



## **SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME FOR POSTGRADUATES STUDENTS ABOUT THE CROCODILES OF GANGA RIVER ON THE OCCASION OF “WORLD CROCODILE DAY” ON 17TH JUNE 2017**

### **DETAILED EVENT**

As part of the NMCG-WII project “Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation” under *Namami Gange* Programme, the team celebrated the “World Crocodile Day” on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at Malsi Deer Park (Dehradun Zoo). Around 55 participants were present in the programmes. An inter-Quiz competition programme between colleges of Dehradun was organized as part of this event on the theme: The Crocodile: Vahana of Vibrant Ganga. A total of five teams participated in the quiz programme. The quiz was conducted by Ms. Amanat Gill, Project Fellow of the project at the auditorium of the Dehradun Zoo. There were a total of four rounds of which the first round was qualifying test on ‘classification, scientific and common names of Crocodiles, and IUCN status’. The other rounds were on Crocodile’s population worldwide and in India, Distribution status, National Park famous for species, Morphology and physiological, Reproduction biology of the species. The activity started at 10:00 a.m. and continued till 12.00 p.m. The students and faculty of different colleges participated with great enthusiasm. Certificates for the winning teams were handed over by Dr. Sangeeta Angom, Training Coordinator, Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation.

The purpose of this programme is to sensitize the students about the ecological significance, habitat and distribution of crocodiles of Ganga River and conservation issues associated therein. Among the team, the first prize was awarded to participants of Doon University, second was Dayanand Brijendra Swarup PG College, and third was Sardar Bhagwan Singh PG

Institute of Biomedical and Natural Sciences and consolation prize was given to Dolphin (PG) Colleges of Biomedical and Natural Sciences respectively. During the programme, a group of enthusiastic special kids from “SAAHAS FOUNDATION” has also participated and cheered up the teams of colleges.

The team from WII included Dr. Pariva Dobriyal, Project Scientist, Dr. Sandhya Joshi, Mr. Ravindra Nath Tripathi, and Ms. Hemlata Khanduri, Ms. Shatakshi Sharma and Ms Suneeta Rawat.

#### **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

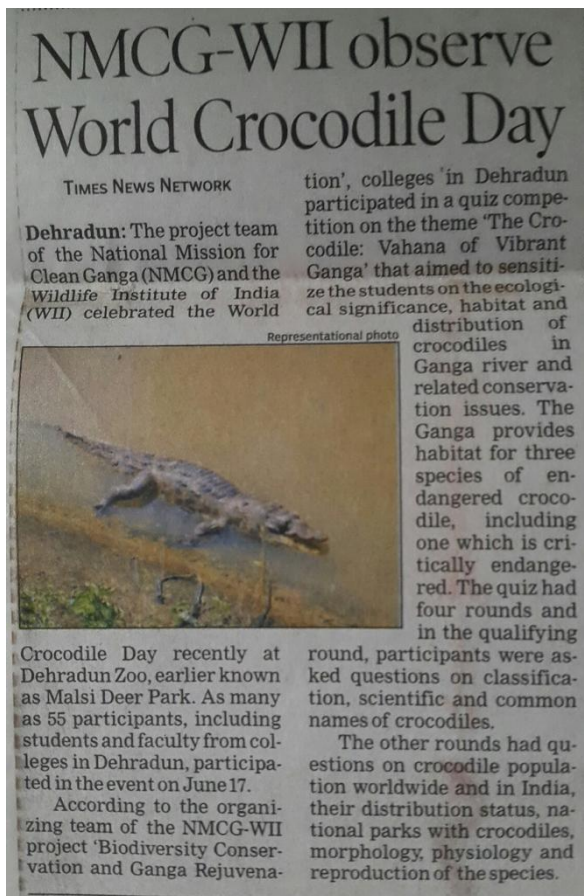
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup> , 2017</b>		
10:00 -10:15	Registration	
10:15 – 10:20	Welcome Address	Dr. Ruchi Badola
10:20 – 10:25	About the Event	Dr. Sangeeta Angom
10:25 – 10:35	Introduction to the NMCG-WII project “Biodiversity Conservation and Ganga Rejuvenation”-	Dr. Pariva Dobriyal
10:35 – 11:25	Quiz Competition	Ms. Amanat Gill
11:25 – 11: 35	Refreshment	
11:35 – 11:40	Discussion & Feedback	Ms. Shatakshi Sharma
11:40 -11:50	Distribution of Certificates	
11:50 -11:55	Group Photograph	

## PHOTO GALLERY

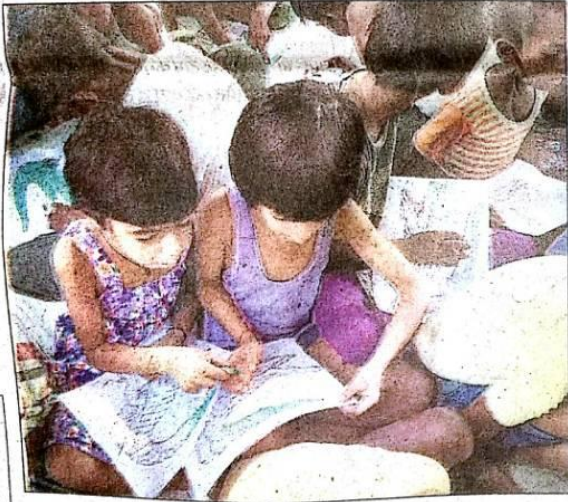




## MEDIA COVERAGE







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## पेंटिंग कर बच्चों ने मनाया विश्व मगरमच्छ दिवस

कर्णवास | हमारे संवाददाता

मगरमच्छ मनुष्य को बेवजह नुकसान नहीं पहुंचाता है, यदि मनुष्य द्वारा मगरमच्छ पर आक्रमण या छेड़छाड़ की जाती है तब ही मगरमच्छ द्वारा भी पलटवार किया जाता है। उक्त विचार विश्व मगरमच्छ दिवस पर शोधकर्ता एकता शर्मा द्वारा लोगों को जागरूक करते हुए रखे गए।

शनिवार को क्षेत्र के ग्राम उदयगढी में ग्रामीणों महिलाओं व बच्चों के बीच भारतीय वन्यजीव संस्था की जैव

विविधता संरक्षण और गंगा जीर्णोद्धार परियोजना द्वारा बच्चों व ग्रामीणों को मगरमच्छ के विषय में जानकारी दी। इस दौरान शोधकर्ता एकता शर्मा ने मगरमच्छ की विभिन्न प्रजातियों के बारे में बताया।

एकता शर्मा ने कहा कि हमें जीवों की रक्षा करने सहयोग देकर उनकी सुरक्षा करनी चाहिए। कार्यक्रम में सुन्दर पेंटिंग वाले बच्चे पुरस्कृत किये। इस अवसर पर ग्राम प्रधान चुन्नी सिंह, शोधकर्ता डा. अनिमेश तालुकदार, देवांजन सरकार तथा अनिन्दिता देवनाथ समेत सैकड़ों ग्रामीण मौजूद रहे।