

# Smart biobins suggested for home waste mgmt

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**Kochi:** Managing kitchen waste is the primary responsibility of any household and there is a need for effective waste management at homes. "People's faulty outlook is the major impediment to effective and meaningful waste management," said Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) emeritus professor D Girija, while speaking at a training-cum-workshop organized as part of the Swachh Bharat campaign at the Central Ma-



KAU emeritus professor D Girija demonstrates the operation of KAU Smart Biobin during a training-cum-workshop at CMFRI on Thursday

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Citing the poor practice of waste management in ci-

ties, Girija suggested effective composting methods such as smart biobin and Thumboormuzhi model aerobic composting as the practical methods suitable to city life. She further demonstrated the operation of the 'KAU Smart Biobin' developed by the agricultural university.

"Careless dumping of plastic and other waste is the result of an unresponsive attitude towards waste management. Many people are even careless in segregating biodegradable

and non-biodegradable waste. People should understand that household management of kitchen wastes is their primary responsibility," she said, adding that effective measures, including an awareness campaign, should be adopted to inculcate a proper waste management perception among the public.

CMFRI director A Gopalakrishnan, Swachh Bharat nodal officer N Aswathy, K Smitha and V K Sobha spoke on the occasion.