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Subject: Report of Day-6 (21.12.2022) on celebration “Swachhta Pakhwada” by ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar - reg

An awareness campaign on *swachhta*, recycling of waste water and water harvesting techniques for growing horticultural crops was organized in the residential colonies of ICAR-IIWM main campus on 21st December 2022. Director, staff and residents of colonies participated in the programme. At the outset, participants were briefed about the *Swachhta Pakhwada* being organized by the institute and were administered *Swachhta* pledge in Odia language. They were also sensitized about health benefits of a clean environment, safe ways of disposing biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes, ways and means of reducing waste load, preparation of compost from bio-wastes for use in nutri-gardens and recycling of waste water at household level. Residents shared their views on how to keep the campus clean and difficulties they are facing in disposing the household wastes. Participating scientists shared their views on specific interventions required to make IIWM campus clean and green. Director of the institute in his address called upon the participants to stay alert against *Covid* and dengue viruses as incidences of these diseases are on rise. He also stressed the need to maintain a healthy environment inside and outside households. Biodegradable garbage disposal bags were distributed to the residents in order to inculcate in them an environmental friendly practice of waste disposal. Lastly, a cleanliness drive was conducted in the campus by Director, staff and residents near residential areas, and collected garbage materials were disposed through BMC garbage lifting vehicle. Some of the action and activity photographs of Day-6 are presented below.

	
Director sensitizing the residents of residential colonies and staff on <i>Swachhta</i>	<i>Swachhta</i> pledge being taken by the participants



Director distributing bio-degradable waste disposal bags to the residents of the colony

Cleanliness drive in the residential colonies by Director and staff



Participants assembled after the cleanliness drive

Municipality vehicle lifting collected garbage