

ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar

**‘Daily Swachhta Report’ on activities undertaken on occasion of
“Swachhta Hi Sewa 2019” (11 September- 02 October 2019) on 18th September 2019**

ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar organised sensitization drive under “Swachhta Hi Sewa” on 18th September 2019 (4-5 PM). The Director and staff members of ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management participated in the interaction cum sensitization drive on ‘Say no to single use plastic’ among the employees and workers of the institute. They were informed about the Swachhta Hi Sewa campaign and message of Hon’ble Director General (ICAR) on eradication of single use plastics. Some staff members explained the health hazards of the plastics, polythene and one time useable polythene bags; the adverse effects of polythene / plastics on ground water recharge and environment. Some of the participants expressed their views on how plastics and polythene carry bags became part of our daily life. During interaction, they were encouraged to carry cloth / jute bags while going to markets; not to use polythene to bring hot tea or food items. They were also informed about safe disposal of plastic waste materials. Few of the action photographs of the sensitization campaign are given below.



Interaction cum awareness creation (“Say no to single use plastics”) organized in ICAR - IIWM campus, Bhubaneswar on 18.09.2019 during “Swachhta Hi Sewa 2019” campaign.