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Report on the Campaign on *Swachhta Pakhwada* on 21 December, 2018

As part of the Campaign, an awareness programme on cleanliness drive was organized by ICAR-CIWA at Village Nuasahi in Puri district on 21 December, 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S.K. Srivastava, Director, ICAR-CIWA, which was graced by the participation of a cluster of 40 farmwomen. In his inaugural address, he highlighted the role of women in enhancing farm income, and in reducing the farm expenditure using different technological options for recycling of farm wastes. Campaign on cleaning of sewerage & water lines, awareness on water harvesting for agriculture/ horticulture application/ kitchen gardens in backyards was also organized. Dr. A.K. Panda, Principal Scientist delivered a technical talk on improved poultry rearing practices for additional income generation and healthy living. Ms. Ankita Sahu, Scientist delivered a technical talk on recycling of water for vegetable gardens. On this occasion, poultry chicks and feed, and improved varieties of vegetable seeds for kitchen gardens were also distributed to the participants. The programme was coordinated by Dr. J. Charles Jeeva and Dr. D. N. Sadangi from ICAR-CIWA.



Swachhta Programmes at Village Nuasahi in Puri district

An exposure visit of farming communities from Cuttack district was also facilitated, and the farmers were imparted knowledge on biodegradable and non-biodegradable waste disposal and awareness created about the technological options for recycling of farm wastes, especially on composting of agricultural wastes.



Awareness creation among farming communities on composting of agricultural wastes