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Ministry of Environment & Forests
Tansen Marg, New Delhi-110 001

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To

The Deputy Secretary (GC),
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh,
New Delhi-110 003.

Sub: Monthly Report for the Cabinet – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the Monthly Report of the National Museum of Natural History for the month of October, 2014.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Scientist-C

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Monthly Report for the month of October, 2014

Foot Falls- A total number of **37,765** public and school students visited NMNH and its Regional Centres during the month of October.

NMNH, New Delhi took part of the campaign “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” – a mass movement to realize Gandhiji’s dream of a Clean India, on 2nd October, 2014. “Swachhta Shapath” (pledge) was taken by museum officials in the conference room of the museum followed by cleanliness drive in different sections/units of the museum to ensure clean office thus promoting a hygienic and clean work environment. NMNH organized street plays in the premises of Indira Prayavaran Bhawan, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, to observe “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” on 2nd Oct 2014 (Gandhi Jayanti). Shri Prakash Javadekar, Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change visited the venue and offered floral tributes on Babu’s portrait and gave informative speech on health, hygiene and environment and also released a folders made of recycled paper giving a message on Reuse, Recycle and Reduce (3R). Honorable Minister and Secretary of MoEF&CC appreciated the street plays performed by children on the theme of health, hygiene and environmental issues. Similarly, RMNH-Mysore, RMNH-Bhopal, RMNH-Bhubaneswar and RGRMNH-Sawai Madhopur have also taken the “Swachhta Shapath” (pledge). During the week long campaign from 25th Sept.’2014 to 2nd Oct.’2014, cleanliness drive was organized inside and outside of the museum campus. All staff members participated in cleanliness drive enthusiastically.

NMNH, New Delhi and its Regional Museums celebrated “Hindi Diwas Pakhwara” during 14th Sep. to 29th Sep., 2014 to improve Hindi language in official correspondence and conducted various competitions such as Essay writing, on the spot declamation contest etc.

NMNH organized “Workshop on preparing Casts and Models of Clay and POP” for underprivileged children of Delhi-NCR on 8th Oct.’2014. The participants were underprivileged children from neighbouring slum areas and orphans from terror stricken areas of Jammu and Kashmir. Similarly RMNH, Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Chandaka Wildlife Division, Forest & Environment Department, Government of Odisha organized film shows on Bhitarkanika, Chilika, Gajaraj, Nandankanan Zoo, Chandaka Wildlife Sanctuaries etc. in the museum auditorium during the Wildlife week (2nd to 8th October 2014). RGRMNH, Sawai Madhopur also conducted a special lecture on “Role of the students to conserve Wildlife & Nature” and projected a wildlife documentary in collaboration with WWF, SWM.

RMNH, Mysore and Mysore Science Forum had jointly organized a programme “Celebration of Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM)” on 27th Sept.’2014 at RMNH, Mysore auditorium. Dr. Jagannath. Scientist, ISRO, Bangalore has delivered a lecture with power point presentation and explained the way Mars mission got success. A special Museum visit was arranged on 14th and 18th October to the postal officials who were on training in Postal Training Centre, Mysore and they gathered very useful information on importance and need of conservation of Western Ghats as need of the hour.

RMNH, Bhopal, organized a “Debate Competition and Street Play Contest” for the school children of class 8th to 12th on Sept. 28, 2014, and a Workshop on “Interactive 3D Painting and Museums” for museum professionals/art students on Sept. 29, 2014 on the occasion of 17th Anniversary of the museum.