

NMNH HQ, New Delhi

Earth Day (22nd April)

A National Level “Poster Making Competition” was organized on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April, 2013 for the children born between 1st April 1993 and 31st March 1998. The theme for the competition was “The Face of Climate Change”. The competition was held at NMNH, New Delhi and Regional Museums of Natural History at Mysore, Bhopal and Bhubaneswar. Entry was restricted to a maximum of 200 children on first cum first served basis, at each center through



Participating children engaged in making Posters on the occasion Earth Day

Registration only, which was done at each venue from 17-20 April 2013 . The best Regional Prize winning entry from each venue will be pooled in to select One National Prize Winner who will be given the “Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2013” (YEYA-2013) at a function to be held in New Delhi on 5th June 2013 on the occasion of World Environment Day.

School Visits and Family Groups

A total of 1,333 students and teachers from 22 schools/institutes and NGOs in Delhi & NCR visited NMNH museum galleries in the month of April. Another 2,913 visitors in the form of family groups/general visitors also visited the museum this month. The educational staff satiated the curiosity and provided information on exhibits displayed in the gallery. The visiting students and general masses were also provided the publication material out of the available stock on request. The visitors also provided the Feedback remarks and suggestions regarding the facilities available in the museum.

Regional Museum of Natural History, Mysore

Earth Day (22nd April)

A regional level “Poster Making Competition” was organized in Mysore on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April, 2013 for the children born between 1st April 1993 and 31st March 1998. The theme for the competition was “The Face of Climate Change”. The best Regional Prize entry will be sent to the NMNH HQ New Delhi for consideration for the National Winner who will be given the “Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2013” (YEYA-2013) at a function to be held in New Delhi on 5th June 2013 on the occasion of World Environment Day.

Visitors

During the month, a total number of 3965 visitors from different schools, organizations, institutions and family groups visited the Museum.

Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhopal

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Visitors

A total number of 5863 public visited the Museum during March 20, 2013 to April 19, 2013. 03 groups of students/teachers were provided guided tours at museum's galleries during March 20, 2013 to April 19, 2013.

Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneshwar

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Participants at the Painting Competition on the occasion of Earth day

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Environmental Awareness Programme for JNVs of Odisha

Environmental Awareness Programme for JNVs of Odisha was held at JNV, Bhadrak District and JNV Phulbani District on 26th and 31st March, 2013. The programme included a written quiz on environment of 30 minutes duration followed by Film show on nature, environment & wildlife of 30 min. duration, presentation on poisonous and non-poisonous snakes and interaction with the participants. A total of 160 students participated in the quiz competition and about 750 students took part in the interaction session about the nature conservation, biodiversity and ecology through Power Point Presentation by Scientist-C & H.O.



Participants at a Written Quiz Competition for JNV schools

The winners of each school were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-, Rs. 750/-, 500/- as 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize respectively along with 05 consolation prizes of Rs. 200/- each and certificates in the presence of the Principal and staff of the respective schools.

Visit of public

During the month the visitor's book recorded a total number of 15,322 visitors from different organizations, institutions & family groups.

Regional Museum of Natural History, Sawai Madhopur

Earth Day (22nd April)

A regional level "Poster Making Competition" was organized in Sawai Madhopur on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April, 2013 for the children born between 1st April 1993 and 31st March 1998. The theme for the competition was "The Face of Climate Change". The best Regional Prize entry will be sent to the NMNH HQ New Delhi for consideration for the National Winner who will be given the "Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2013" (YEYA-2013) at a function to be held in New Delhi on 5th June 2013 on the occasion of World Environment Day. A total 118 children participated.

Shifting of Exhibition Materials

Sh. Amarnath Saha, Taxidermist & Sh. Soren Singh, Gallery Attn., NMNH, New Delhi, officially visited the RGRMNH on 10-12 April and transferred exhibition material from NMNH to RGRMNH which included newly developed exhibition panels, translites, mounted specimens, Books and Printing Plotter etc. for the Temporary exhibition on Biodiversity of Rajasthan as well as Library.

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