vasant Vihar is one of the two wards to have been chosen. The proviso is that in our ward, only Vasant Vihar, given its size,would be initially made Zero Waste.**

**A zero waste colony is one where all waste is treated within the colony and no waste goes into a landfill.**

**The proposal of a zero waste colony in Vasant Vihar will cover mandatory segregation of household and kitchen waste into dry waste and wet waste.**

**Dry waste would be recycled.**

**Wet waste will be led to composting units and converted to manure.**

**Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) would be formulated.**

**Besides, this SOP’s would be formulated for Green waste, Hazardous waste and Sanitary waste.**

**SOP’s would also be developed for Bio-Medical Waste which would be applicable to all clinics and laboratories etc. All markets and commercial ventures will also be brought under the ambit.**

**The building department of MCD will ensure that all construction and demolition waste is properly disposed off.**

**As regard the execution of this project, Dr. Ruby Makhija, Brand Ambassador, MCD will give all technical inputs, Mr. Ashish Periwal, Asstt. Commissioner of MCD will be coordinating authority, VVWA will be the Agency mandated to execute the project across Vasant Vihar, while Chintan will be the associated NGO. The complete project will be under the over all authority of Ms. Angel Bhati Chauhan, IAS, Dy. Commissioner (South Zone), MCD.**

**A preliminary meeting was held at Kalyan Kendra on the 10th of this month. Meetings will be held regularly to finalise the road map and the SOPs.**

**VVWA looks upon this as a signal honour. However, a project of this size and magnitude cannot be successful without the cooperation and participation of all the residents. We have every confidence that we will have this support. The major benefit that will accrue to be Vasant Vihar will be closure of all dhalaos and a clean environment.**