

Wildlife Week 2011 - Education Reports



Mysore school students who participated in the bat, bear, amphibian programmes with their teachers

Wildlife Week programme at Srikantha Balika Proudashala, Mysore

Wildlife Week was celebrated in Srikantha Balika Proudashala in Mysore. Programmes were conducted on two Saturdays, on one Saturday a programme was conducted to our Science Club students and they understood many facts about wildlife from the wildlife education packets of bats, bears and amphibians provided by ZOO. They discussed whatever they learned from the programme with teachers and other students. Next Saturday a programme was arranged for other students of the school so that all school children understood the importance of Year of Biodiversity and their responsibility to save our planet. Thank you to ZOO for sending education materials to our children.

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Punjab School Celebrates Wildlife week

Wildlife Week 2011 was organized and celebrated by the Eco Club of Govt. Secondary School Dilalpura Mirza, Bathinda, Punjab from 1-7 October

2011. Students from 10-16 years and teachers participated in this programme. The event was organized under the guidance of Baljinder Singh, in-charge of the Eco Club and with the

help of Zoo Outreach Organisation. ZOO provided us education kits on amphibians to create awareness among the students and local community. Mrs. Joginder Kur,



Students were made aware on amphibian conservation by ZOO's poster



A Science Club student teaching about amphibians conservation to other students at the Mysore School

Principal delivered the lecture on "We and Our Wildlife". Activities such as exhibition of wild animals pictures, poster-making competition and guest lectures were organized. The activities carried out by the eco-club members and students spread awareness to save animals, biodiversity and create love with animals. The principal and school faculty members gave prizes to the winners. **Submitted by: Mr. Baljinder Singh, Punjab. Email: baljinder2004@gmail.com**

Sepahijala Zoo, Tripura: 57th Wildlife Week celebration Report

Sepahijala Zoo is a unique Nature Conservation center where two *in-situ* conservation and one *ex-situ* conservation centers exists with full Central Government assistance. Observance of 57th Wildlife Week Celebration started at Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary from 2 October 2011 followed by various programmes such as Shramdan (cleaning), divisional, district and state level debate and quiz competitions, talk on wildlife conservation, film show, procession, tug of war, bicycle race, drawing competition and walking.

On the same day, 129 staff of Sepahijala Zoo cleaned the entire aviary section and three men and three women workers were honored for their dedicated performance. Divisional level debate on the topic "Is wildlife conservation compatible with development?" was held on 17 October. Bishalgarh School XII students participated. On 19 & 29 October talk on wildlife conservation was given at Sri Nagar Garordhi H.S School and Latiachara High School for about 600 students. On 18 & 31 October a wildlife film show was

organized at Baidhyardighi and Chandranagar High Schools. Five thousand eco-development committee members, school students and other

animal lovers took part in a procession at eight places carrying colourful banners and placards in respect of wildlife conservation. Following day another drawing competition was held at the zoo. Quiz and debates were held on 25 & 30 Oct respectively. The state level wildlife week programme came to an end on 19 Oct, when the Hon'ble Minister for Forests was Chief Guest. PCCF (T) and local MLA also participated. He gave away prizes to the competition winners and inaugurated new office building for the director of the zoo and open stage for conducting awareness programme.

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Mr. Ajit Kumar Bhowmik conducting bat conservation awareness session during his talk



Wildlife conservation rally attended by Eco development committee members, school students and volunteers