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स्वच्छ गणेश महोत्सव SOP



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An indicative SOP with suitable Do's/ Don'ts is being proposed below, for all the organizers of Ganesh temples/Pandals to ensure that the temple/Pandal is a "zero waste".

1. Ensure that the Ganesh Pratimas are made up of soil.
2. It is prohibited to use Single-use plastics and articles such as branding, decorative items (thermocool, plastic decorative items), carry bags, and disposables.
3. No plastic/ flex posters/signage to be used for displaying information regarding the event. All posters/ signage are to be printed on eco-friendly materials such as cloth, jute, paper, etc.
4. The welcome board at the gate should clearly mention that this is a "Zero Waste Temple/Pandal".
5. Mementos, if any, may be made out of recycled materials. Use of paper match boxes, steel lapel pins, stainless steel water bottles, etc. may be encouraged.
6. No plastic water bottles of any size, or plastic cups/ glasses to be used anywhere in the temple/pandal. Only bio-degradable environment-friendly drinking cups are to be used.
7. Use of multi-layered wrapping paper, ribbons, etc. to be kept to a minimum.
8. Place an adequate number of dustbins to collect the waste generated per day in a segregated manner.
9. Make separate arrangements for the collection of puja samagri such as flower waste, broken photo frames and clothes, etc.
10. Green and blue dust bins with prominent signage printed on them to be placed at easily accessible locations throughout the temple/pandal, for disposal of bio-degradable (e.g. food, kitchen, floral wastes, bio-degradable cutlery, etc.) and non-biodegradable wastes (e.g. wrapping paper, paper cups, ribbons, etc.).
11. No littering/GVP outside and nearby areas of pandal and temple.
12. To ensure that no food is wasted, organizers may tie up with local NGOs for the distribution of leftovers at shelters OR have in-situ mobile composting at the site.
13. Connect with Swaaha/NGO's mobile composting van to collect the wet and flower waste and process it.
14. Connect with dry waste recyclers through NGOs (decentralized units) for the processing of dry waste.
15. Visarjan of Ganesh Pratimas to be held at the locations assigned and identified by IMC.
16. In addition to that, if any street vendor zone is created around the temple or pandal, all the vendors should have two separate dustbins for the collection of wet, flower, and dry waste. Also, no plastic carry bags of any thickness and banned decorative items should be present with them.
17. If the organizer is conducting any procession to take the Ganesh Pratima to the temple/pandal from a designated place/taking Ganesh Pratima for visarjan, they should make plans to collect the trash that has been left on the road or they can connect with the IMC for cleaning.