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 रेलविहार के सामने, चंद्रशेखरपुर, भुवनेश्वर-751023, ओडिशा
 Opp. Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar-751023, Odisha



Subject: Report of Day: 15 (29.09.2024) on celebration "Swachhata Hi Seva" by ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar - reg

Two SHS 2024 activities were undertaken by the Institute on Day-15. An Exposure Visit of the staffs of the Institute was organized to the 'Waste treatment plant and Micro-composting centre' of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), located at Hatiasuni near Maitri Vihar, Bhubaneswar. Sanitation experts at the treatment plant explained various activities being undertaken in the treatment plant starting from segregation of collected materials into biodegradable and non-degradable waste materials to their processing and subsequent uses. They also explained in detail different stages of compost making in the plant such as shredding of materials, treatment of shredded material with cocopeat and liquid decomposer made from curd and jaggery, putting the material in pit and step by step procedure including turning of materials in 5-7 days interval followed in the pit for production of good quality compost and also explained the process of disposal of dried and non-biodegradables including e-wastes. Most importantly, the staffs were exposed to the initiatives taken by BMC to convert the 'Waste to Wealth' by making creative/usable/artistic products made of upcycled materials to champion the principles of 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'. The staffs were amazed and highly motivated to see various creative arts displayed inside the complex.

Secondly, a specially prepared Selfie Stand was installed in the IIWM-adopted village of Haridamada in Khordha district to enable the villagers including youths and children to take photographs and upload in their respective social media accounts in order to spread the message of *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* and motivate them to keep their villages and surroundings neat and clean. Some of the action and activity photographs of Day-15 are presented below.



Mini garden made from discarded bottles, vehicle tyres and rickshaws etc



'I love Hatiasuni' garden made using and decorating various waste materials



Visiting the micro-composting centre



Selfie Stand installed at Haridamada adopted village



Villagers taking photographs with the Selfie Stand installed at Haridamada adopted village