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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 April, 2015.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Reena Dey
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 April, 2015

Foot Falls- A total number of **33,593** public and school students visited NMNH and its Regional Museums during the month of March 2015.

NMNH, New Delhi and its regional museums at Mysore, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal and Sawai Madhopur organized a National Level “Poster Making Competition” on the occasion of Earth Day on 22nd April, 2015 for the children born between 1st April 1997 and 31st March 2001. The Global Earth Day 2015 Theme was – “It’s our turn to Lead”. 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-2015” (YEYA-2015) on the occasion of World Environment Day Function on 5th June 2015 at New Delhi.

RMNH, Mysore and Mysore Science Foundation has jointly organized a programme “Interaction with Scientist” a lecture series-12 on 19th April 2015 at Museum, auditorium. In this programme, Dr. Venkateshwaran Senior Scientist & Head, Dept. of Microbiology, CFTRI, Mysore, delivered a lecture with power point presentation on “Food enzymes & their industrial application” to the school student and for the general public. Dr. Venkateshwaran explained the mechanism of key & lock system in which enzymes convert one form of food into another. The students as well as public interacted with scientist through their questions and queries.

RMNH, Bhopal and CCU staff performed Mango Tree Worship on 16th April 2015. Museum also organized Special drive for cleanliness at RMNH campus held from 17th April to 19th April, 2015.