

alarm call to raise awareness among us for sustainable conservation of our forests, threatened species and other natural resources of Bangladesh for a better future.

Hoolock Gibbons of Bangladesh: The objective of this activity was to make the participants understand about Hoolock Gibbon, how Hoolock is involved in our forest ecosystem, its conservation need. All the participants got a paper of information on Hoolock Gibbon, they were requested to read the information loudly. This is the most interactive participatory learning method. Shahriar and Gawsia conducted it.

Resource round up "Tiger—Tiger—What man": The resource round up was an eco-game which is flexible to play for any threatened species and designed to understand, to dramatize the crucial link between environment, human population and species endangerment. This was an active learning method, which involved all the participants. Participants formed a ring, which symbolized our Sundarbans. Then they took part in a game to dramatize how human interference increasingly destroyed the tiger population in the greater part of the country and now in the Sundarbans. It was conducted by Gawsia Wahidunnessa Chowdhury.

Pledge from the participants: At the end of the Resource round up event, all the participants were asked to raise their voice to save the Sundarbans and the Bengal Tiger by



Play way teaching method

saying "Save-save-save the Sundarbans, Save-save-save the tiger". In another pledge, they said that they would save the tiger and the hoolock habitats and help the tigers and hoolocks for their better survival.

Valedictory- Photograph exhibition: The workshop ended by showing photographs of some previous workshops to the participants. By looking at some of the photographs participants were immensely excited and inspired. The participants had a wonderful time. About another 100 students were watching all the activities. **submitted by : Gawsia Chowdhury, Wildlife Trust of Bangladesh**

Environment Day Celebrations

Environmental Day was celebrated on 5th June 2006 in the School of Studies in Zoology, Jiwaji University, Gwalior as a part of a 'Bioresources Training Programme for School Children' that was conducted during 15 May to 15 June 2006 for 30 students from various Schools of Gwalior and other neighbouring towns. It was funded by the National Bioresources Development Board, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

The Environmental Day celebrations were started by a seminar by Mr. K.D. Singhal, Coordinator, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Gwalior. He motivated the students, through his lecture, towards participation in environmental activities including team work for plantations, cleanliness in school surroundings etc. After the seminar, competitions like painting and quiz were conducted to the students on the topics related to local and global environmental issues. All faculty members and research scholars in the School of Studies in Zoology participated in the day long celebrations.

A visit was made to Gandhi Zoological Park, Gwalior. The Zoo Park authorities took much interest in explaining the importance of the Zoo and its role in Wildlife conservation. The students prepared a check-list of animals in the zoo and prepared project report on the captive management of endangered species in the zoo.

The education material received from the Zoo Outreach Organisation helped the students to know the importance of wildlife conservation and the role of students in this noble

cause. The students put masks, tied the rakhis, hold the banners and sign posters throughout their visit in the zoo.

I am very much thankful to the Zoo Outreach Organisation for providing educational material and the Department of Biotechnology for financial assistance for organising the Environmental Day Celebrations. **Submitted by: Dr. R J Rao Conservation Biology Unit, School of Studies in Zoology Jiwaji University, Gwalior, M.P**

World Environment Day-2006 at Hosur–Krishnagiri District – A Report

Hosur Forest Division conducted a special programme on World Environment Day-2006 at Hosur Don Boco School. This programme was conducted on 03.06.2006. Dr. Santhosh Babu I.A.S., District Collector, Krishnagiri presided over the function. In his presidential address he said, it is responsibility of each and every citizen to preserve and protect the environment. Shri. Senkuttuvan, MLA, E.G.Sugavanam MP, Thiru. Sakthivel. DRO, Krishnagiri also addressed. Various competitions such as essay, elocution, drawing, Quiz programme and dramas were conducted for the students. The winners were awarded by Hosur Forest Division. The programme covered whole Krishnagiri District. Hosur Forest Division schools and College students were participated in this programme.

The education materias which was given by the Zoo Outreach Organisation was distributed to the students. **Submitted by: S. Paulraj. I.F.S. District Forest Office, Hosur, Krishnagiri Dt. Tamil Nadu**