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Global Handwashing Day, is the power to reduce disease is in your hands. It's an effort to raise awareness of Handwashing with soap as a key approach to prevent illness and disease. This year's theme for Global Handwashing Day is "Raise a hand for hygiene"! This theme is action-oriented and can be used particularly well for advocacy purposes.

Global Handwashing Day is truly global! Towards Youth Foundation (TYF) focuses on young people and helping them to realize and utilize their fullest potential for holistic development of self, peers, family, society & nation at large. TYF has celebrated Global Hand washing Day on 15 October in collaboration with Primary Health Centre of RK Pet and Ammaiarkuppam in Thiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Chandramohan District Medical Officer DMO and Chief in charge Doctor of PHC at RK Pet. In his speech he has mentioned important of the hand washing and suggested the people to wash their hand properly to avoid from 75 percent of the communicable decease.

In Ammaiarkuppam Dr. Vasumathi Chief in charge Doctor of PHC while addressing audience appreciated Towards Youth Foundation's (TYF) initiatives and gave brief message on hand washing. All the Village Health Nurses supported the event to make it a remarkable success. TYF prepared 66 Paramedical institute students of Annai Theresa for the event.

Programme was organized with stall presentation, roll play and it was highly appreciated by all. TYF along with PHC distributed IEC material to the out patients and villagers. We aim to reach thousands of school children in various parts of India