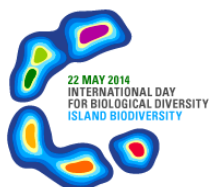


## *A Brief Report of Biodiversity Festival 16th -21st May 2014*



The United Nations General Assembly declared 2011-2020 as the United Nations Decade for Biodiversity. This decade serves to support and promote implementation of the objectives of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, with the goal of significantly reducing biodiversity loss.



The Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow celebrated **“Biodiversity Festival”** from 16th May to 21st May, 2014 at the Regional Science City, Aliganj, Lucknow. The programme was jointly organized by the U.P. State Biodiversity Board, Zoology Department, Lucknow University and Regional Science City, Lucknow.

The idea was to spread the message of biodiversity conservation and importance of islands among the students. On this occasion, several competitions and workshops were organized. The details of the events are as follows:

### **Programme Schedule**

S.No.	Date	Events/Time	
1	16-05-2014	<b>Inauguration</b> Time :10:30 -11:00 AM	<b>Elocution</b> Topic-“How to save our city’s Biodiversity”. Time :11:30AM onwards
2	17-05-2014	<b>Poster Competition</b> Topic-“Island Biodiversity” Time :10:00-11:30AM	<b>Workshop</b> on “Bird watching”. Time :11:30AM onwards
3	18-05-2014	<b>Power point presentation</b> on “Island Biodiversity” Time :10:00 AM onwards	
4	19-05-2014	<b>Rangoli Competition</b> Topic “Island Biodiversity” Time :10:00-11:30AM	<b>Workshop on</b> “some Important Plants around your garden”. Time :11:30AM onwards
5	20-05-2014	<b>Nukkad Naatak</b> (short skit) “Save Biodiversity” Time :10:00-11:30AM	<b>Workshop on</b> “Common Insects around you”. Time :11:30AM onwards
6	21-05-2014	<b>Quiz (open)</b> on “Island Biodiversity” Time :10:00-11:00AM	<b>Workshop</b> on “Make your own small pond” Time :11:00-12:30 <b>Valedictory Function</b> 12:30 PM onward

Overall **350** students from different schools/colleges actively participated in various events organized during Biodiversity Festival. The prizes to the winners of different competitions were distributed on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 by the Chief Guest **Dr. S.W.A. Naqvi**, Director, Indian Institute of Oceanography, Goa at the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow. The day wise events organized during the Biodiversity Festival including results and its glimpses are furnished below:

### **Day-1: 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

Events started at Regional Science City with the inaugural speech by Mrs. Pratibha Singh (I.F.S), Conservator of Forests, U.P. State Biodiversity Board. The programme was aimed at sensitizing children about the importance of biodiversity in our daily lives. She also briefed about the various activities that were going to be held on the seven days of the Biodiversity Festival.

Different schools like L.P.S. Sahara States, K.V. Gomtinagar, R.L.B. C-Block, Mount Carmel, C.M.S. Aliganj, S.K.D. Academy, Study Hall actively participated in *Elocution* on the topic- "*How to save our city's Biodiversity*". The lists of prize winners are given below:

#### **Name of the Competition: ELOCUTION**

##### **Group A (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Std)**

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Shubhangi Awasthi	L.P.S. Sahara State	7 <sup>th</sup> A	First
Paras Neeraj Sharma	L.P.S. Sahara State	7 <sup>th</sup> A	Second
Harsh Mishra	L.P.S. Sahara State	7 <sup>th</sup> A	Third
Vaibhav Gaur	RLB C-Block	8 <sup>th</sup> A	Consolation

##### **Group B (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Std.)**

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Shivangi Tandon	RLB C-Block	11 <sup>th</sup>	First
Anushka Katiyar	RLB C-Block	10 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Uroosa Jabeen	Lucknow Public College	12 <sup>th</sup>	Third
Nimisha Srivastava	RLB C-Block	12 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation

## Glimpses of Inaugural session and Elocution



Lightening of lamp by the Chief Guest



Chief Guest addressing students



A view of student participating the event



A view of students

### Day-2: 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014

*Poster making competition* was organized on the topic “*Island Biodiversity*”. About **75** students from various schools like Riverside Academy, T. D. Girls Inter college, La Martiniere College, Prarthmik Vidhyalay, Gazipur, Bastauli, L.P.S. Sahara States, K.V. Gomtinagar, R.L.B. C-Block, Mount Carmel, C.M.S. Aliganj, S.K.D. Academy, Study Hall, P.M.S Vikasnagar, M.G.H Inter college, Awadh Academy Inter college participated enthusiastically in the event.

A workshop was also organized on “*Bird Watching*”. Dr. Amita Kanaujia, Associate Professor, Zoology Department, Lucknow University, Lucknow explained various facts about birds such as their evolution, their behavior, feeding, nesting, their identification, threats to birds as well as how to protect birds. Her presentation included bird watching tips like right time for bird watching, the dos and don'ts during bird watching. The lists of prize winners are given below:

**Name of the Competition: PAINTING/POSTER**

**Group A (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Std)**

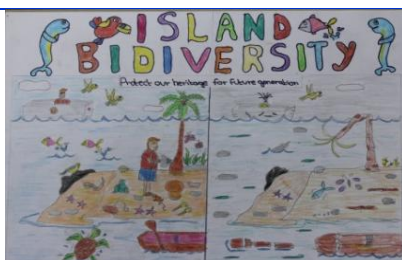
Name of the student	School	Class	Prize
Shruti Tiwari	SKD Academy	8 <sup>th</sup> B	First
Shruti Pathak	SKD Academy	7 <sup>th</sup> A	Second
Risheet Singh	La Martiniere College	6 <sup>th</sup> E	Third
Kavisha	Study Hall	5 <sup>th</sup> A	Consolation



1<sup>st</sup> Prize Shruti Tiwari



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Shruti Pathak



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Risheet Singh

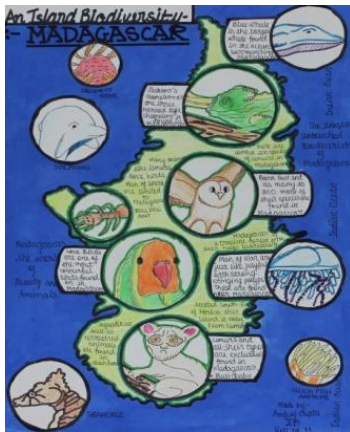


Consolation Prize Kavisha

**Group B (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Std.)**

Name of the student	School	Class	Prize
Ambuj Gupta	La Martiniere College	10 <sup>th</sup> B	First
Riya Patel	Seth M R Jaipuria School	12 <sup>th</sup> D	Second
Bhavana Yadav	Seth M R Jaipuria School	12 <sup>th</sup> B	Third
Simran Verma	Mount Carmel	9 <sup>th</sup> A	Consolation
Shraddha Tiwari	M G M Inter College	12 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation





1<sup>st</sup> Prize Ambuj Gupta



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Riya Patel



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Bhavana Yadav



Consolation Prize Simran Verma



Consolation Prize Shraddha Tiwari

### Glimpses of Painting/Poster Competition



Students participating in poster competition



Group of students with their posters

### Day-3: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2014

On the third day, a *Power Point Presentation* on the topic “*Island Biodiversity*” was organized. About **25** students from different schools like K. V. Gomtinagar, R.L.B. C-Block, Mount Carmel, S.K.D. Academy, Study Hall, Awadh Academy Inter College actively participated in the event. The lists of prize winners are given below:

**Name of the Competition: POWER POINT PRESENTATION**

**GROUP-A (4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Smriti Srivastava	SKD Academy	8 <sup>th</sup>	First
Jayant Saxena	SKD Academy	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Shivansh Tripathi	SKD Academy	5 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Vaishnavi Srivastava	SKD Academy	7 <sup>th</sup>	Third
Narayani	SKD Academy	5 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation
Kavisha	Study Hall	5 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation

*Note- There are two second prize in Group A*

**GROUP-B (9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Vandana Mishra	RLB C- Block	12 <sup>th</sup>	First
Harshita Tripathi	RLB C- Block	11 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Muskan Kandpal	Mount Carmel	11 <sup>th</sup>	Third
Nimisha Srivastava	RLB C- Block	12 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation
Aradhana	Mount Carmel	11 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation

### Glimpses of PowerPoint Competition



Students participating in Power Point Competition



#### Day-4: 19<sup>th</sup> May 2014

About **35** students participated in *Rangoli Competition* on the topic “*Island Biodiversity*” from various schools like Riverside Academy, T.D. Girls Inter college, La Martiniere College, Prarthmik Vidhyalay Gazipur, Bastauli, K.V.Gomtinagar, R.L.B. C-Block, Mount Carmel, C.M.S. Aliganj, S.K.D.Academy, Study Hall, M.G.H Inter college, Awadh Academy Inter college, Y M S, Primary Vidhyalaya Paltan Khadri, Jamiya Umiya Habiba Lil Banat, Madarsha Sirutul Islam, K P S, Seth M R Jaipuria school and B N Inter College.

On the same day a workshop on “*Plant Identification*” was also organized. Miss Riddhi Pandey explained about basic information of the plants in and around your gardens she also told about the medicinal plants and their uses in our daily life. She briefed the participants about the types of plant, leaf and how to make leaf Herbarium. The lists of prize winners are given below:



**Name of the Competition: RANGOLI**

**GROUP-A (4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Kavisha Masand	Study Hall	5 <sup>th</sup> A	First
Shreshti Gupta	SK D Academy	8th	Second
Aditi Suryavanshi	RLB	7th	Third
Vikas Kumar	Y M S	5th	Consolation
Jahanvi Shukla	La Martiniere College	4 <sup>th</sup> B	Consolation

**GROUP-B (9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Soumya Madhukar	R L B C-Block	10 <sup>th</sup>	First
Ambuli Mishra	R L B C-Block	10 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Aditya Raj Mangalam	K V Gomti Nagar	10 <sup>th</sup>	Third
Talat Uohsin	River Side Academy	10 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation
Shubhangi Goyal	Seth M R Jaipuria School	12 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation

## Glimpses of Rangoli Competitions



### Day-5: 20<sup>th</sup> May 2014

About **20** students participated in *Nukkad Natak* on the topic “*Save Biodiversity*” from various schools and Colleges like K. V. Gomtinagar, Mount Carmel, and S. K. D. Academy and a workshop on “*Common Insects Around You*” was also organized. Dr. Ashish Kumar, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow, Lucknow explained about the various facts of insects such as their evolution, their behavior, feeding, nesting, their identification, threats to insects as well as how to conserve the insects. His presentation included insect watching and identification tips. The lists of prize winners are given below:

**Name of the Competition: NUKKAD NATAK**  
**GROUP-A (4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Vishesh Gupta	SKD Academy (JH)		First
Vaishnavi Srivastava	SKD Academy		First
Akshita srivastava	SKD Academy		First
Shreya Chaudhary	SKD Academy		First
Manasvi Shukla	SKD Academy		First
Nipunika Pandey	SKD Academy		First
Aditya Narayan	SKD Academy		First
Harsh Kumar	K V Gomti Nagar	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Pushpanjali	K V Gomti Nagar	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Anupriya	K V Gomti Nagar	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Shashank Gupta	K V Gomti Nagar	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Satwik Verma	K V Gomti Nagar	8 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Chetna Srivastava	Mount Carmel	7 <sup>th</sup>	Third
Anushka Abhay Singh	Mount Carmel	7 <sup>th</sup>	Third

**GROUP-B (9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Aditya Raj Mangalam	K V Gomti Nagar	10 <sup>th</sup>	First
Nidhi Singh	K V Gomti Nagar	9 <sup>th</sup>	First
Pallavi Duvey	K V Gomti Nagar	9 <sup>th</sup>	First
Astha Gupta	K V Gomti Nagar	9 <sup>th</sup>	First
Aditi Tiwari	K V Gomti Nagar	9 <sup>th</sup>	First
Divya Sharma	K V Gomti Nagar	9 <sup>th</sup>	First

## Glimpses of Nukkad Natak



Group of students participating in the Nukkad Natak

### Day-6: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014

An *Open Quiz* competition on the theme “*Island Biodiversity*” and a Workshop on “*Make your own small pond*” was organized on the last day of Biodiversity Festival. The lists of prize winners are given below:

#### **Name of the Competition: OPEN QUIZ**

#### **GROUP-A (4<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>)**

<b>Name of the student</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Priyanshi Rai	RLB C-Block	6 <sup>th</sup> -B	First
Paras Neeraj Sharma	LPS	7 <sup>th</sup> -A	Second
Afsheen Alvi	Saint Anthony S.S.School	5 <sup>th</sup> -B	Third
Shreya Shukla	RLB C-Block	6 <sup>th</sup> -B	Consolation
Vaibhav Raj Verma	RLB C-Block	6 <sup>th</sup> -B	Consolation



### GROUP-B (9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>)

Name of the student	School	Class	Prize
Harish Pandey	RLB Sec-B, Vikas Nagar, Lucknow	10 <sup>th</sup>	First
Sakshi Saxena	LPS	12 <sup>th</sup>	Second
Simran Verma	Mount Carmel College	09 <sup>th</sup>	Third
Anushka Katiyar	RLB C-Block	10 <sup>th</sup>	Consolation

### Glimpses of Open Quiz



Students interacting in Quiz Competition



**List of Schools/Colleges participated in the events:**

1. Lucknow Public School
2. La-Martiniere Girls College
3. K.V. Gomtinagar
4. Mount Carmel College
5. S.K.D Academy
6. S.K.D Academy(Junior High school)
7. St. Anthony Senior Sec, School
8. R.L.B C- Block
9. Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya
10. Kendriya Vidyalaya, Aliganj
11. St. Fidelis College
12. New Way School
13. CMS , Mahanagar
14. Cathedral Senior Sec. School
15. DPS , Indira Nagar
16. Study Hall
17. LPC , Sahara State
18. St. Joseph College
19. CMS, Gomati Nagar
20. RLB, Indira Nagar
21. Awadh Academy Inter College
22. Riverside Academy
23. T.D. Girls Inter College
24. Prathmik Vidyalaya, Gazipur, Bastauli
25. Seth M.R. Jaipuria College
26. P.M.S. Vikas Nagar
27. M.G.M. Vikas Nagar
28. M.G.M. Inter College
29. Y.M.S.
30. Primary School, Paltan Khadri
31. Jamia Umia Habiba Lilbanat
32. Madarsa Sirutul Islam
33. Vigyan Foundation
34. Prithvi Enovation
35. St.Thomas College

## Glimpses of Prize Distribution Ceremony on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2014



Prize distribution by the Chief Guest Dr. S W A Naqvi, Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa



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