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**Subject: Report of Day-15 (30.12.2024) on celebration “Swachhta Pakhwada” by ICAR-IWWM, Bhubaneswar –reg**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> day (30.12.2024) of the *Swachhta Pakhwada*, very special events in the form of *Swachhta* walkathons and *Swachhta* rallies were organized for mass awareness of general public in the colonies and slum areas of Bhubaneswar city with the ecstatic participation of over sixty staff, scholars and students of the Institute. The walkathon was flagged off and inaugurated by the Director of the Institute Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi. The walkathon covered various places in the locality like, Rail Vihar colony, NALCO colony, LIC colony, Maitri Vihar colony, Maitri Vihar Police station, Saia Sahi Slum areas, and main roads leading to Kalinga Hospital, Utkal Hospital and Xavier University, besides nearby market complexes on both sides of the road and IWWM’s residential colony. The enthusiastic participants walked through these areas holding *swachhta* banner, showing placards on *swachhta* messages (in Odia, Hindi and English) and chanting *swachhta* slogans creating a large impact on the urban society. Many local public also joined the rallies out of self-motivation and enthusiasm. Some of the action and activity photographs of Day-15 are presented below.

	
<p><i>Swachhta</i> Walkathon inaugurated by the Director</p>	<p><i>Swachhta</i> Walkathon in LIC Colony Main Road</p>
	
<p><i>Swachhta</i> Walkathon in Salia Sahi slum areas</p>	<p>Participants passing through the Salia Sahi-Utkal Hospital Main Road</p>



Walkathon crossing the Rail Vihar-Kalinga Hospital Main Road



Swachhta Walkathon in the Maitri Vihar Colony



Swachhta walkathon leaving the Institute main campus



Participants posing for a group Photo inside the campus after the Walkathon