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**Report on the Campaign on Swachhata Pakhwada on 29 December, 2022**

As part of the 'Swachhata Pakhwada' campaign being observed during 16-31 December, 2022, the community waste disposal sites of BMC (Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation) at unit-6, Bhubaneswar was visited on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2022. The various steps of waste disposal as collection of segregated biodegradable and bio non degradable wastes from different wards (areas), making them into small pieces by mechanical shredders, adding biodegradable bacteria along with suitable growth media, adding the wastes into pits, turning it repeatedly in suitable moist condition, and finally sieving, drying and storing the well decomposed organic wastes into organic manure were demonstrated. The process takes around 45 days to turn into manure. Different units like waste segregated unit, shredding unit, compost pit unit, compost storage unit etc. were visited and need based solution was given to the workers. Awareness on conversion of waste to wealth was developed among field staffs through cost effective disposal of organic wastes. The programme was organised by Mr. M. Prusty and Er. Pragati K. Rout.



Visit to Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation



Demonstration on Composting



Preparation of Vermi compost ready to be sold