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Subject: Report of Day-5 (20.12.2025) on celebration “Swachhta Pakhwada” by ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar – reg

As per the *Swachhta Pakhwada* guidelines issued by the Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India, a ‘Green Drive’ was organized on 20th December, 2025 in Gopinathpur Govt High School Campus of Salepur block in Cuttack district of Odisha. One hundred saplings including fifty grafted mango saplings were distributed for plantation in around the school campus.

At the beginning, Dr H.K. Dash, Principal Scientist & Chairman, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan Committee (SBA) administered *Swachhta* pledge to the participating students and sensitized them about the importance of *Swachh Bharat Mission* and activities being implemented under the Mission. Messages pertaining to adverse impact of plastic pollution on environment including groundwater recharge, soil health, and occurrence of micro plastics in drinking water were shared with the students. Speaking on the occasion, noted environmentalist Shri Balaram Dash highlighted the linkage between Swachhta Mission and environment, and advised the students to join hands in making the school campus polythene free, and Students were also informed about the need for disaggregation of wastes at source, safe ways of disposing wastes including polythene bags and compost making from household wastes. Ms. Truptimayee Behera, Head Mistress of the High School advised the students to become instruments in a creating a clean and green environment. At the end, plantation programme was organized in the campus. A total of 175 students participated in today’s programme. Dr. H.K. Dash and Dr S.K. Karna coordinated the programme. Shri Sangram Kumar Pani and Shri Santanu Kumar Sahoo extended assistance in organizing the programme.

Some of the action and activity photographs of Day-5 (20.12.2024) are presented below.



Swachhta pledge being administered to participants



Mass awareness and sensitization on *Swachhta* theme by the scientists



Plantation programme going on in the campus