

## **Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2012 (YEYA-2012)**

“Young Environmentalist of the Year Award” is a national level award given by NMNH every year to a teenager. This award was started in the year 1999. The aim is to create awareness among the teenagers to observe and understand nature and to prepare them to play an important role in conserving nature and wildlife in future.

This year NMNH organized a national level Poster Making Competition on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2012 on the occasion of Earth Day at NMNH and regional centres (RMNH – Mysore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Sawai Madhopur). The Theme of the Competition was “Green Economy: Does it include you?”. The children born between 1<sup>st</sup> April 1992 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 1997 were eligible to participate in this competition. All the First Prize winners at regional levels were pooled to select one National Winner who will be given “Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2012” at a function to be held in New Delhi on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 on the occasion of World Environment Day. A Cash amount of Rs.10,000/- and a medal will be given to the winner.

**This year, for showing best performance in the national level Poster Making Competition, Tushar Sahay, a class XII student of Lilawati Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School, Shakti Nagar, New Delhi-7 is selected to be awarded the “Young Environmentalist of the Year Award-2012”.**