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Ministry of Environment & Forests
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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 March, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Scientist-C

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Shri M.M. Pandey, Under Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change,
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Monthly Report for the month of March, 2015

Foot Falls- A total number of **29,276** public and school students visited NMNH and its Regional Museums during the month of March 2015.

NMNH, New Delhi organized an out-reach programme for Differently-abled children from 18th to 20th March, 2015. Children in three categories (physically challenged, hearing impaired and mentally challenged) participated in various activities. The purpose of this out-reach programme was to provide equal opportunity to differently-abled children in society to help them know their environment in a better way by reaching out to them at their place. On 18th, 19th and 20th March, 2015 the programme was organized at Institute for Physically Handicapped, Minto Road, for the Physically Challenged children, Paawan Special School, Chanakyapuri for Hearing Impaired children and Aanchal Special School, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi for the Mentally Challenged children respectively.

RMNH, Mysore and Mysore Science Foundation jointly organized a programme “Interaction with Scientist” a lecture series-10 & 11 on 15th February and 8th March 2015 respectively at RMNH, auditorium. In this context Dr. Tippeswamy, Senior Scientist from CSR&TI, Mysore and Dr. C.D. Prasad, Retired Senior Scientist from ISRO, Bangalore, delivered lectures with power point presentation on “Solid waste Management” and “Space technology” on respective dates to the high school student and for the general public. Young minds interacted with the Scientist through their questions and queries.

RMNH, Bhopal organized a “Birds Watching” programme at Ekant Park, Bhopal on 1st March 2015. Museum also organized symposium on the topic “Holi Ke Rang Paryavaran Ke Sang” on 3rd March 2015 to make awareness towards use of herbal colors. RMNH, Bhopal planted various plants like Chandan, Mahendi, Chameli, Bel, Plash, Bansh, Imli, Jamun Ashawgandha etc. on 4th, 12th and 13th March 2015 at Museum Campus.

RMNH, Bhubaneswar organized an exposure visit of visually impaired children along with their escorts from National Association for the Blind, Odisha State Branch, Bhubaneswar on 20th March 2015 as part of their Inter State Skill Development Programme from 16th-21st March 2015. Museum celebrated World Forestry Day on 21st March 2015 and interacted with the school groups and general public about the importance of Forest & Forest Conservation and the need to plant and nurture trees to make our surrounding clean and green for better future.

RGRMNH, Sawai Madhopur celebrated its First Anniversary on 1st March, 2015. Chief Guest Shri Y.K. Sahu, C.F. & Field Director, Tiger Project, SWM, Guest of Honour Shri Daulat Singh Shaktawat, A.C.F., Tiger Project, SWM, Shri M.C. Jain, S.E., JVVNI, SWM were invited for this function. Museum also organized Temporary Exhibitions on “Common Plants & Vertebrate Animals of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve” and “Perception & Expression on Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve by Younger Generation” on the occasion of “Anniversary function” which is opened to all general public. The exhibitions were highly appreciated by the guests and public.