

NMNH HQ, New Delhi

NMNH – HT PACE Interschool Essay Writing Competition

NMNH in association with HT PACE conducted NMNH-HT PACE Interschool Essay Writing Competition for HT PACE member schools on 9th November 2012,. The competition was conducted in two categories: Junior category for class IV & V and Senior category for class VI, VII & VIII. One participant in each category was invited from each participating school. Maximum 200 students were allowed to participate. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges nominated by NMNH. First, Second, Third and Five Encouragement Prize winners in each category will be declared who will be awarded in a Prize Distribution Function to be held on 22nd December 2012. The First Prize winners in each category will be awarded the glittering NMNH- HT PACE Rolling Trophy for their schools. In addition all 16 winners will be taken for an exciting Nature Study Tour to Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Vasant Vihar, Delhi on 1 st December 2012. Students from across the Delhi/NCR participated in the competition. Junior category students wrote essays on the topic “Save, Protect and Preserve Nature for a Cleaner, Better and Healthier Future” and Senior category students wrote on the topic “The Joy of Life lies in Nature's Beauty, Preserving it is Our Sacred Duty”.

Regional Museum of Natural History, Mysore

Temporary Exhibition on “Namma Mysooru”

A Temporary exhibition on “Namma Mysooru” was fabricated in the Temporary Exhibition Hall of, RMNH, Mysore that will communicate the importance of rich natural heritage of the region.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri P.S. Vastrad, I.A.S., Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Mysore District on 17.11.2012. Shri B.P. Ravi, I.F.S., Chief Conservator of Forests & Executive Director, Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore presided over the function.



Visitors paying visit to the newly setup exhibition on “Namma Mysooru”

Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhopal

Temporary Exhibition on Marine Biodiversity

A Temporary Exhibition on "Marine Biodiversity" was organised by the Museum on 9th–10th November, 2012 at Regional Science Centre, Bhopal as a part of Science Fiesta 2012.

Regional Museum of Natural History, Bhubaneswar

Nature tour to Chilika Lake: (4th November 2012)

Museum organized a nature tour to Chilika on 4th November 2012 for the winners of quiz & painting competition held during 8th Anniversary of this museum to provide opportunity for first hand field observation and field experience to inculcate interest in observing the biodiversity in and around and to develop necessary skills, aptitude and interest towards conservation of nature and natural resources. This exposure will provide opportunity to visit the largest lagoon in Asia and observing Irrawaddy dolphin in its natural habitat and a 36 ft. baleen whale's skeleton displayed in the Chilika Interpretation Centre.



The prize winner of different competitions on a Nature Tour to Chilika Lake

Movement of Exhibition on wheels

Exhibition on wheels on the theme "Forest Wealth" was on display at Adivasi Exhibition Ground, Bhubaneswar from 2nd to 6th



Mobile exhibition being visited by the school children

November 2012 during 11th Anjali International Children's Festival-2012 to create an understanding & awareness among the students and general public about the forest resources, their role, and sustainable use of forest resources. Around 5000 students, teachers, volunteers and general visitors witnessed the mobile exhibition. Guided facility to the children and teachers was provided by museum interpreters to facilitate their understanding and learning about environment. Apart from this, Exhibition on Wheels was on display at Govt. High School, Unit-I, Bhubaneswar on 11th November 2012 during the Golden Jubilee celebration of school and about 2000 students, teachers and other visitors witnessed the exhibition.

Other programmes

The 5th Environmental Awareness Programme-2012 for Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalayas of Odisha was organised at JNV, Keonjhar Dist. and JNV, Nayagarh District during 3rd & 4th week of November 2012.

Besides this, a special programme for about 100 Participants of Regional Science Congress was also organised by the Museum at, JNV on 27th November 2012.

Special Visitors: Many differently-abled students & volunteers from Bangladesh visited the Museum on 03.11.2012. Further, a group of Super Dancing Academy from Sri Lanka also paid visit to the Museum on 03.11.12. Nearly 38 volunteers of 11th Anjali International Children's Festival-2012 from West Bengal, Chattishgarh & Meghalaya visited the Museum on 04.11.2012 and yet another 80 students and teachers from Sainik School, Madhya Pradesh visited on 07.11.2012

Regional Museum of Natural History, Sawai Madhopur

Exhibition work

Various works related with the setting up of the temporary exhibition on Biodiversity of Rajasthan are in the final stages of their execution.

Coordinator: Naaz Rizvi, Scientist D, National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi-110001

Co-coordinators:

1. Vipin Saxena, Publication Assistant, National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi- 110001
 2. Kuljit Singh Attri, Sr. Education Assistant, National Museum of Natural History, New Delhi- 110001
-

