

Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board

Celebrated “Biodiversity Festival – 16th -21st May 2013”

On the theme

Water & Biodiversity”



22 MAY 2013
INTERNATIONAL DAY
FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
WATER & BIODIVERSITY

Brief Report on Biodiversity Festival:

The Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow celebrated “**Biodiversity Festival**” from 16th May to 21st May, 2013 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 water. On this occasion, several competitions and workshops were organized. The details of the events are as follows:

Programme Schedule

S.N	Date	EVENTS	Group	DURATION
1	16-5-2013	Inaugural Function WORKSHOP ON- Topic- “ <i>Birds Watching and Identification</i> ”.	Class 8 th to 12 th	9:30-10:30 am 10:30 -12:30pm
2	17-5-2013	WORKSHOP ON- Topic- “ <i>Insects Watching and Identification</i> ”	Class 8 th to 12 th	9:30 -11:30am
3	18-5-2013	WORKSHOP ON- Topic- “ <i>Plants Identification</i> ”	Class 8 th to 12 th	9:30 -11:30am
4	19-5-2013	a) Poster making competition- Topic- “ <i>Aquatic Biodiversity</i> ” b) Rangoli Competition- Topic- “ <i>Aquatic Biodiversity</i> ”	Group A & B Group A & B	9:30 -11:00am 11:30-1:00pm
5	20-5-2013	Power point presentation Topic- “ <i>Importance of Biodiversity in Water</i> ”	Class 8 th to 12 th	9:30 am Onwards
6	21-5-2013	Open Quiz- Topic- “ <i>Biodiversity & Water</i> ” Valedictory function	Group A & B	9:30-10:30 am 10:30am Onwards

The festival was inaugurated by Shri Pawan Kumar, Secretary (Forests), U. P. Govt. and Secretary U.P. State Biodiversity Board. In his address to audience, Shri Pawan Kumar emphasized on the involvement of children in management of the future. It means whatever learning we have we should teach the next generation. This programme aimed as a festival to hammer in the young brains the importance of

biodiversity. For healthy life biodiversity and development should be balanced. Economic development is important so it's a challenge to manage development in such a way that all forms of life survive. He further said that the children should be sensitized for nature by simple activities such as gardening, bird watching, observing trees, by placing bird houses and so on. The Biodiversity festival aims to preserve water and biodiversity.

Mrs. Pratibha Singh briefed about the aims and objectives of Biodiversity Festival that includes workshops on birds, insects and plants. She also explained the importance of water and biodiversity.

Dr.Amita Kanaujia 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 and about the bird workshop.

The 2nd day workshop was designed to introduce the amazing world of Arthropods particular insects, to help the students in identifying insects that are likely to be seen in and around the city. The workshop started with the lecture on Arthropods by Dr. Ashish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow. He spoke on various insects including mosquitoes, grasshoppers, spiders, beetles, wasps, flies, bugs and beautiful butterflies. The lecture was very interesting as it included amazing facts about the insect world.

On the 3rd Day Dr.Amita Kanaujia and Ms.Riddhi Pandey explained the students how to identify the plants, how to collect plants and prepare herbarium. Dr.Kanaujia showed some amazing flowers and gardens to the students.

About 40 students from Rani Laxmi Bai School, Avadh Collegiate, Krishna Convent Inter College, New Way Senior Secondary School and CMS Aliganj, Lucknow registered themselves for free of cost for the three days workshops. The students were provided with activity sheets, bird booklets, and other awareness material such as flyers and pamphlets etc.

On rest of three days various competition *viz.* poster competition, rangoli competition, powerpoint competition and quiz competition were organized. More than 300 students actively participated in the competitions. The list of prize winners of the competition is mentioned below:

Winner Student in Poster Competition Group 'A' (Class 6th-8th)

S. No.	Name of Student	Class	School	Prize
1	Pawan Kumar Pal	8 th	T D G I College	First
2	Sakshi Goel	7 th	New Way Senior Sec. School	Second
3	Zeba Naz	8 th	Avadh Academy Inter College	Third
4	Utkarsh Singh	5 th	Rani Laxmi Bai Senior Sec School	Consolation
5	Prabal Gupta	8 th	C M S Aliganj	Consolation

Winner Student in Poster Competition Group 'B' (Class 9th-12th)

S. No	Name of Student	Class	School	Prize
1	Mansi Singh	9 th A	Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya	First
2	Kishan Yadav	12 th	Avadh Academy Inter College	Second
3	Saif Ali	9 th	Avadh Academy Inter College	Third
4	Priyanka Kumari	11 th B	T D G Inter College	Consolation
5	Vartika Kashyap	9 th	Hoerner College	Consolation

Winner Student in Rangoli Competition Group 'A' (Class 6th-8th)

S. No.	Name of The student	Class	School	Prize
1	Pooja	8 th	T D Girls Inter College	First
2	Sakshi Lodhi	8 th	Avadh Academy Inter College	Second
3	Zeba Naz	8 th	Avadh academy Inter College	Third

Winner Student in Rangoli Competition Group 'B' (Class 9th-12th)

S. No.	Name of The student	Class	School	Prize
1	Akriti Yadav	11 th	T D Girls Inter College	First
2	Kishan Yadav	12 th	Avadh Academy Inter College	Second
3	Khusboo	9 th	Avadh Academy Inter College	Third

Winner Students in Power Point Presentation

S. No	Name of the student	Class	School	Prize
1	Vijay Chakrawarty	9 th	Rani Laxmi Bai Memorial Senior Sec School	First
2	Prarita Agarwal	8 th	Mount Carmel College	First
3	Varun Rai	9 th	Hoerner College	Second
4	Astitva Verma	9 th	Rani Laxmi Bai Memorial Senior Sec School	Third
5	Kishan Yadav	12 th	Avadh Academy Inter College	Third

Winner Students in Quiz Result Group 'A'

S. No.	Name of The student	Class	School	Prize
1	Kritika Verma	7 th	Delhi Public School	First
2	Shaswat Gupta	7 th	St. Fidelis College	Second
3	Vishnupriya	8 th	Lucknow Public School	Third
4	Harsh Ratn	6 th	CMS, Rajendra Nagar	Consolation
5	Yash Gupta	5 th	Montfort School	Consolation

Winner Students in Quiz Result Group 'B'

S. No.	Name of The student	Class	School	Prize
1	Prakhar Kishore	10 th	Central Academy	First
2	Divya Vibhu Mishra	9 th	Montfort Inter college	Second
3	Kirish	9 th	Chaitanya Techno Vizay	Third
4	Ojas Pandey	8 th	CMS Aliganj	Consolation
5	Aprit Yadav	9 th	Hoerner College	Consolation

On the last day of the festival, i.e. 21st May 2013 the valedictory session was chaired by Shri Sanjay Singh, Special Secretary Forests, U. P. Government. On this occasion Mrs. Pratibha Singh, DCF, U. P. State Biodiversity Board, Mr. Umesh Kumar, Co-ordinator Regional Science City, Prof. A.K Sharma Head Department of Zoology, and Dr.Amita Kanaujia of Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow was present. The participants of workshop were felicitated with a cup as memento on the theme of water and biodiversity.

The prizes of the different competitions were distributed by Hon'ble Minister of State, Zoological Gardens, Dr. Shiv Pratap Yadav on 22 May 2013 at the occasion of celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD-2013) at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow.

Glimpses of different competitions/workshops



Hon'ble Minister of State, Zoological Gardens, Dr. Shiv Pratap Yadav distributing prizes to the winner of the competitions on 22 May 2013 at the occasion of celebration of International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD-2013) at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow.



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LUCKNOW FRIDAY | MAY 17, 2013

Biodiversity festival begins

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The first day of the Biodiversity Festival was inaugurated by Pawan Kumar, Secretary, Forests, UP Government, at the Regional Science City here on Thursday. The festival is being organised from May 16 to May 21 by the Zoology Department of Lucknow University, the UP State Biodiversity Board and the Regional Science City.

Also present on the occasion were Pratibha Singh, DCE, UP State Biodiversity Board, Umesh Kumar, Coordinator, Regional Science City, and Dr Amita Kannaujia of the Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow.

While addressing the audience Pawan Kumar emphasised on the involvement of children in the management of future. "This means whatever knowledge we have we should teach it to the next generation. This programme is a festival to hammer in the young brains the importance of biodiversity because healthy life biodiversity and development should be balanced," said Pawan Kumar.

He said that economic development was important so it was a challenge to manage development in such a way that all forms of life survived. He said that children should be sensitised for nature by simple activities such as gardening, bird watching, observing trees, by placing birdhouses and so on. The aim of the Biodiversity Festival was to preserve water and biodiversity, he said.

Pratibha Singh briefed the audience about the Biodiversity Festival which includes workshops on birds, insects and plants. She also explained the importance of water and biodiversity.

Dr Amita Kannaujia began the workshop with the resource



Umesh Kumar speaking at the programme on Thursday

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

This day-long workshop was designed to introduce the wonderful world of birds, to develop bird watching as a hobby and to help students identify the birds that they are likely to see around the city. The workshop will delve deep into the finer aspects while helping students to develop a wonderful hobby.

- This workshop was well-suited to beginners while adding value even if they are a little more familiar with bird watching.
- If they are into bird photography this will increase their confidence in bird identification and help them in adding a better perspective to their skills.
- They were guided in identifying birds by sight and sound and learn about the ways they interact with the environment.
- They were also introduced to basic survey and census techniques that can prove to be invaluable for a more serious involvement.
- The workshop had a fair mix of field work and indoor sessions that will help strengthen concepts.
- The indoor session included an interactive slide presentation session by Dr Amita Kannaujia and Somya to fill in the gaps.
- During the day, there were field trips where a demonstration was given about how to see and hear as many species as possible and learn about them.
- The workshop, though being very informative in content, had a relaxed atmosphere to encourage interactions in the form of questions and discussions.

people which included Sonik Kushwaha, Akhilesh Kumar and Adesh Kumar. Sh explained the various fact about birds such as their evolution, behaviour, feeding nesting and their identification threats to them and how to protect them. Her presentation included bird watching tip and about the bird workshop. About 40 students from U Rani Laxmi Bai School, Avadh Collegiate, Krishna Convent Inter College, New Way Senior Secondary School and CMI Aliganj, registered themselves free of cost for the three-day long workshops.

The students were provided notebooks, activity sheet, bird booklets and other awareness materials such as flyers and pamphlets.

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LUCKNOW WEDNESDAY | MAY 22, 2013

Biodiversity Festival organised

PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ LUCKNOW

On the occasion of International Day of Biodiversity on May 22, 2013, a Biodiversity Festival-2013 was organised by the UP State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with the Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow, and the Regional Science City from May 16 to 21, 2013. On Tuesday the valedictory function was organised which saw Sanjay Singh, Special Secretary, Forests, UP Government, as the chief guest. On the occasion Pratibha Singh, DCE, UP State Biodiversity Board, Umesh Kumar, Coordinator, Regional Science City, Prof AK Sharma, head, Department of Zoology, and Dr Amita Kannaujia of the Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow, were present.

The participants of the workshop and the winners were felicitated with a cup based on water and biodiversity. The students will be awarded on Wednesday at the Ram Manohar Lohia Law University, Lucknow.

During the festival a three-day-long workshop on the identification of Birds, Insects and Plants was organised by Dr Amita Kannaujia and her team consisting of Dr Ashish Kumar, Sonika Kushwaha, Akhilesh Kumar, Adesh Kumar and Riddhi Pandey as resource people. This was followed by a rangoli, poster and powerpoint presentation and a quiz competition on the theme, 'Water and Biodiversity'.

About 40 students from the Rani Laxmi Bai School, Avadh Collegiate, Krishna Convent Inter College, New Way Senior Secondary School, TD Girls' Inter College, Hoerner College, Montfort Inter College, Delhi Public School, St Fedelia College and CMI, Aliganj, got themselves registered free of cost for the three-day-long workshop and more than 300 students participated in different competitions. The students were provided



note books, activity sheets, bird booklets and other awareness materials such as flyers and pamphlets. The children learnt about the amazing world of birds and insects and the vast biodiversity around them. They also learnt how to measure the length as well as age of the tree without harming it.

On the occasion of the International Day for Biological Diversity on May 22, 2013, a biodiversity awareness car will be inaugurated by Umesh Kumar, Programme Coordinator, Regional Science City, Aliganj, Lucknow. OP Verma, Director, Directorate of Environment, Lucknow and Prof AK Sharma, Head, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow, at 9:30am on May 22 at the Regional Science City, Aliganj, Lucknow.

This awareness car will distribute nine types of pamphlets on sparrows, amphibians, birds, vultures, wetlands, eagles, turtles, butterflies, the Biodiversity Day and medicinal plants in Lucknow covering major areas like Gomtinagar, Hazratganj, Chowk, Sahara Mall, near the Zoological and Botanical Gardens and Charbagh from 9:30 am till 4:00 pm. A Biodiversity Festival Quiz will also be floated among the masses. The common public is requested to send the right answer on the mail ID wildlifeconservation.ios@gmail.com or to put it in a biodiversity festival letterbox at the main gate of Regional Science City, Aliganj, Lucknow. The winners of the first 20 right answers will be felicitated on June 5, 2013, at 4:00 pm at the auditorium of the Regional Science City, Aliganj, Lucknow.



अलीगंज स्थित रीजनल साइंस सिटी में गुरुवार को आयोजित जैव विविधता सप्ताह में राजधानी के कई स्कूलों के बच्चों ने भाग लिया।

पशुचर मैनेजमेंट में बच्चों को करें शामिल

लखनऊ (ब्यूरो)। विकास की अंधी दौड़ में मानव ने जैव विविधता के संरक्षण के लिए सार्थक प्रयास नहीं किए हैं। इस कारण भविष्य में हमें बड़े संकटों का सामना करना पड़ सकता है।

भविष्य के प्रबंधन के लिए बच्चों को भी शामिल करने की जरूरत है। हमने क्या सीखा और प्रकृति पर

कौन से खतरे हैं? यह उन्हें बताने की जरूरत है। यह बात वन सचिव पवन कुमार ने कही। वह बृहस्पतिवार को रीजनल साइंस सिटी में लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय के सहयोग से आयोजित जैव विविधता सप्ताह के उद्घाटन अवसर पर बोल रहे थे। उन्होंने कहा कि आर्थिक विकास जरूरी है लेकिन

धरती पर जीवन की रक्षा के लिए उपयुक्त माहौल बनाना भी जरूरी है। इसके लिए सभी को जागरूक करने की जरूरत है। इस अवसर पर ललवि के जंतु विज्ञान विभाग की डॉ. अमिता कनौजिया की पक्षी चिन्तन कार्यशाला में 40 प्रतिभागी शामिल हुए। डॉ. कनौजिया ने पक्षियों को उड़ने वाली मित्र की

संज्ञा दी। जैव विविधता बोर्ड की निदेशक प्रतिभा सिंह ने जल व जैव विविधता के महत्व के बारे में जानकारी दी।

इस अवसर पर सीएमएस, न्यू वे सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल, कृष्ण कॉन्वेंट इंटर कॉलेज, अवध कॉलेजिएट और आरएलवी सहित कई स्कूलों के छात्र शामिल हुए।

लखनऊ, 17 मई 2013

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बच्चों ने जाना ... यह गौरैया और वह है बुलबुल



आंचलिक विज्ञान नगरी में आयोजित जैवविविधता महोत्सव में विभिन्न स्कूलों के बच्चों ने कित्ना प्रतिभाग जागरण

जागरण संवाददाता, लखनऊ : आंचलिक विज्ञान नगरी में पेड़ों के बीच घूमते बच्चे चिड़ियों को पहचानने की कोशिश कर रहे थे। गौरैया, बुलबुल, सन बर्ड, फाखटा के साथ-साथ सैकड़ों की संख्या में तोतों को देख बच्चे भी चहक उठे। यूकेलिपटस की ऊंची डाली पर बैठे बड़े से गिद्ध को देख एक क्षण के लिए बच्चे सहमे, लेकिन बत्खों को पास से गुजरते देख उनकी खुशी का ठिकाना न रहा। मोफा था जैवविविधता बोर्ड, लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय के जंतु विज्ञान विभाग और आंचलिक विज्ञान नगरी द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से आयोजित 'जैवविविधता महोत्सव' का। गुरुवार से शुरू हुए इस पांच दिवसीय महोत्सव के पहले दिन 'पक्षी पहचान' कार्यक्रम में बच्चों ने पक्षियों को तलाश कर पहचानने में काफी उत्साह दिखाया। महोत्सव का उद्घाटन करते हुए सचिव वन पवन कुमार ने कहा कि जैव विविधता संरक्षण में बच्चों का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है। इसलिए यह जरूरी है कि हमें जो भी ज्ञान है उसे बच्चों को अवश्य बताएं। भावी पीढ़ी को स्वस्थ और संतुलित जैवविविधता देने के लिए यह और भी जरूरी है। बच्चों को बागवानी, पेड़-पौधों के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त करना व गौरैया व अन्य चिड़ियों के लिए बॉक्स बनाने के उपाय व जानकारी देने से वह प्रकृति के करीब आएं। उ.प्र. राज्य जैवविविधता बोर्ड की डीसीएफ प्रतिभा सिंह ने महोत्सव में आयोजित होने वाले कार्यक्रमों की जानकारी दी। लखनऊ विश्वविद्यालय के जंतु विज्ञान विभाग की एसोसिएट प्रोफेसर डॉ. अमिता कनौजिया ने बताया कि पक्षी उड़ने वाले दोस्त हैं। सोनिका कुशवाहा, अखिलेश कुमार, आदेश कुमार ने बच्चों को पक्षियों के व्यवहार, प्रवास, आवास, भोजन आदि की जानकारी दी। आंचलिक विज्ञान नगरी के परियोजना समन्वयक उमेश कुमार ने भी बच्चों को जैवविविधता संरक्षण के बारे में जानकारी दी। कार्यक्रम में रानी लक्ष्मीबाई स्कूल, अवध कॉलेजिएट, कृष्णा कॉन्वेंट इंटर कॉलेज, न्यू वे सीनियर सेकेंडरी स्कूल व सीएमएस अलीगंज के करीब 40 बच्चों ने भाग लिया।