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**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
**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 February, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Reena Dey  
Scientist-D

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## **Monthly Report for the month of February, 2015**

**Foot Falls-** A total number of **50,226** public and school students visited NMNH and its Regional Museums during the month of February 2015.

NMNH-HQ organized World Wetlands Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015, an out-reach programme for the Specially Challenged Children at National Zoological Park (Delhi Zoo). Physically challenged, Hearing impaired and Mentally challenged children were invited from different schools of specially challenged in Delhi-NCR. Similarly RMNH, Mysore and RMNH, Bhubaneswar organized Film Festival on Wetlands to commemorate the World Wetland Day-2015 on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2015.

Officials from NMNH-HQ, RMNH-Mysore, RMNH-Bhubaneswar and RGRMNH-Sawai Madhopur participated in “70<sup>th</sup> All India Annual Conference of Museum of Association of India (MAI)” held at Assam State Museum, Guwahati, Assam from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2015.

A meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> February at 11:30am under the Chairmanship of Shri Hem Pandey, AS in Godawari Conference Hall, MoEF&CC, New Delhi to discuss issues related with construction of NMNH building behind Purana Quila at Bhairon Mandir Marg, Opposite Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

RMNH, Bhopal planted medicinal plants in Herbal Garden at RMNH campus in collaboration with Civil Construction Unit of MoEF&CC, Bhopal on occasion of Basant Panchmi.

RMNH, Bhubaneswar participated in the annual estimation of Dolphin population at Chilika Lake and coastal areas of Odisha on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015. During this year census a total 07 species of dolphins recorded in the Odisha Coast. Thirty eight (38) IFS probationary officers from Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy, Dehradun visited the museum on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2015. RMNH, Bhubaneswar also organized a special programme on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 to receive and meet Ms. Roxana Velasquez, Executive Director, San Diago Museum of Art, San Diago (USA) during her visit to India from 12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2015 under ICCR’s Academic Visitors Programme 2014 - 2015.

RGRMNH, Sawai Madhopur organized Painting Competition on the theme of “Biodiversity of Ranthambhore National Park” on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2015 on the occasion of First Anniversary of this museum.