TAKE A PLEDGE!
STOP THIS INHUMAN PRACTICE

MANUAL SCAVENGING
Removing human excreta by bare hands using buckets and shovels

BANNED UNDER

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS IN YOUR LOCALITY?
If so, report to your Local Authority immediately

ACCEPT THEM, INTEGRATE THEM & PROTECT THE INNOCENT LIVES!!

SOCIAL ISSUES!
• Caste based Occupation
• Untouchable
• No mobility prospects
• Little money & no insurance
• 95% are women workers

RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN!
• Don’t engage any person in manual cleaning
• Don’t construct insanitary latrines
• Promote mechanized cleaning
• Ensure the rehabilitation through suitable alternative livelihoods
• Complaint if any misdeed happens

PENALTIES & COMPENSATION!
• Imprisonment up to 1 year
• Fine of up to INR 50,000
• Compensation of 10 lakh rupees to affected family

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AVERAGE LIFE EXPECTANCY: 45-50 YEARS

Dry Pits Cleaning
Railway Track Cleaning
Sewer Cleaning
Septic Tank Cleaning

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CLEAN YOUR SEPTIC TANK!
PROTECT YOUR HEALTH!
Inspect & Empty your Septic Tank in every 2-3 years

WHERE DOES THE EMPTIED SLUDGE/SEPTAGE GO?

1. Properly Designed
   Septic Tanks are must in Non-Sewered Areas

2. Improper septic tank can cause contamination of water resources

3. Don’t flush diapers, wipes, others items down the toilet

4. Reduce water use Extend the life of tank

5. Keep septic tank cover accessible at all times

6. Ensure Septic Tank should be emptied once every 3-5 Years

7. Connect septic tank with soak pit for groundwater protection

CONSEQUENCES!

• Pollution of water bodies
• Disease Outbreak
• Unaesthetic Surroundings

WHAT IS THE SOLUTION!!

• Avail services from licensed vehicles only
• Ensure that vehicle transport the sludge to a dedicated treatment facility
• Treated sludge is easy to reuse or safe for disposal

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SAVE MONEY
Inspections helps to find small problems that can be fixed before they become big, expensive ones

FAMILY HEALTH
Faecal sludge contains harmful pathogens that can make people sick. Malfunctioning septic systems can leak faecal sludge into your yard, leaving family and neighbors at risk.

BENEFITS COMMUNITY
Keep your system in good operating condition prevent sewage from entering into drains, water bodies and drinking water

WHY?
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS (PPEs)
Health & Safety Aspects

RESPONSIBILITIES OF ULBS

- Manual cleaning and entry into a sewer line or a septic tank is prohibited.
- Ensure mechanized way of sewer/septic cleaning on a scheduled basis.
- Display of sanitary staff & desludgers contact details in public domain such as notice board and website.
- Regular trainings on the technical, operations & emergency procedures.
- Conduct a survey to identify manual scavengers & frame a mechanism for their rehabilitation & formal integration.

All the workers involved in cleaning should be familiarized with the operating procedures of cleaning equipment and emergency procedures.

Ensure that all cleaning staff undergoes regular medical checkups and administered vaccinations.

Ensure the staffs involved in cleaning has a life insurance policy for at least Rs. 10 lakhs.

Develop a mechanism to receive the complaints/concerns of the cleaning staffs and resolve them at earliest.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGISTERED AGENCIES/CONTRACTORS/EMPLOYERS

- Desludging vehicles should dispose the sludge at designated treatment site.
- Ensure the provision of adequate safety gears and cleaning devices as prescribed in the SOP.
- An emergency preparedness plan including first aid kit for safe sanitation operations.

In consultation with ULBs, Ensure regular medical checkups and administered vaccinations for the workers.

Barricade the area with cones where cleaning is to be carried out.

Ensure that all cleaning staffs are adequately trained and familiarized with the operating procedures of cleaning equipment and emergency procedures.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF INDIVIDUALS

- Register the complaint in case of any causality.
- Always avail the cleaning services through registered agencies by ULB.

Entry into confined space is not permitted unless safety is ensured as per CPHEEO Manual.

Helmet with headlight
Safety glasses
Gas protection mask
Safety gloves
Cordura
Barrier Cream
Reflecting jacket
Safety clothing
Safety gloves
Gumboot with steel safety toes
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PPE helps in prevention of exposure to hazardous gases & skin penetration.

PPE are must for sanitation workers safety.