

Education Report

Report on International Tiger Day - 2013 conducted at Pilikula Biological Park, Mangalore

International Tiger Day-2013 was celebrated at Pilikula Biological Park on 28 July 2013. On the eve of the celebration, collage and essays from the interested students were invited. The theme was **"Importance and necessity of Tiger day celebration"**.

The competition was conducted for three age groups i.e., primary, high school and college students. Six best essays and six best collage works were selected by the panel of judges.

The valedictory function was conducted in the evening. H.J Bhandary, Director, Pilikula Biological Park welcomed all the students and spoke regarding the importance of celebrating International Tiger Day and presided over the function. Dr. K.V. Rao, Director (Training), Pilikula Nisarga Dhama and Dr. Maulishree Agrahari, Science and Technology Officer, KSTePS were the other dignitaries who enlightened the students about conservation and awareness of wildlife and distributed the prizes to the winners.

Out of over 400 entries for the essays, Aditi Soori and Sooraj both from Sharada Vidyalaya, secured first prize in primary school and high school category respectively, while S. Sriyani Rai from Vivekananda College, Puttur stood first place in college category.

And again out of 100 Entries for collage competition, Kumari Aditi Soori stood first, while B.K. Samruddi, Jnana Ganga Central School, Bellare and Nikhil, M.G.M College, Udupi took first place in college category.



The H.J Bhandary Director, Pilikula Biological Park, Dr. K .V. Rao, Director (Training), Pilikula Nisarga Dhama, and Dr. Maulishree Agrahari, Science and Technology Officer, KSTePS distributing the prizes for the winners.

Education kits supplied by the Zoo Outreach Organization, Coimbatore were distributed to the participants and an informative session on these was conducted. The Director, Pilikula Biological Park thanked the Zoo Outreach Organization for providing necessary educative materials kits for students.

Jerald Vikram Lobo, Scientific Officer, Dr. R.K. Vibha, Veterinary Officer and N. Suchithra, Zoo Education Officer, Pilikula Biological Park had briefed the student about Pilikula Biological Park.

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