

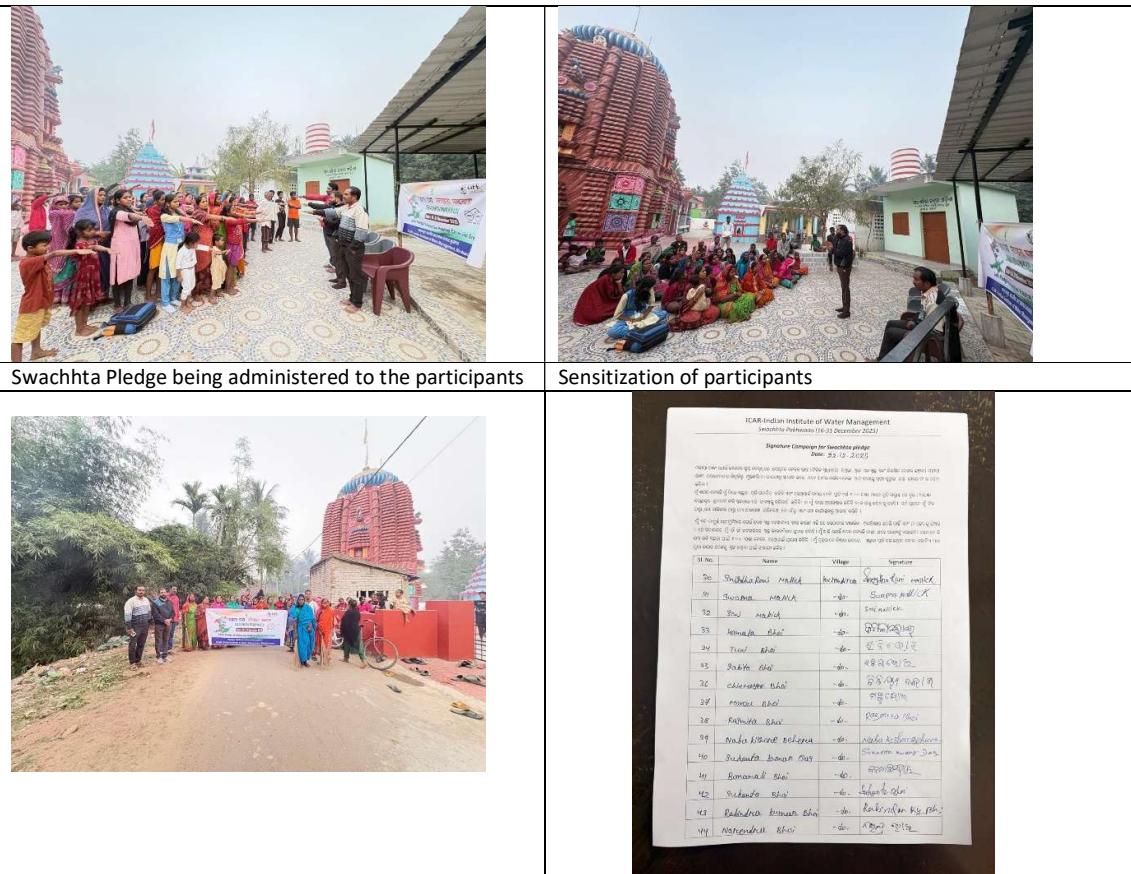


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**Subject: Report of Day-7 (22.12.2025) on celebration “*Swachhta Pakhwada*” by ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar – reg.**

On Day-7 of the on-going Swachhta Pakhwada i.e., on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025, a swachhta programme involving community and village leaders was organized in Kulantira(sasan) Village in Balipatna block of Khordha district. At the outset, the participants were administered swachhta pledge and then sensitized about objectives of and progress under *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* such as making Indian villages open defecation free, sharp decline in incidences of diarrhoea and other gastro-related diseases, converting wastes to wealth and plantation waste treatment, increased area under plantation and developing clean common/tourist places. The swachhta team also informed the participants about adverse effects of polythene and garbage dumping near residential houses and water bodies, and advised them reduce the use of polythene and not to resort to burning of polyethene bags/plastics so as maintain village environment clean. Then all the participants went through the village for a stocking taking exercise on cleanliness and removed garbage from road sides. A signature campaign to gather pledges on Swachhta was launched. A total of fifty (50) participated in the programme and pledged their support to Swachhta. Some of the photographs of Day-7 are presented below.



A snap of the cleaning activity around the pond

Plant debris being removed and dumped in compost pit