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**Monthly Report for the month of May, 2015**

**Foot Falls-** A total number of **41,642** public and school students visited NMNH and its Regional Museums during the month of May 2015.

NMNH, New Delhi and its regional museums at Mysore, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal and Sawai Madhopur are organizing a 10 days Summer Vacation Programme for children in the month of May 2015 under the title Green Teens (SVP-GT) for Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> April 1990 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2002) and Green Cubs (SVP-GC) for Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2002 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2006. The Green Cubs programme consists of creative activities such as nature & animal painting, paper origami, clay modeling, moulding and casting with PoP, mask making, art & craft activities, collage work, pottery, pencil sketch etc.

The Green Teens programme includes interpretation of museum galleries, film shows on nature and environment, understanding Intangible Natural Heritage, about common trees and birds, tips on photography, preparing Herbarium file, observing microorganisms through microscope and visit to National Zoological Park (Delhi Zoo) to observe and study about animals, birds and their habitat. They will also do collection for making Herbarium etc. Children are encouraged to write articles, poems, daily reports, ideas and experiences about the programme on paper for the Nature Magazine.

This year's national winner for "Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2015" was selected by a panel of judges on 20th May, 2015. The best regional entries of "Poster Making Competition", which was held on the occasion of Earth Day (22nd April, 2015) at NMNH, New Delhi and its regional centres, were pooled to select one national winner. Satabdi Debadulari, class-IX, DAV Public School, Chandrashekhpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha is declared the winner for "Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2015". She will be awarded a Medal, a Certificate of Merit and Cash Prize of Rs.10,000/- on 5th June, 2015 on the occasion of World Environment Day at New Delhi.

RMNH, Mysore observed International Museum day & celebrated RMNH Foundation day on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2015, Dr. N. M. Shyam Sundar, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, J.S.S. Medical College, Mysore delivered a lecture on theme" Museums for Sustainable Society".