Greetings from Keystone Foundation a partner of Tamil Nadu Urban Sanitation Support Program (TNUSSP).

It is heartening to announce that TNUSSP is conducting an inauguration program for School WASH Program

Let me give you a low down on TNUSSP,

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) is supporting the GoTN to achieve the Sanitation Mission of Tamil Nadu by helping set up a Technical Support Unit (TSU) within the Municipal Administration and Water Supply. This Unit will support the State in improving urban sanitation and demonstrate innovations along the entire sanitation chain in two selected model urban locations viz Periyanaickenpalayam and Narasimhanaickenpalayam. TNUSSP works along the full cycle of sanitation. The main focus of the program is on non-sewered sanitation which entails safe handling, transportation, and treatment of fecal waste.

As a part of Behavior Change Communication, an Awareness Program has been proposed to be conducted in schools to reach out the children with the concepts of WASH and MHM, which emphasis on Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education. This encourages the children in developing a healthy behavior of life. Despite of basic education among a large number of schools in India, in which less than half of primary schools have access to save water and just over a third have adequate sanitation, and also where facilities exist they are often in poor conditions. The purpose of school awareness program is to reach community through children, which is an effective way to spread awareness and educate people.

The city team of Tamil Nadu Urban Sanitation Support Program has framed a plan of action based on the concepts for managing Water, Hygiene, Sanitation and health in their day to day routine. The effort is to conduct various interactive sessions for children, to make them informed about the best possible practices that they can be followed to have a healthy lifestyle.

**Date- venue and timing:**

28th February, 2019 – Periyanaickenpalayam Town Panchayat Office, Coimbatore

It will be a great pleasure to work with you and if you could give coverage of the same and support for a cause.

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