

## **RIVER ADYAR AUDIT ON 25.06.2017**

River Adyar was audited on 25.06.2017. 10 to 15 people joined the audit.

From Ekkatuthangal Bridge River Adyar was found stagnant water along with garbage on the sides of the bank. Lot of weeds were found which needs removal and desilting.

First we saw the canal in the MGR Nagar. This canal is full of sewage released from the houses along the canal. This also contains garbage. Outside the canal was used as Garbage dump yard. Now they stopped dumping of garbage. But canal still has much garbage.

Next the place River Adyar was audited in MGR Nagar. Banks of the river is jotted with houses whose garbage waste was found in large quantity. One Sewage outlet from MGR Nagar pumping station is directed into the river. When sewage is excess beyond the capacity of the pumping station it is released through this outlet into river,

Houses along the bank of the river was flooded upto first floor when Chembarambakkam release took place during December 2015. This area need desilting cleaning and removal of Garbage.

Next point of audit is the causeway between MGR Nagar and Burma Colony. Both sides of cause way. One side of the Causeway is fully strewn with garbage floating where even water could not be seen. Buffaloes and Cow were seen in the river.

Toilet yellow waste water is released directly into the River from the Burma Colony houses.

From the Amrita School MGR Nagar sewage is let out from its backside.

Next we went to Manapakkam back side of MIOT hospital which is called drum stick garden of Nesapakkam. Sewage is coming through a canal which joins the River Adyar.

Next place Nandambakkam bridge. Construction was going on for 6 lane traffic. Garbage and debris strewn around this side of the bridge. Water from the other side was said to be good joins contaminated water this side.

Garbage Debris and waste water drainage from houses institutions seems to be a major problem in this audit.