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(भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद/ Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
रेलविहार के सामने, चंद्रशेखरपुर, भुवनेश्वर-751023, ओडिशा
Opp. Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha



Subject: Report of Day: 16 (02.10.2025) on celebration “Swachhata Hi Seva” by ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar - reg

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management (IIWM), Bhubaneswar successfully concluded the fortnight-long ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ programme commenced on 17th September, 2025, and organized the ‘Swachh Bharat Diwas’ on 2nd October, 2025 commemorating the 156th birth anniversary of the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi and the 121th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi, Director, other staff of the Institute and the participants paid homage to these two great leaders for their tireless efforts to promote cleanliness and self-reliance.

Presiding over the function, Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi reiterated institute’s commitment to cleanliness and underscored the need to sustain the momentum of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan through individual and collective efforts to bring transformation of the country. On the 1st day of special campaign 5.0(2-31 October, 2025) under the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*, all the participants took *Swachhata* pledge administered by the Director, reaffirming their commitment to cleanliness and hygiene. Over forty participants, including scientists, office staff, scholars, award winning students and parents, *safai mitras* (sanitation workers) took the pledge, emphasizing the significance of maintaining cleanliness in both personal and public spaces.

Six students from ‘Government High School’, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar were given mementoes and certificates by Director of the institute for securing 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in essay and drawing competition on *Swachhata*.

Dr. H.K. Dash, Chairman of the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* (SBA) committee, welcomed the participants, presented a brief report on the activities conducted during *Swachhata Hi Seva* 2025 campaign. Dr O.P. Verma, Principal Scientist & Co-Chairman of SBA Committee proposed the vote of thanks. Some of the action and activity photographs are presented below.



Director and staff paying their homage to Mahatma Gandhi ji and Lal Bahadur Shastri ji



Presentation of brief report on SHS 2025 activities by the Nodal Officer



Director Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi giving away prizes to the winners



Award winning students with Director and staff



Director administering swachhata pledge to the participants



Director, ICAR-IIWM addressing the gathering