

# **NISARG-2016-17**

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# NATURE TRAILS

## I

Place : **Sanjay Gandhi National Park  
(Shilonda Trail)**  
Date: 10-07-16  
Participants: 42 Degree College Students  
Teacher: Prof. Radhika Dsouza & Prof. Poonam Kelkar  
Guides: Mr. Sanal Nair (Naturalist)  
Mr Adesh Shivkar (Ornithologist)



## II

Place : **Sanjay Gandhi National Park**  
Date: 21-08-16  
Participants: 32 Junior Students  
Teachers: Prof. Nilesh Kadam  
Guide: Mr. Rahul Chavan (Naturalist)  
Mr. Sanal Nair (Naturalist)

### III

Place : **Kass Valley- Satara (Overnight camp)**  
Date: 10/11-09-16  
Participants: 18 **Senior College** Students & 13 **staff**  
Guide: Mr. Varun Satose – Naturalist  
Mr. Vikrant Chaurasiya – Naturalist  
(Around the Globe tourism)



### IV

Place : **Nature camp to Gir Forest- Gujarat**  
Date: 10 to 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Participants: 27 Students  
Teachers: Prof. Radhika Dsouza, Prof. Dr.Poonam Kelkar Prof.  
Rajeeta Patil, Prof Vibha Bhagat & Ms. Kamala  
Arunachalam  
Guide: Mr. Nikit Surve – Ex students – Naturalist



# BIRD WATCHING SESSIONS

## I

Place : **Royal College Campus**  
Date: 31-07-16  
Participants: 12 **Senor College** Students  
Guide: Mr Chaitanya Keer( Naturalist)

## II

Place : **Royal College Campus & Outside the campus**  
Date: 07-10-2016  
Participants: 13 **Degree College** Students  
Guide: Mr Nikit Surve ( Naturalist – Ex student)



## III

Place : **Royal College Campus & Outside the campus**  
Date: 10-12-2016  
Participants: 18 Students  
Guide: Mr. Varun Satose – Naturalist  
Mr. Vikrant Chaurasiya – Naturalist



## IV

Place : **Bhuigaon- Vasai**  
Date: 22-01-2017  
Participants: 25 **Degree College** Students  
Guide: Mr. Mark D'mello (Ornithologist)



# COMPETITIONS

## I

Event : **Painting competition**  
Topic : **Mumbai birds**  
Date : 26-08-2016  
No. of participants: 24 participants  
Prizes: Ist Lisa Ghosh FYBSc  
IInd Priyanka Ambre SYBSc  
IIIRD Saima Qureshi XI Sc B

## II

Event : **Best photograph clicked during Gir camp**  
Topic : **Forest**  
Date : 10 to 14-11-2016  
No. of participants: 27 participants  
Prizes: Ist Samir Sayyed SYBCom



# MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

## I

Event : **Paper bag Making**  
Date : 27-07-2016  
No. of participants: 06 participants  
Instructor Prof Radhika Dsouza

## II

Event : **Ppt presentation on Biodiversity**  
Date : 30-08-16 & 06-10-2016  
No. of participants: XI Science  
Resource person Mr. Chaitanya Keer

## III

Two good paintings of Birds made by students during the painting competition on 26-08-2016 were selected, framed & put up on the First floor corridor wall

# PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ORGANISED BY OTHER ORGANISATIONS

## I

Event :	<b>Mumbai Bird Race (Organised by Sunjoy Monga-Ornithologist)</b>
Date :	19-02-17
Participants:	12 students ( 8 present & 4 ex-students)
Venue:	Bhuigaon & Mama chi wadi -Vasai
Guide	Mr. Mark D'mello

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 day's event, bird sightings and for the award ceremony.

About 76 **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.

**Prof Radhika Dsouza was felicitated** for invaluable contribution toward creating awareness about the environment and educating the youth about the importance of protecting it & encouraging students in participating in Mumbai Bird race for over the years.





## II

Event: **Tree plantation  
(Organised by Maharashtra Govt. on massive  
scale-Discover Enviro)**

Place : **SGNP Borivali & Palghar**

Date: 01-07-16

Participants: 48 **Degree College** Students

Guides: Mr. Aman Salian & Chaitanya Keer (NGO- SAARP)

Students were awarded certificates for the same.



# SOCIAL /EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

## I

### **Sanctuary Asia Award Function**

Date: 02-12-16

**Nine 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: 04-02-17

**One student Ms. Shabnam Shaikh & two 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: 12-08-2016 & 30-01-2017

Ex student Ms. Soleha Shaikh & Present student Ms. Shabnam Shaikh conducted motivational & enjoyable bird watching session for Std IX & X students.



### IV

#### **Tree plantation**

Date: 01-07-16

Participants: 48 **Degree College** Students

Organised by Maharashtra Govt. on a massive scale (Discover Enviro) to plant over two crore sapling across Maharashtra.



## CONTRIBUTION FROM ALUMNI

**Our alumni continue to volunteer** at various nature related activities in the college & other organizations

- ❖ **Ms. Soleha Shaikh** conducted a motivational bird watching session –an extension activity- for Royal Urdu school IXth & Xth students.
- ❖ **Mr. Nikit Surve** arranged the Nature camp to Gir Lion reserve.
- ❖ **Mr. Zahid Shaikh** was a guide during our camp to Gir Forest
- ❖ **Mr. Aman Salian** assisted in tree plantation program organized by Maharashtra Govt..
- ❖ **Ms Neha Agarwal, Ms. Nidhi Bangera, Mr. Tabrez Banegar & Ms Prajakta Kohle** participated in the team for Mumbai bird race.
- ❖ **Mr. Zahid Shaikh, Ms Mehnaz Shaikh & Ms Priyanka** volunteered at Sanctuary Asia Award function.