



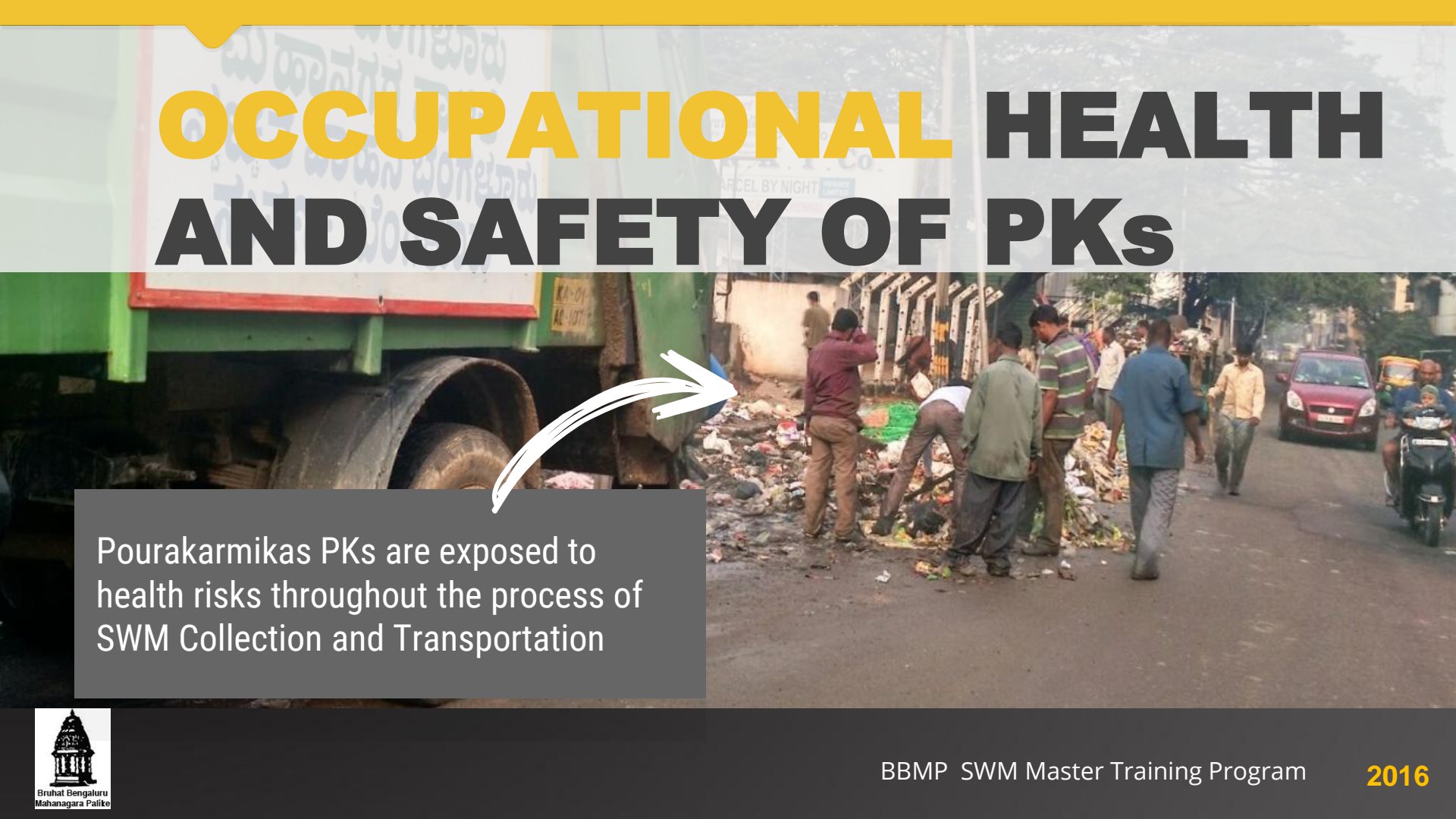
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BBMP Training by SWM MASTER TRAINERS

- PK HEALTH & SAFETY

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PKs



Pourakarmikas PKs are exposed to health risks throughout the process of SWM Collection and Transportation



WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT

COMMON HEALTH ISSUES OF
POURAKARMIKAS !

SAFETY ISSUES

THE HINDU

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Anger as pourakarmika dies of snakebite

• Staff Reporter

Colleagues stage protest with body, accuse BBMP of neglect



THE HINDU

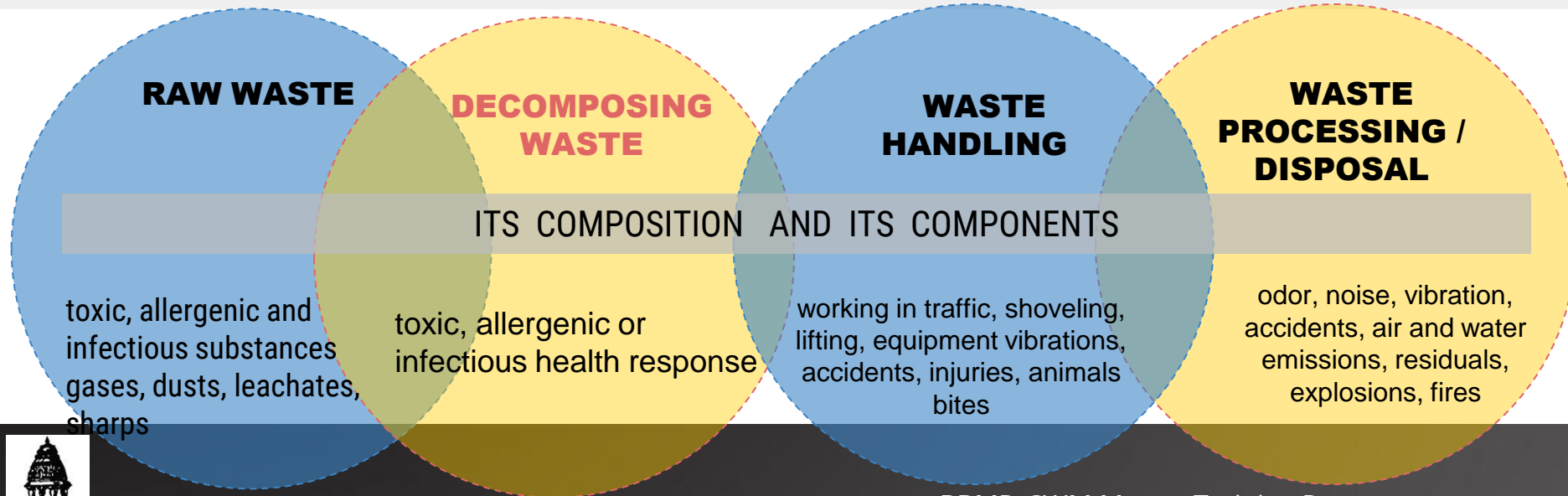
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The occupational hazards pourakarmikas battle every day



HEALTH RISK FROM EXPOSURE



COMMONLY REPORTED HEALTH ISSUES



- Headaches and nausea
- Skin infections
- Diarrheal diseases,
- Menstrual disorders
- Vector Borne diseases
Dengue, Malaria

- Back and joint injuries
- Respiratory illness
- Infections.
- Puncture wounds
- Alcoholism, Substance
abuse

PREVENT OCCUPATIONAL **HEALTH ISSUES**



**IMPROVEMENTS IN
GENERAL WORK
ARRANGEMENTS**



**SPECIAL
PRECAUTIONS FOR
COLLECTION AND
DISPOSAL WORKERS**



**SOURCE
SEGREGATION**

FACILITIES FOR POURAKARMIKAS

EXISTING FACILITIES

- Regular Health checkups (Screening programmes)
- Primary Care through BBMP Hospitals /Health and family welfare department
- ESI card facilities
- Secondary and Tertiary Care through access to ESI hospital and medical college



PROPOSED FACILITIES

- Health education on nutritious diet, various health benefits and screening programs.
- Stress Reduction Clinics and activities
- De-addiction and Psychological counseling Programmes
- Access to First Aid kits in the ward office and in the auto tippers.
- Training on first aid
- Basic accidental care.
- Safe drinking water and access to toilets at the ward offices

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH IS VITAL TO THE DIGNITY OF WORK



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