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Subject: Report of Day-10 (26.9.2025) of SHS 2025 by ICAR-IIWM – reg.

On Day-10 of SHS-2025 (i.e. 26.9.2025), a Health Check-up & Cancer Awareness Camp was organized at ICAR-IIWM in which more seventy people including scientists and staff of the institute, Safai Mitras, field workers and project staff attended. The event was organized in collaboration with Bagchi Sri Shankar Cancer Centre and Research Institute(BSSCCRI), Madanpur, Bhubaneswar. At the beginning, Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi, Director of the institute welcomed Dr. Abhishek Dandapat and other members of the team, and gave a brief introduction about the importance of the event in our progress towards a clean and healthy India. He also threw light on the nexus between indiscriminate use of agro-chemicals in agriculture and occurrence of cancer. Dr. Abhishek Dandapat in his presentation ‘Cancer Awareness, Prevention and Treatment’ discussed different types of cancer, signs & symptoms, associated risk factors, benefits of early detection, available vaccines against certain types of cancer, treatment methods available in Odisha and other parts of the country and the role of food & nutrition and healthy lifestyle in reducing risk of cancer. He also interacted with the participants, answered their queries and advocated periodic health check-up for an early detection of cancer. Dr. R.K. Panda, Principal Scientist, in his remarks emphasized on the growing need for sensitization of people across age and income groups on the ‘burden of cancer’ and lauded the efforts of ‘Bagchi Sri Shankar Cancer Centre and Research Institute’ in this direction.

After the presentation a health camp was organized by the team of doctors and staff in which parameters such as blood sugar, haemoglobin, blood pressure etc. were measured and oral health condition was examined. Based on the observations, treatments were suggested. More than 75 participants attended the Health Check-up & Cancer Awareness Camp. Dr H.K. Dash, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer, SBA Committee coordinated the event.

Some of the action photographs of the event are given below.



Director, ICAR-IIWM giving his introductory remarks



Dr. Abhishek Dandapat delivering his talk



Health check-up camp underway



Blood tests and other check-ups being done