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Subject: Report of Day-9 (25.9.2025) of SHS 2025 by ICAR-IIWM – reg.

On Day-9 of SHS-2025 (i.e. 25.9.2025), an event on the theme ‘Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath’ was organized in Budhipada village of Balakati block in khordha district, Odisha, in which villagers, particularly the senior citizens, came forward to contribute one hour of voluntary Swachhata service. At the beginning, Swachhata pledge was administered to the participants. This was followed by a brief presentation on Swachhta Hi Seva 2025 and the activities being planned under the programme. The temple premises in the village and adjoining areas were targeted for the cleaning. Unwanted dry grasses were trimmed and debris including plastics and polythene materials were disposed off with the active participation of villagers.

On the special occasion, IIWM swachhata team joined the members of ‘Budhipada Panchayat Senior Citizens’ Association’ in cleaning a patch of land near road side for plantation of mango saplings with their voluntary shramadan. Pits were made and saplings were planted by the members of association. The event was organized with the cooperation and participation of local leaders. Some of the action photographs of the event are given below.

	
	View of the area before cleaning
	
Cleaning of the area by the participants	View of the area after cleaning



Cleaning by senior citizens



Plantation under by senior citizens