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 रेलविहार के सामने, चंद्रशेखरपुर, भुवनेश्वर-751023, ओडिशा  
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**Subject: Report of Day: 4 (18.09.2024) on celebration “Swachhata Hi Seva” by ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar - reg**

On 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, a special *Swachhata Ki Pathshaala* (Swachhata Class) was organized for the school children of Vivekananda Siksha Kendra, BDA Colony, Chandasekhar, Bhubaneswar. Over forty enthusiastic Class-X students and teachers including the Headmaster Sri Lokantah Praharaj participated in the swachhata sensitization and awareness programme. Dr. S.K. Mishra, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer of the SHS 2024, welcome the students and teachers and administered ‘swachhata pledge’. Later, he briefed about the objectives and various activities being undertaken during the ongoing ‘Swachhata Hi Seva’ programme across the country. The participating students were sensitized about various aspects of cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene practices, like limiting use of plastic in day-to-day activities, segregation of biodegradable & non-biodegradable wastes at source, solid waste management practices, waste-to-wealth options, 3-R’s (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) of environmental-friendly waste management activities aligned to Mission LiFE, BMC activities in the city, open defecation free India, healthy food habits for developing good immunity etc. The Headmaster thanked the initiatives of ICAR-IIWM for promoting swachhata awareness in local educational institutions. The students were encouraged to take participation in various forthcoming swachhata competitions. At the end, Dr S.K. Karna, Member of the Committee proposed vote of thanks. Some of the action and activity photographs of Day-4 (18.9.2024) are presented below.



Students and teachers being administered *Swachhata* Pledge by the Nodal Officer, SHS



Swachhata sensitization cum awareness programme in the School

Participating students listening to the swachhata sensitization educational talk