

Santhigiri to Set Up Plastic Recycling Plant

Santhigiri: Swami Gururetnam Jnana Tapaswi, the organizing secretary of Santhigiri Ashram has laid the foundation stone for setting up a Plastic Recycling Plant at the Ashram in partnership with Manickal Panchayat, which will make the Panchayat the first in the district to have a plastic recycling unit.

The recycling unit is expected to be functional by next month. The Ashram has given the Panchayat necessary land for the recycling unit on lease for a period of fifteen years. The project, which will have a collection counter and a shredding unit would cost around Rs.35 lakhs. Manickal Panchayat aims to be the first plastic free Panchayat in the district after the ban on plastic carry bags by the City Corporation.

The Panchayat only needs to invest for the machinery as the land and workforce will be provided by Santhigiri Ashram free of cost, said Sujatha S, the President of Manickal Panchayat.