

NISARG-2014-15

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WORKSHOPS

I

Paper Bag Making

Instructor : Prof. Radhika D'souza

No. of sessions : 02

Date: 26th August 2014 & 19th February 2015

No. of students : 08

NATURE TRAILS

I

Place : **Sanjay Gandhi National Park
(Shilonda Trail)**
Date: 10-08-14
Participants: 32 **Degree College** Students
Teacher: Prof. Farhaan Makba
Guides: Mr. Adesh Shivkar - Ornithologist- Nature India
Mr. Sanal Nair - Botanist

II

Place : **Sanjay Gandhi National Park
(Shilonda Trail)**
Date: 23-08-14
Participants: 25 Junior College Students
Teacher: Prof. Nilesh Kadam
Guides: Mr. Jagdish NIC

III

Place : **Maharashtra Nature Park**
Date: 16-11-14
Participants: 66 **Senior College** Students
Teachers: Prof. Farhaan Makba
Guide: Mr. Aman Salian & Mr Prasad

IV

Place : **Matheran (Overnight reptile camp)**
Date: 17/18-01-15
Participants: 32 **Senior College** Students
Teachers: Prof. Farhaan Makba
Guide: Mr. Chaitanya Keer – Naturalist



BIRD WATCHING SESSIONS

I

Place : **Royal College Campus**
Date: 08-08-14
Participants: 18 **Senior College** Students
Teacher: Prof. Ravi G
Guide: Ms Nidhi Bangera
Mr Aman Salian (Naturalist – Ex student)

II

Place : **Royal College Campus & Outside the campus**
Date: 30-09-14
Participants: 13 **Junior College** Students
Teacher: Prof. Nilesh Kadam
Guide: Ms Nidhi Bangera
Mr Aman Salian (Naturalist – Ex student)

COMPETITIONS

I

Event : **Dust Bin Making from old cartons**

Topic : **Waste to best**

Date : 28-01-15

No. of participants: 13 pairs from each class



PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS

Event : **Mumbai Bird Race**
(Organised by Sunjoy Monga-Ornithologist)
Date : 01-02-15
Participants: 06 students (1 present & 5 ex-students)
Venue: North end of thane

The teams were provided with **caps, log books and permission** letter to enter restricted areas of protected forest and wetland habitat..

Bird watching session began early in the morning at 7.00 am. After listing the birds the teams assembled at Rodas Ecotel, Hiranandani at 5.30 pm for discussing the days event, bird sightings and for the award ceremony.

About **different birds were sighted and/ or heard.**

Among the **participating teams, ours was the only college to participate,** rest were professional birders, friends, school students and people from different fields interested in birding.



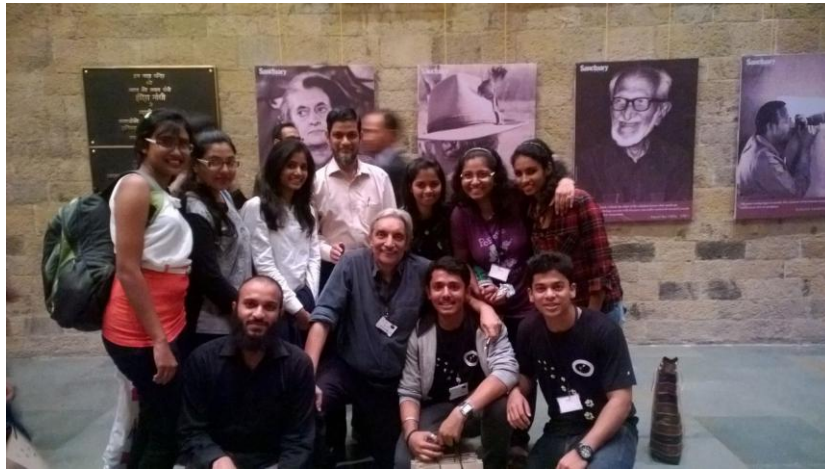
SOCIAL /EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

I

Sanctuary Asia Award Function

Date: 30-11-12

Six students & three Alumni volunteered to help in **Sanctuary Asia Wild Life Award ceremony** to escort dignitaries & awardees on to the stage & in the overall arrangement during the function.



II

Kids For Tigers

Date: 04-02-15

Four students & three Alumni volunteered to help in **Kids for tigers in organizing their annual competition for school students.**



III

Bird Watching sessions for Royal Urdu School

Date: 16-12-14 & 04-02-15

Ex student Mr. Nikit Surve & Present student Ms. Nidhi Bangera conducted motivational & enjoyable bird watching session for Std IX & X students.



IV

Cleanliness Drive

Date: December 2014

Posters depicting cleanliness of the surrounding, enjoying doing the cleaning job, being responsible & highlights of the same were displayed in every classroom & in the college corridors.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ **Our alumni continue to volunteer** at various nature related activities in the college & other organizations. **Two students** led the bird watching sessions in the college, **three students** helped Sanctuary Asia in their award function & Kids for tigers event & **five students** in the bird watching team during Mumbai bird race.

CONTRIBUTION FROM ALUMNI

- ❖ **Mr. Nikit Surve** conducted a motivational bird watching session –an extension activity- for Royal Urdu school IXth & Xth students.
- ❖ **Mr. Aman Salian** conducted bird watching & reptile trail in college campus.
- ❖ **Mr. Aman Salian** organized an overnight reptile trail to Matheran
- ❖ **Ms Neha Agarwal, Ms Nikita, Ms Priyanka, Mr Aman Salian & Mr. Nikil Nair** participated in the team for Mumbai bird race.