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Samsya Khoj Contest 2025

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<i>Result</i>	Consolation 07
<i>Problem Title</i>	Lack of Menstrual Waste Management in Public Places
<i>Problem Description</i>	<p>In many parts of India, especially in rural towns and urban slums, used sanitary napkins and menstrual waste are often disposed of improperly — thrown in open drains, streets, or public toilets. This happens due to:</p> <p>Lack of dedicated menstrual waste bins. No awareness about proper disposal practices. Social stigma around menstruation that discourages open discussion.</p>
<i>Affected Audiences</i>	<p>Girls feel embarrassed and skip school. Workers touch waste with bare hands. Public deals with bad smell and dirty surroundings. Environment gets polluted with plastic.</p>
<i>Impact Size</i>	Hundreds and more
<i>Location</i>	Universal
<i>Scope</i>	National
<i>Place</i>	Universal
<i>Occurrence</i>	Occasionally
<i>Life risk involved?</i>	Yes
<i>Financial loss or Saving potential</i>	Lakhs or more
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