

## **Role Play**

## Character list

Villager1: Ramu

Villager2: Ganpat

Villager3: Meena Aunty

Villager4: Raghav

Optional:2-3 Animal props/students to hold props or act like them

The situation for role play: There is a garbage dump in the village which stinks and gives out a foul smell to the villagers. Many birds, dogs, and cows eat the plastic waste and die in the village causing another type of trouble for the village. The village people take care of their garbage but the people passing by from their village throw several types of garbage bags when they travel to work. So, there is a garbage dump that the village panchayat needs to pay attention to also help the villagers.

Let us begin,

(Ramu and Ganpat are standing at the village Bus stop)

Ramu: I do not like coming to the village bus stop!

**Ganpat**: Yeah! Me too! It stinks bad here! Look at all the garbage that is dumped here.

(Meena aunty is seen Dumping some more garbage.)

Ramu: Hey! Meena aunty why are you adding to the garbage here!

**Meena**: Today, I did a lot of cleaning, just got my house spic-n-span. But, By the time I finished with my cleaning. The garbage Gadi(vehicle) had left for the day. How can I keep so much waste at my house for an entire day? It will give a foul smell. So, I thought of dumping it here. Everyone in the village does it.

(Meanwhile, passing by people are also throwing garbage, spitting, and stray animals are eating plastic and waste. Ramu tries to move them away)



Ganpat: Looks like this problem is getting worst day by day.

Ramu: What should we do?

**Raghav**: Ram! Ram! Namaskar! I am Raghav of the neighbouring village. In our village, all these problems are taken care of by the panchayat. That is why our village is quite clean. You can also take the help of your Panchayat.

Ramu: Is that so!

**Everyone**: Let us go to the panchayat!

-Play ends-

\*Kindly encourage the participants with positive words and lots of claps.