



“WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY” ACROSS GANGA STATES ON 11th MAY, 2019

DETAILED REPORT

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) under the NMCG-WII’s “Biodiversity and Ganga Conservation” project celebrated “World Migratory Bird Day” on 11th May 2019 at different schools and colleges across the Ganga states. The theme of this year is ‘Protect Birds: Be the solution to Plastic Pollution’. The main objective was to create awareness among youth and Bal Ganga Praharis towards Gangetic biodiversity, focusing on migratory birds of Ganga basin and sensitization towards effects of plastic pollution on the biodiversity of the Ganga River, with special reference to different species of migratory birds, their characteristics, threats and the need for the conservation and their habitat.

AT KUONWALA, UTTARAKHAND

In Dehradun, an awareness programme was organised for the students and teachers at Rajkiya Purva Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Kuonwala, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. The event was commenced with a brief introduction of the Wildlife Institute of India and the National Mission for Clean Ganga, along with an overview of the NMCG-WII project “Biodiversity and Ganga Conservation”. This was followed by the presentation about the various migratory birds that visit India throughout the year, with a special focus on the birds that migrate to the Ganga River and a formal discussion on the theme for the World Migratory Birds Day, 2019 – Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution. A competition of word scramble on Ganga Aqualife theme was organised for the students where a total of 32 students and 2 teachers attended the event.

VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH

In Cholapur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, a sensitization workshop for students was organized at the Shri Subhash Government Inter College Chaubepur, Block - Cholapur Varanasi, a total of 71 Students and 3 Ganga Praharis Participated in this Program.

FARRUKABAAD, UTTAR PRADESH

In Farrukabaad, painting competition was organised at Prathmik Vidhyalaya, Sota Bahadurpur, Farrukabaad, Uttar Pradesh where a total of 33 students, 9 teachers and 4 Ganga Praharis participated at the event.

NARORA, UTTAR PRADESH

An awareness programme was conducted for 50 school children, 3 teachers and 2 staff at Primary School Children, Nibari Khader Village, Dibai block, Narora, Uttar Pradesh.

NAUGACHIA, BIHAR

At Bihar, the celebration was organised for the students of 8th standard of the Middle School Simra, Naugachia, Bihar. The event commenced with a brief presentation on the birds that migrate to the Ganges, found in and around the Bhagalpur district. A competition of word scramble on Ganga biodiversity theme was organised for the students, after which held an informal talk with the students regarding the growing menace of plastic pollution, and its impacts on all aspects of biodiversity, along with the need to curb it. Local Ganga Prahari Gyan Chandra Gyani also had a motivated discussion with the students about their roles in the conservation of biodiversity at a local scale. This was followed by a certificate and prize distribution ceremony, and the event was wrapped up with a group photograph.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

World Migratory Bird Day (11th May, 2019)		
Time	Activity	Resource Person
10:00-10:05	Welcome	WII Team/ Ganga Praharis/ School Teachers
10:05-10:30	About the Workshop: World Migratory Bird Day	
10:30-11:30	Conservation Awareness	

	Programme:- Painting /Drawing /Slogan Writing Competition/ Awareness Rally/Poem recitation	
11:30-12:00	<i>Namami Gange</i> Anthem	
12:00-12:15	Prize & Certificate distribution	

PHOTO GALLERY



(A) Awareness programme at Rajkiya Purva Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Kuonwala



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(C) Prize distribution for winners at Rajkiya Purva Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Kuonwala



(D) Painting competition at Prathmik Vidhyalaya, Sota Bahadurpur, Farrukabaad, Uttar Pradesh



(E) Certificate distribution at Prathmik Vidhyalaya, Sota Bahadurpur, Farrukabaad, Uttar Pradesh



(F) Drawing competition at Prathmik Vidhyalaya, Sota Bahadurpur, Farrukabaad, Uttar Pradesh



(G) Awareness programme at Shri Subhash Government Inter College Chaubepur, Block - Cholapur Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



(H) Certificate distribution at Shri Subhash Government Inter College Chaubepur, Block - Cholakpur Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



(I) Awareness workshop at Primary School Children, Nibari Khader Village, Dibai block, Narora, Uttar Pradesh



(J) Certificate distribution at Middle School Simra, Naugachia, Bihar



(H) Group photographs at Middle School Simra, Naugachia, Bihar