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**Report of Swachhta Hi Sewa programme, 2023**

As a part of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan, Swachhta Hi Sewa programme was observed by ICAR-CIWA from 15.09.2023 to 02.10.2023 with the theme “**Garbage Free India**”. Several cleanliness and sanitation drives were organized by ICAR-CIWA during this period. World Tourism Day was observed 27<sup>th</sup> September in eminent tourist spot of Odisha i.e. Khandagiri caves in which cleaning of tourist spot through efficient garbage disposal under Swachhata Campaign was carried out. A pledge for single use plastic ban and walkathon was undertaken with the trainees and staff of institute. The scrap disposal and weeding of old files was undertaken in the institute office. The demonstration of agricultural technology for conversion of waste to wealth like vermi-composting was demonstrated for farmers in field for resourceful agricultural waste disposal and conversion of waste to wealth. Swachhata Diwas and Special Campaign 3.0 was observed on 2nd October at ICAR-CIWA. A zonal level mass tree plantation programme on Gandhi Jayanti was organised in collaboration with BMC in presence of Dr Mridula Devi, Director, ICAR-CIWA and Mrs. Manjulata Kanhar, Deputy Mayor, BMC, Bhubaneswar and other dignitaries of BMC. All staff of ICAR-CIWA actively participated in plantation of various fruits and flower in the institute premises. Director, ICAR-CIWA detailed about the activities undertaken during the *Swachhata hi Sewa* programme (15 Sept.-02 Oct. 2023) highlighting various on and off campus activities including the awareness campaign in schools, villages and religious places, market and other nearby places. About 300 participants actively participated in the entire Swachhata Abhiyan which was coordinated by Dr Biswanath Sahoo, Nodal, Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.



