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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
(Ministry of Environment & Forests)

Tansen Marg,
New Delhi-110001.

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To

Shri R.K. Agarwal,
Deputy Secretary (GC),
Room No.1030, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road,
New Delhi-110003.

Sub: Monthly Report for the Cabinet – reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed the Monthly Report of the National Museum of Natural History for the month of April, 2013.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. B. Venugopal)
Director

Copy to:

Shri M.M. Pandey, Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi-110003.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL, 2013

NMNH HQ, NEW DELHI

Earth Day (22nd April, 2013):

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 by Registration only which was done at each venue during 17-20 April 2013. A maximum of 200 children were allowed to register on first cum first served basis. The best Regional Prize entry from each venue will be pooled to select One 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.

School Visits and Family Groups:

1,333 school students and teachers from 22 schools/institutes and NGOs in Delhi & NCR visited NMNH museum galleries. 2,913 family groups/general visitors visited the museum. The educational staff interacted with the students and general visitors in the museum galleries for exhibit interpretation. Their queries were satisfied and information on exhibits displayed in the gallery was provided. Publication material was also provided to them on request. The visitors were also requested to fill the Feedback forms giving their remarks and suggestions regarding the facilities available in the museum.

Nature on Screen:

Films on the themes of Environment, Nature and Wildlife are screened in the museum auditorium twice a day at 11 am and 3 pm, for the visiting public and school students.

RMNH, MYSORE

Earth Day (22nd April, 2013):

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.

Film Shows:

Daily film shows on environment were shown from 12.00 Noon to 1.00 pm and from 4.00 to 5.00 pm.

R.M.N.H., BHOPAL

Earth Day (22nd April, 2013):

A regional level “**Poster Making Competition**” was organized in Bhopal 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

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.

Film Shows:

Film shows on environment were shown to public daily at 3.00 p.m.

R.M.N.H., BHUBANESWAR

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Environmental Awareness Programme for JNVs of Odisha at JNV, Bhadrak Dist and JNV, Phulbani Dist.:

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. The winners of each school were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 1,000/-, Rs. 750/-, 500/- as Ist, IInd and IIIrd 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.

R.M.N.H., SAWAI MADHOPUR

Earth Day (22nd April, 2013):

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, translates, mounted specimens, Books and Printing Plotter etc. for the Temporary exhibition on Biodiversity of Rajasthan as well as Library.