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**WASTE TRANSFORMERS 2020-21**

Forum of schools that segregate
Global Public School
Ernakulam, Kerala

WASTE WATCHERS

Year of joining GSP: 2018

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**SCHOOL PROFILE**

- School category: **DAY BOARDING**
- School type: **MIXED/CO-EDUCATION**

- Lowest level - highest level: 1 - 12
- Population: **1536** (including students, teaching and non-teaching staff)
Why was the action plan needed?

- A much-needed mindset change: FROM *Use and Throw* TO *Use, Reuse, Restore*

- Gaps in awareness regarding solid waste management processes and infrastructure in school

- Need for measuring waste generation: One can only manage what they see and measure
Action Plan

● **Awareness**
  Spread awareness on solid waste and its management: GPS has tied up with Venture Village, Finland for a **Green City online MOOC focused on SWM** for middle school students.

● **Identify** processes for improvement
  **Dry leaf disposal and e-waste tracking:** Working with local homestead to implement aerobic composting.

● **Measurement and action**
  Measure the amount of waste and take the most appropriate action.
Indicators to assess action plan

● Awareness of solid waste management for one school section at a time, which means at least 400 students through inter-house and class events on waste management

● Dry leaf disposal to be changed from 100% burning to 100% composting

● E-waste tracking and disposal methods