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**Subject: Report of Day-1 (16.12.2024) on celebration “Swachhta Pakhwada” by ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar - reg**

As per the directives of the Cabinet Secretariat, Govt of India, a fortnight long *Swachhta Pakhwada* (16-31 December, 2024) was inaugurated at ICAR-IIWM on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2024. The Director of the Institute Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi administered *Swachhta Pledge (Shapath)* to all staff and scholars of the Institute. In his opening remarks, the Director reiterated the initiatives taken by our Honourable Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi Ji in launching the biggest cleanliness drive of the World in the name of *Swachh Bharat Mission* since 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2014 as a tribute to the Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi. He mentioned about various initiatives taken by the Institute in making it a ‘Green Campus’ including taping solar energy, harvesting of rainwater, recycling of waste water, tree plantation with QR coding and reducing single use plastics. He appreciated the efforts of all staff in keeping the campus neat and clean round the year for which the Institute received 2<sup>nd</sup> best *Swachh* ICAR Institute in 2022 from the Council. He encouraged everyone in maintaining clean and healthy environments at home, office and public places for a healthy, peaceful and prosperous life. Later, the Director and staff members of the Institute participated in a tree plantation programme in the campus.

In order to publicize the objectives of the *Swachhta Bharat Mission* and create awareness among general public, banners were displayed at prominent places of the Institute including main entrance gate and reception lounge. At the outset of programme, Dr. S.K. Mishra, Chairman of the *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan* Committee and Nodal Officer of the *Swachhta Pakhwada* welcome the participants and briefed about the activities and events to be undertaken during the *Pakhwada*, while at the end, Dr H.K. Dash, Member of the Committee proposed vote of thanks. Some of the action and activity photographs of Day-1 (16.12.2024) are presented below.

	
Director administering <i>Swachhta Shapath</i> to all staff and scholars of the Institute	
	
Director addressing the staff during the opening ceremony	Staff of the Institute joined the Director in the plantation programme