## Intra RWA Football Match

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## Solid Waste | A Possible Threat

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THERE HAVE BEEN reports on the problems faced by Municipal Corporations for disposal of Municipal Solid Waste "MSW" generated by the citizens every day. Delhi alone estimates 9000 Tons / day waste generation out of which domestic waste is about 5000 Ton/day. The existing landfills for disposal of waste remain over filled. Such enormous amount of waste cause many problems viz: Air pollution, Spills, Foul smell, underground water contamination, Filthy views, breeding grounds for insects etc. which threaten the health of the individuals.

There is an urgent need to develop systems and procedures to address the problem, which can be addressed by the citizens themselves to a large extent, as they are the prime source of generation of wastes. It is important that we know about the Domestic wastes. Most of the time we are concerned with disposal of Domestic Waste, which is voluminous and we produce it 24x7. This includes peels from fruits & vegetables and other bio-degradable wastes; paper, bottles, cans, plastic etc.; mix of metals, construction material, earthy materials etc.; and excreta, dead bodies etc.

Few methods of reducing/managing the Domestic Waste include:

- 1. **Reduction at source:** Peels from fruits/vegetables converted to compost and returned to soil.
- 2. **Segregation of waste:** The waste need to be segregated before it is disposed off.
- 3. Food process industry: Need to re-cycle the peels/unused parts of the food.
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participated in the intra RWA, HT city Summer Football matches. South Delhi Futsal tournament was held at Jor Bagh. The teams from Maharani Bagh, Jor Bagh and Sarvodaya Enclave played against each other. Sarvodaya represented its 4 teams; two Under-15 (U-15) and two Above-15 (A-15). The teams were cheered by the enthusiastic parents and members of RWA. U15 team settled for the silver medal. The A-15 teams played spectacularly well and won leading to Sarvodaya v/s Sarvodaya in the final round.

What a treat it was to watch the teams play to bag the golden goals leading to Medals and the Grand Trophy. Our teams in Yellow Tees very well matched the Amaltas flowers on the trees bordering the ground which added colourful hue to the whole event.

## Prakriti

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PRAKRATI & MAYA are two sides of the same coin. *Prakriti* in its literal meaning is the Nature. *Maya* has its root in *ma*, which means to measure. *Maya* is an aspect of material reality. *Prakriti* is physical, *Maya* is mental. Nature treats all the living equally, still man is different from all other living creatures. He can imagine and this gives him the rights to domesticate nature. Imagination is the element of maya.

The human mind /Imagination/Brahma observes that nature is never still, it is restless and changes with time: plants wither and die; animals mate and migrate; seasons change; sun rises and sets; moon waxes and wanes. Everything that is born eventually dies. Brahma conveys this fear of death to the living creatures or to the Jeevatma and that is the reason why babies cry when they are born. The world of delusion constructed by Brahma and Maya is called Brahmand. The quest for truth provokes man into action or karma. Brahma thus becomes the creator.

