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A brief report on
Summer Vacation
Programme
2024



Summer Vacation Programme 2024 (SVP 2024): (22nd May to 5th June, 2024)

The Summer Vacation Programme 2024 is being organized by National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) in collaboration with National Zoological Park (NZN), New Delhi involving 120 students from 6-8 (Junior) and 9-12 (Senior) from schools of Delhi- NCR and was registered in 2 slots. The activities on experiential learning on the theme of World Environment Day 2024 “Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience” is being focused in line with Mission LiFE. A video narrating the activities was prepared and posted on the social media of MOEFCC, NMNH and NZN, on wider publicity 845 students registered through google forms.

Week 1, Slot A for junior and senior categories was organized from 22nd May to 28th May, 2024.

Day 1: NMNH, New Delhi in collaboration with National Zoological Park Kick started the Summer Vacation Programme 2024 for school students of class 6-12 of Delhi-NCR through experiential learning focusing on “land restoration, desertification and drought resilience”. The Inaugural session was addressed by the Director, NZN. Shri RamveerTanwar, Pond man interacted with the students on Biodiversity conservation through experiential learning on the occasion of International day of Biological Diversity 2024.

Day 2: Activity on Art and Craft on the occasion of Turtle Day and experiential learning by visiting the Turtle enclosure. MsAnushka Chhajed, Psychologist interacted with the senior students on the topic “How Animals perceive the world around us, experience emotions, and have complex feelings just like humans”

Day 3: The students in 4 groups visited Zoo enclosures for photography of desert animals through experiential learning and interacted with the keepers on the behavior of the animals.

Day 4: Heritage Walk at Purana Quila through experiential learning, the participants pledged to adopt Travel for LiFE for sustainable socio-economic development and economic prosperity.

Day 5: Participants were encouraged to write Slogans on the theme “land restoration, desertification and drought resilience” followed by field visit to different enclosures in the Zoo.

Day 6: Junior students participated in experiential activity on leaf craft and Senior participated in Walk with Tree, in which they were explained about the Taxonomy and its important in “land restoration, desertification and drought resilience”.

Week 2, Slot B for junior and senior categories is being organized from 29th May to 4th June, 2024.

Day 7: Director, NZP addressed the students which is followed by experiential learning activity through Mask Making of Desert and other Animals and pledged to adopt Mission LiFE for Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience.

Day 8: Children participated in Poster Making Activity to express their views and thoughts through colours on the theme of Desert Animals and Plants

Day 9: The participants took part in Painting Activity on the theme of World Environment Day 2024 and expressed their creativity through colours to show animal and plant life through colours. Dr. Minakshi Karwal Associate Professor and Assistant Dean R&D KIET Group of Institutions, Ghaziabad demonstrated and interacted on Waste Management and its importance on Environment Friendly Lifestyle.

Day 10: Story telling session was taken by DR. ANITA BHATNAGAR JAIN, IAS, (Rtd.) Additional Chief Secretary Uttar Pradesh on the theme: Land Restoration Desertification and Drought Resilience, the participants expressed their thoughts to fights against Desertification and pledged to adopt ecofriendly lifestyle.

Day: 11 Participants enthusiastically made desert animals by clay and in the second session they made animal's, butterflies and trees through origami.

Day: 12 The water digest team organized quiz on Environment, Water, Biodiversity and Climate Change, the Participants enthusiastically answered and received the prizes.

Day: 13 World Environment Day 2024 & culmination of summer vacation programme was celebrated at Education center of National Zoological Park in which exhibition of painting, poster, art & craft, animal & plant models were displayed for dignitaries, general visitors and parents. Activities such as plantation drive, cleanliness drive, cultural programme, poem recitation, pledge, Nukkad Natak and distribution of plant saplings and certificates along with quiz which was organized by Earth Day India team.

Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



Day 4



Day 5



Day 6



Day 7



Day 8



Day 9



Day 10



Day 11



Day 12



Day 13


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