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Subject: Report of Day 5 (21.9.2025) on celebration SHS 2025 by ICAR-IIWM,
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On the Day-5 of SHS 2025 programme (i.e. 21.9.2025), a cleanliness drive was carried out by ICAR-IIWM *Swachhta* team in the premises of 12th century **Buddhanath Temple** located in Garedipanchan village of Balipatna block in Khurda district, with the participation of village people. A portion of the premise along the boundary wall covering an area of about 1500m² was cleaned by removing the unwanted herbs including parthenium spp., shrubs, polythene wrappers, polythene bags, stones, broken glasses etc. The branches of some of the trees in the premise were also pruned to give them a proper shape. The debris that littered the premises, plant parts and weeds were collected and disposed outside the premises. The boundary walls covered with unwanted creepers were also cleaned. Under Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, 30 saplings were planted in the premises by the participants. At the end, the participants shared their views for making the premises beautiful and pleasant for the visitors.

The Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Shiva attracts devotees from far off places. Spread over about a hectare area, the temple premises require urgent attention in the form of regular cleaning, plantation and maintenance of saplings for its beautification. In this context, ICAR-IIWM has teamed up with the people of the village under *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* to make the premises of this 800-year-old temple clean and green. Some of the action photographs of Day-5 are presented below.

	
Cleaning activity underway in the premises of the Buddhanath temple	
	
Debris in the temple premises being collected	A view of the temple premises



Planting of saplings by the Head Priest and participating villagers in the temple premises