

Major Achievements
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Monthly Report for the month of November, 2015

1. **Foot Falls-** A total number of **64,945** people, including general public and school students visited NMNH Museums (New Delhi, Mysore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar and Sawai Madhopur) during the month of November 2015.
2. **Visits of Organized Groups:** 284 students from Delhi Public School, 74 students from Bal Bharti Public School, 93 students from Arera Convent school & 108 students from EPCO Institute on 4th November 2015, 46 students from My World school & 115 students from Vivekanand Vidyapeth on 5th November 2015, 128 students from Anand Vihar school on 19th November 2015, 129 students from Anand Vihar school & 50 students from Vision Krishna school on 20th November 2015 and 338 students from Delhi Public school, Bhopal on 24th November 2015 were visited RMNH-Bhopal Museum.
3. **Educational Programmes:** During the month various educational programmes were organized:
 - Programme "NMNH – HT PACE Essay Writing Competition-2015": The competition was conducted in two categories- Junior category for the students of class IV & V and Senior category for the students of class VI, VII & VIII on 18th November, 2015. First, Second, Third & Five Encouragement Prize winners in each category were awarded in a Prize Distribution Function held on 27th November, 2015.
 - Programme "Interaction with Scientist-18th programme": RMNH Mysore and Mysore Science Foundation had jointly organized the programme on 15th November 2015 at RMNH, auditorium.
4. **Film shows:** Regular film shows on popular subjects on environment, wildlife, natural history etc. are being shown in NMNH, New Delhi and its Regional Museums (Mysore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar and Sawai Madhopur).
5. **Collections:** RGRMNH, Sawai Madhopur collected eggs of Indian Rock Pigeon, which were de-syringed and preserved.
6. **Exhibit of the Month November 2015:**
 - NMNH-HQ was exhibited "**Turtle**" the Exhibit of the month November 2015.
 - RMNH-Bhubaneswar was exhibited "**Fruits and Vegetables**" in which different types of fruits and vegetables have been displayed to highlight importance of vegetarian food habits. A comparative detail was given between non-vegetarian and vegetarian food.
 - RGRMNH, Sawai Madhopur exhibited Fiber Model of "**Agaricus Mushroom**" (3'x4') has been inaugurated for the general public on 19th November, 2015. Students and staff from Govt. Girls Sec. School, Sherpur-Khilchipur, Sawai Madhopur were invited for inauguration of the above Exhibit of the month. They were benefitted with a talk on medicinal value of Mushroom as well as wildlife film show.
7. **Forth Coming Programmes:**
 - Programme for Differently-abled children will be organized at NMNH-HQ during 8-11 December 2015.
 - Winter Nature Camp-2015 for school children will be organized at NMNH-HQ during 11-13 December 2015 to Explore Nature and Environment.
 - National Conference on Museum Access: Museums and Persons with Disabilities will be organized at NMNH-HQ during 15 - 17 December 2015.
 - Teacher Training workshop will be organized at RMNH-Mysore, RMNH-Bhopal, RMNH-Bhubaneswar during 17-18 December 2015.
 - Interaction with Scientist (19th programme series) on 20th December, 2015 or 27th December 2015 will be organized at RMNH, Mysore (as per MOU).
 - Exhibit of the Month December 2015.