

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS : FEBRUARY, 2016

1. Foot Falls:

A total number of **44,769** people visited NMNH Museums (New Delhi, Mysore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar and Sawai Madhopur) during the month of February 2016. Among them 16,247 were from schools and 28,522 were general public.

2. Educational Programmes: During the month various educational programmes were organized:

- A special programme was organized for trainee teachers on 20th February, 2016 to commemorate World Wetlands Day (2nd February, 2016). About 20 trainee teachers pursuing B.Ed. along with 3 faculty members from Department of Education (CIE), University of Delhi visited museum to participate in the programme entitled “Museum as Resource Centre for Teaching: Programme for Trainee Teachers”.
- RMNH, Mysore organized Winter Nature Camp for two days at Bandipur National Park, Chamarajanagara Dist. from 17th to 18th February 2016 for selected rural students of class 10. About 15 students/participants were selected from government rural high schools around Maddur taluk of Mandya dist.
- RMNH, Sawai Madhopur organized painting competition on theme “Biodiversity of Ranthambhore National Park” on 18th Feb., 2016. About 100 students from different schools and institutions participated in Painting Competition.
- RMNH, Sawai Madhopur organized a debate Competition on theme “Industrial Revolution-Boon or Bane” for 9th to 12th Std. students on 22nd Feb., 2016. About 100 students from different schools of Sawai Madhopur have participated in the debate competition.
- RMNH, Bhopal organized a lecture on the occasion of World Wetlands Day on theme “Wetlands for Our Future: Sustainable Livelihoods” on February 02, 2016. Dr. Vipin Vyas, Associate Professor, Barkatullah University, Bhopal delivered the lecture on the above theme. Researchers from Barkatullah University and staff members attended the programme.
- RMNH, Bhopal organised a ‘Winter Nature Camp’ during February 10 to 11, 2016 at Madai Range of Satpura National Park. About 15 students of class 8th, 9th and 11th from different school participated in this camp.
- RMNH, Bhopal organized Essay writing & workshop cum Origami competitions on January 30, 2016 for persons with disabilities students on the theme “Biodiversity”. The essay writing competition was organized separately for both orthopedically challenged and hearing impaired students. While Origami workshop cum Competition was organized for mentally retarded students.
- RMNH, Bhubaneswar organized a lecture on theme ‘Biodiversity and its conservation’ on 7th February 2016 for junior college lecturers of Utkal University.

3. Exhibition:

- RMNH, Mysore organised an exhibition on wildlife of India at government higher primary school, Menasagere, Maddur taluk on 30th January, 2016 on the occasion of Science Mela where children from 18 schools from nearby areas participated and also exhibited their models/ projects.
- RMNH, Bhubaneswar inaugurated Exhibit of the Month on ‘Mudskipper fish’ on 6th February 2016.

4. Collaborative Programme:

- RMNH Mysore in collaboration with Mysore Science foundation (MSF) jointly organized “Interaction with Scientists” programme-21st on 28th February 2016 in which Shri Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited, Mysore delivered a lecture on “Role of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation in present Scenario”. 155 BENEFITTED.

5. Film shows:

Regular film shows on popular subjects on environment, wildlife, natural history etc. have been shown in NMNH, New Delhi and its Regional Museums at Mysore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar and Sawai Madhopur.

6. Meetings: Review meeting of the NMNH (HQ and RMNH) on 9th February in the MoEFCC with Minister MoEFCC, New Delhi.

7. Forthcoming Programmes:

- A special Talk/ Presentation will be organized by NMNH, New Delhi on the theme entitled “The Future of Wildlife is in our hands” on the occasion of “World Wildlife Day” on 3rd March, 2016 at Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, MoEF&CC, New Delhi.
- Workshop cum Training Programme on Preservation and Conservation of Natural History Collection will be organized during March 03-04, 2016 RMNH, Bhopal.
- Teacher Training Programme will be organized during March 17-18, 2016 RMNH, Bhopal.
- World Sparrow Day Programme on March 20, 2016 RMNH, Bhopal.
