

CONSERVATION AWARENESS AND SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS OF SECONDARY GOVERNMENT SCHOOL, ON $\mathbf{4}^{\mathsf{TH}}$ JULY 2017, SARNATH, UTTAR PRADESH

DETAILED EVENT

One day conservation awareness and sensitization programme for school students at Secondary Government School, Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh was organized on 4th July 2017. The programme began with a formal interaction between the team members of Wildlife Institute of India, Mr. Ajay Jain, Councillor, Sarnath, Varanasi and students of the Secondary Government School, Sarnath. Around 50 school children and teachers participated in this sensitization programme. The main objective of this programme was to sensitize school children on the faunal diversity of Ganga River including culture, belief and people living around it. During the programme, slogans on saving the Ganga and its biodiversity were painted on the walls of the villages around Sarnath to create awareness.

After this, cleanliness drive was organized in and around the villages of Sarnath. School children, teachers and the team from Wildlife Institute of India actively participated in this cleanliness drive that started at 11.30 a.m. and continued till 2.00 p.m. The participants cleared plastic waste as well as the bio-waste. Students were sensitized on the harmful impacts of plastic use and they were also informed on its proper disposal methods. This exercise emphasized on the need to spread the message of cleanliness among the masses, so that the grand vision of cleanliness in and around the Ganga River Basin is realised. Dr. Ruchi Badola, Scientist G WII, gave a formal Vote of thanks at the end of the programme with hope that trained, sensitized and enthusiastic participants carry the noble message in their work and deeds.

The WII training team comprised of Dr. Ruchi Badola, Dr. S.A. Hussain, Dr. Sangeeta Angom, Dr. Pariva Dobriyal, Mr. Gaura Chandra Dass, Ms. Amanat Gill, Mr. Narendra Mohan and Ms. Suneeta Rawat.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

TIME	EVENT	RESOURCE PERSON
10:00-10:05	Welcome Address	Dr. Sangeeta Angom
10:05-10:20	Introductory session of the students with WII team about the importance of conserving Biodiversity Of Ganga River	Mr. Ajay Jain, Councillor, Sarnath, Varanasi
10:20-11:00	An overview of Biodiversity of Ganga River	Dr. S. A Husain
11:00-12:00	Cleanliness Drive and slogan painting	School students and WII team
12:00-12:15	Distribution of Certificates	Dr. S. A Husain, Dr. Ruchi Badola and Dr. Sangeeta Angom
12:15-12:20	Concluding remarks, future actions, and vote of thanks	Dr. Ruchi Badola

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