

WILD-CER NEWSLETTER

SOCIETY FOR WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH



A STEP AHEAD

-Editorial

As we expand our conservation work on ground level in Assam this year, we could extend our work in nine states across India. We strongly believe that 'Together we can make the difference'. Every step towards achieving our goal is important. Non degradable plastic is taking its toll across the globe and many species are facing the threat because of it. It is urgent need we restrict the use of single use plastic and move towards more sustainable way of living in harmony with nature.

As I write this editorial, pangolin species has become the cynosure of illegal wildlife trade and is facing threat of extinction in many of its natural habitat including India. Number of seizure and confiscation at national and international airports and ports clearly indicates that if do not take proper action right now, we may have lose another innocent species because of greediness of human being.

To be part of the solution to this poaching problem, we are involved in capacity building of the frontline staff of the forest department and training them to investigate the poaching case with the help of modern scientific forensic techniques. Hopeful for the better future for Pangolin and many other endangered species.

Dr. Bahar S. Baviskar
President Wild-CER

PLASTIC WASTE REMOVAL PROGRAM HELD AT SCHOOL



A mass cleaning program was organized on 10th, April, 2022 as an initiative towards plastic waste removal, in Hojai, Assam.

Paryavaran Sanrakshan Gatividhi organized the program at school in Hojai, Assam in association with Hojai Municipal Corporation and Forest Department of Assam. In all, 30 students participated actively in the awareness program. Excellent response was observed and the event was successfully conducted with all the stakeholders involved.



WILDLIFE TOUR TO NANDUR-MADHYAMESHWAR BIRD SANCTUARY

Obligated to spread awareness among "The Nature Lovers" Wild-CER has been organizing education tours since many years.

We organized a four day tour to Nandur-Madhyameshwar Bird Sanctuary, Nashik on 18th, April, 2022.

40 participants were guided about the different species of indigenous and migratory birds and their ecological significance.

Participants enjoyed the bird watching and gave feedback that "Such infotainment events are best source for involving people in conservation education".



WORLD ENDANGERED SPECIES DAY CELEBRATED WITH ZEAL



Wild-CER organized a lecture on occasion of Endangered species day at Gorewada International Zoological, Nagpur on 20th, May, 2022. Dr. Bahar Baviskar, president of the organization guided the participants regarding the current scenario in the vulture conservation efforts in India. Mr. Dipak Sawant, Curator of the Gorewada Zoo guided the participants of the program on 'Secret life of the amphibians'. The program was attended by 70 students from various institutions including Nehru college of Science, Arts and Commerce, Wadi, Nagpur.



WORLD BIODIVERSITY DAY CELEBRATED AT NAGPUR

A seminar was organized by Social forestry department, Maharashtra State Forest Department at conference hall of Social forestry Maharashtra state, Seminary hills, Nagpur. 20 frontline staff of the Maharashtra forest department were sensitized regarding the critically endangered species like vultures and their significance in the biodiversity. Dr. Bahar S. Baviskar, President and wildlife veterinarian at Society for Wildlife Conservation, Education and Research gave a lecture on 'Current status of vulture conservation in India'. While, Mr. Shubham Chapekar, Biologists from Gorewada Zoo talked about the role of insects and their diversity in Nagpur district.

