A Brief Report of Biodiversity Festival (17th -21st May 2015)

on the theme

"Biodiversity for Sustainable Development"

On the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity, U.P. State Biodiversity

Board, Lucknow organized, "Biodiversity Festival" from 17th May to 21st May, 2015, in collaboration with Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow and



Regional Science City, Lucknow. The programme aimed at creating awareness among children and youth about biodiversity and sustainable development.

Biodiversity Festival provided an opportunity to the youth to express their thoughts and creativity through various competitions and activities. During the festival, several competitions and workshops were organized. The details of the events are as follows:

S.No.	Date		Events/Time	
			Workshop on "Animals in	
1	17-05-2015	Inauguration	Indian Mythology"	
		Time:1:00 PM onwards	Time:9:30-10:30 AM	
			Poster Competition	Individual event
			Topic- "Animals in Indian	
			Mythology"	
			Time:10:30-11:30 AM	
			Essay	
			Topic-"Sustainable	Individual event
			Development and Biodiversity	
			Conservation"	
			Time:11:30-12:30PM	
		Quiz Competition		
2	18-05-2015	Topic- Biodiversity for Sustai	nable Development	Individual event
		Time :9:30-12:30 PM		
3	19-05-2015	Power point presentation on "I	Bio+ Traditional Knowledge"	Individual event
3	19-03-2013	Time :9:30-12:30 PM		marviduai event
		Rangoli Competition		
4	20-05-2015	Topic "Sacred Plants of India	,,,	Individual event
		Time :9:30-12:30 PM		
		Nukkad Naatak		Group event
5	21-05-2015	Topic- "Sustainable Developi	nent and Biodiversity	(Not more than 10
3	21-03-2015	Conservation"		people in a group)
		Time :9:30-1:00PM		

The day wise events organized during the Biodiversity Festival including results and its glimpses are furnished below:

17th may 2015 (Day-1)

Two events were organized *i.e.* Poster Competition on "Animals in Indian Mythology" and Essay competition on "Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation". Mrs Pratibha Singh, Prof. Madhu Tripathi Head Department of Zoology, Prof A K Sharma and Mr K K Chaterjee were present in the inauguration function.

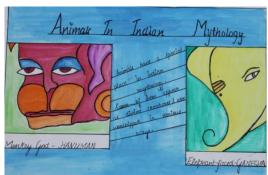
More than **150 students** from 10 Schools and colleges participated very enthusiastically in the events. The lists of the winners of the events are as follows-

Event: Poster Competition

Topic- "Animals in Indian Mythology"

Group- A (Class 5th-8th)

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Durga Mohini	CMS Kanpur Road	7^{th}	I
2	Kavya Maurya	Riverside Academy	8 th	II
3	Rashi Srivastava	Dr. Virendra Swaroop Public School	8 th	III
4	Anant Narain	Dr. Virendra Swaroop Public School	8 th	Consolation



Ist Prize Durga Mohini Class 7th, City Montessori School Lucknow



IInd Prize Kavya Maurya Class 8th, Riverside Academy



IIIrd Prize, Rashi Srivastava, Class 8th, Dr. Virendra Swaroop Public School Lucknow



Consolation Prize, Anant Narain, Class 8th Dr. Virendra Swaroop Public School Lucknow

Group B (Class 9^{th} -12th)

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Aruikshita Saxena	Gurukul Academy	9 th	I
2	Shruti Verma	Dr. Virendra Swaroop Public School	9 th	II
3	Aditi Menon	Army Public School	10^{th}	III
4	Manish Kumar	Army Public School	$11^{\rm th}$	Consolation



Ist Prize, Arukshita Saxena, Class-9th, Gurukul Academy



IIIrd Prize, Aditi Menon, Class 10th, Army Public School, SP Marg, Lucknow



IInd Prize, Shruti Verma, Class-9th, Dr. Virendra Swaroop Public School, Lucknow



Consolation Prize, Class 11th, Manish Kumar, Army Public School, SP Marg, Lucknow



Participants with teachers and organizing team

Event: Essay Competition

Topic-"Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation"

Group- A (Class 5th-8th)

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Shubhangi Awasthi	LPC, Sahara State Branch	8 th	I
2	Ayushi	Gurukul Academy	8^{th}	II
3	Akshita Sharma	Gurukul Academy	7^{th}	III
4	Saurabh Singh	DPS Academy	8 th	Consolation

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Yathaarth Swaroop	Gurukul Academy	10^{th}	I
2	Deeksha Jha	Army Public School	-	II
3	Pratistha Mishra	LPC, Sahara State, Jankipuram	10^{th}	III
4	Kanishka Saxena	LPC, Sahara State, Jankipuram	-	Consolation

18th May 2015 (Day-2)

The second day of the Biodiversity Festival was started with the event *i.e.* Quiz Competition on "Biodiversity for Sustainable Development". Quiz competition was completed in 5 rounds. About 125 students of 8 schools and colleges enthusiastically took part in the event. In the first round 67 students of Group A and 70 students of Group B participated. Rests of rounds were burger round and 8-8 students were selected from first round. 8 students of Group "A" divided in to four team named as Bulbul, Myna, Dhanesh and Baya. 8 students of Group "B" also divided in to four team named as Sarus, Gauriya, Gidhraaj and Neelkanth. Team Myna won First prize and Bulbul, Dhanesh and Baya won II, III and consolation prizes respectively from group A. Team Gauriya won the First prize and Gidhraaj and Neelkanth won II, III prizes respectively from group B. The list of the winners of the event are as below-

Event: Quiz Competition

Topic- "Biodiversity for Sustainable Development"

Group- A (Class 5^{th} - 8^{th})

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Aditya Gupta	CMS Rajendra Nagar	7^{th}	I
2	Rushil Gupta	Gurukul Acadamy	8^{th}	I
3	Jayant Pant	CMS Rajendra Nagar	8^{th}	II
4	Dipanshu Gupta	Gurukul Acadamy	8^{th}	II
5	Aditya Singh	Gurukul Acadamy	8 th	III
6	Satvik Pandey	CMS Gomtinagar	7^{th}	III
7	Mayank Paitani	Gurukul Acadamy	7^{th}	Consolation
8	Tashvik Srivastava	Gurukul Acadamy	8 th	Consolation

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Richa Parihal	Army Public School	11 th	I
2	Akhil Jain	Gurukul Acadamy	10 th	I
3	Abhishek Kumar Kaul	Lucknow Public College	10^{th}	II
4	Shubham Diwedi	K.V Aliganj	10^{th}	II
5	Abhijeet P. Maurya	D.P.S Acadamy	10 th	III
6	Lucky Verma	Lucknow Public College	10 th	Ш







Students taking part in the quiz competition

19th May 2015 (Day-3)

The Third day of the Biodiversity Festival was started with the event *i.e.* PowerPoint Presentation Competition on the topic "*Bio+ Traditional Knowledge*". More than **25 students** of 7 schools and colleges took part very enthusiastically in the Power Point Presentation. Dr. M Serrajuddin, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology and Dr Ashish Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology University of Lucknow, Lucknow were the Judges of the events. The list of the winners of the event is as follows-

Event: Power Point Presentation Competition

Topic- "Bio+ Traditional Knowledge".

Group- A (Class 5th-8th)

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Anushka Srivastava	Gurukul Academy	6 th	I
2	Durga Mohini	CMS Kanpur Road	6 th	П
3	Vibhuti Sharma	Gurukul Academy	6 th	III
4	Drishtant Sengar	Gurukul Academy	$7^{ ext{th}}$	Consolation

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Ritik Chaurasia	Gurukul Academy	10 th	I
2	Yathaarth Swaroop	Gurukul Acadamy	10 th	I
3	Shweta Singh	Army Public School	10 th	II
4	Koshika Pandey	Gurukul Academy	11 th	III
5	Sreemay Rath	Kendriya Vidyalaya	10 th	Consolation



Students are taking parts in PowerPoint Presentation

20th May 2015 (Day-4)

On fourth day, Rangoli Competition was organized at Regional Science City, Aliganj Lucknow, The topic for the Rangoli competition was "Sacred Plants of India". More than 35 Students from 7 Schools and Colleges participated in these events and they express their feelings by making Rangoli. Mrs. Pratibha Singh, Secretary, U.P. State Biodiversity Board and Prof M Tripathi, Head Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow were the Judges of the competition. The lists of the winners are as follows-

Event: Rangoli Competition

Topic-"Sacred Plants of India"

Group- A (Class 5th-8th)

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S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Suhani Krishna	CMS Rajendra Nagar	8 th	I
2	Kamaldeep Kaur	CMS Rajendra Nagar	8 th	П
3	Kritika Singh	LPS Sahara State	8 th	III
4	Suhani Chaturyedi	LPS Sahara State	6 th	Consolation



Ist Prize, Suhani Krishna, Class 8th CMS Rajendra Nagar



IIIrd Prize, Kritika Singh, Class 8th, LPS Sahara State



IInd Prize, Kamaldeep Kaur, Class 8th. CMS Rajendra Nagar



Consolation Prize Suhani Chaturvedi, Class 6th LPS Sahara State

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Kriti Singh	LPS Sahara State	9 th	I
2	Pranjali	Gurukul Acadamy	12 th	II
3	Manisha Rajpoot	Army Public School	9 th	III
4	Arushita Saxena	Gurukul Academy	11 th	Consolation



Ist Prize, Kriti Singh, Class 9^{th} , LPS Sahara State



IIIrd Prize, Manisha Rajpoot, Class 8th ,Army Public School



IInd Prize , Pranjali, Class 12th ,Gurukul Academy



Consolation Prize, Arushita Saxena, Class $11^{\rm th}$, Gurukul Academy

21 May 2015 (Day-5)

On the last day of the Biodiversity Festival, Nukkad Natak on the topic "Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation" was organized to create awareness among the students to conserve biodiversity. The lists of prize winners is given below:

Event: Nukkad Natak Topic- "Sustainable Development and Biodiversity Conservation" Group- A (Class 5^{th} - 8^{th})

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Sheristi	DPS Academy	$10^{\rm th}$	I
2	Anjali Singh	DPS Academy	$10^{\rm th}$	I
3	Anshi Maurya	DPS Academy	$10^{\rm th}$	I
4	Anita	DPS Academy	$10^{\rm th}$	I
5	Prakhar Mishra	DPS Academy	8 th	I
6	Saurabh	DPS Academy	8 th	I
7	Akhand Pratap Singh	DPS Academy	7^{th}	I
8	Divyanshi	DPS Academy	7^{th}	I
9	Janhvi Tripathi	DPS Academy	6 th	I
10	Yash Gupta	DPS Academy	8 th	I

Group- B (Class 9th-12th)

S.N.	Name of the Students	School	Class	Prize
1	Vidushi Rai	CMS Kanpur Road	8 th	I
2	Shefali Maurya	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I
3	Divyanshi Trivedi	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I
4	Shristi Raizada	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I
5	Ayush Verma	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I
6	Ayush Agnihotri	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I
7	Abhinav Dixit	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I
8	Gaurav Gautam	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I
9	Trigunesh Rai	CMS Kanpur Road	9 th	I

The prizes to the winners of different competitions were distributed on 22nd May 2015 by the *Chief Guest Padmashri Kartikeya V Sarabhai* on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity at Indira Gandhi Pratisthan, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow.

Glimpses of Prize Distribution by the Chief Guest Padmashri Kartikeya V Sarabhai on the occasion of International Day for Biological Diversity- 22nd May, 2015











Group of Prize Winners