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REVIEW OF GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2015-16

TARGETS. ACHIEVEMENTS & OTHERS ACTIVITIES.

Forest Department, UT, Administration of Chandigarh repeatedly & very beautifully committed towards greener and cleaner Chandigarh. The hard work supplemented by sustained campaign and much needed technical inputs have yielded commendable results.

During the year 2015-16, all the Greening Agencies have achieved more than 100% plantation target i.e. 248338 (No. of Saplings), 1,05,000 no. of stem cutting of Arundo-donax (a soil binder plant) and Ipomea and 3,15,000 number of Patch-sowing were planted as per details given in Table-1.

It will be very appropriate to mention that the institutions namely Forest Department,

Municipal Corporation, Engineering Department, Punjab Agriculture University-Chandigarh, NGOs, Resident Welfare Associations, Educational Institutions & farmers and above all, the strong will and farsightedness of the Administration contributed a lot towards the success of this programme. The contribution, dedications and genuine concern of the proud citizens of the 'City Beautiful' to make the city greener needs special mention. Encouraged by the previous year's results, the Forest Department in collaboration with Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department had chalked out a programme to continue the efforts with the renewed zeal during year 2015-16.



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Achievement of Plantations raised during 2015-16(Table-1)

S. N.	Department/ Organization	No. of saplings		No. of stem cuttings of Arundo-donax & Ipomea plants		No. of patch-sowing (seed sowing)	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
A) 1.	Forest Department	60000	62500	100000	105000	300000	315000
2.	Municipal Corporation,	45500	46177	-	-	-	-
3.	Horticulture Division, Engineering Department	19500	23731	-	-	-	-
B) i)	Free distribution of saplings by Forest Department to Educational Institutions, Religious Institutions, NGO's etc	40000	67137	-	-	-	-
B) ii)	Distribution/ selling of saplings by Hort. Wing of Municipal Corpn. and Engg. Deptt.	40000	48793	-	-	-	-
	Total:	205000	248338	100000	105000	300000	315000

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Plantation and other Achievements during 2015-16:

WORLD FORESTRY DAY, 2015

The **World Forestry Day, 2015** was celebrated by the Department of Forest and Wildlife, UT, Chandigarh by organization of **"Nature and Wildlife Trek"** on 21st March, 2015 inside Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary. The **'Nature and Wildlife Trek'** was flagged off by Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh at Nepli at 0730 hrs.

Around 300 nos. of people participated in the Trek which include School Children, General Public and large no. of people from Press & Media. On this occasion, Shri Vijay Kumar Dev,

Adviser to Administrator emphasized the need for holding such Treks on regular basis to create awareness amongst the people Chandigarh.

After the end of this Nature and Wildlife Trek, the **"Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2015-16"** was released by the Chief Guest. This Annual Greening Chandigarh Action Plan is a guiding tool for all the greening agencies of Chandigarh Administration to strategies effectively to fulfill their commitment of making City Beautiful more clean & green.



Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh flagging off Nature Wildlife Trek at Nepli on 21.03.15

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Trek started from Nepli Forest to Kansal Forest in Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary



Sh.Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator releasing the Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2015-16 on 21st March, 2015 at Kansal Log hut, Chandigarh.

"Forest are green lungs of the mother earth"

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On this occasion, the 'Best Eco-Club Awards of UT Chandigarh' were announced by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration for 2014, and the prizes for their

commendable work in the field of Environment Conservation were distributed by the Chief Guest. The Prize winners were as follows:-

Position	Name of School/ Eco-club	Name of Eco-Club	Name of Principal	Name of Teacher Incharge	Cash award (in Rs.)
1 st	Vivek High School, Sector-38, Chandigarh	Nature Angels	Mrs. P.K.Singh	Ms. Deepika Ghai	10,000/-
2 nd	Govt. Girls Model Sr. Sec. School, Sec.-20 - B, Chd.	Rose	Mrs. Ramnik Kaur	Mrs. Parveen Kumari	8,000/-
3 rd	Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Kaimbwala	Sanjeevani	Mrs. Neelam	Mrs. Usha Garg	6,000/-
-	Divya Public School, Sector 44-D, Chd.	Harit Dharaa	Mr. Rajesh Kamal	Ms. Shivani Angal	3,000/-
-	St. Stephen's School, Sector 45-B, Chandigarh	Nature's Glory	Mr. Harold Carver	Mrs. Seema Gupta	3,000/-

On this occasion, the Chief Guest also released a Hindi Booklet titled "**Bikhre Moti**" written

by Smt. Usha Garg, Lecturer Hindi, GSS School, Kaimbwala which was published with

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financial assistance by Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration.

Among prominent persons attending the trekking and concluding function were Shri Sarvjit Singh, IAS, Secretary (Forest & Environment), Shri Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, Home Secretary, Shri R.P.Upadhyaya, IPS, IGP, Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of

Forest & Chief Wildlife Warden, Shri Birendra Choudhary, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL/ BG&NR), UT, Chandigarh, Shri S.K Chadha, Chief Engineer and other senior officers of the Administration. The function was attended by various College & School Principals, Teachers, Students, NSS Volunteers and residents of Chandigarh.



Cultural Programme at Kansal Loghut on the eve of World Forestry Day on 21st March, 2015

WORLD EARTH DAY, 2015

World Earth Day, 2015 was celebrated by the Department of Forest & Wildlife, Department of Environment & CREST, UT Chandigarh by organizing following events, to sensitize the masses about the need for protecting & preserving our Mother Earth:-

1. Bicycle Rally

Hon'ble Judge Sh.Surya Kant. Punjab & Haryana

High Court led a bicycle rally in which senior officers of Chandigarh Administration led by Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, Shri Sarvjit Singh, IAS, Secretary, Finance, Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, Director, Department of Environment, Shri Birendra Choudhary, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests

"The earth is our home, it's time for us to do the little things for the earth"

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(WL/HQ/BG&NR), Shri Gurbax Rawat, Dy. Mayor participated along with over 250 School students of Carmel Convent School, Stephen's School, Stepping Stones Sr. Sec. School, Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Govt. High School

(Smart School), Sector 53. The Bicycle Rally was organized from Open Hand Monument at Punjab & Haryana High Court to Sukhna Lake, in collaboration with Environmental NGO - YUVSATTA and 94.3 My FM at 800-830 hrs.



Cycle Rally from Open Hand Monument at Punjab & Haryana High Court to Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh, on 22.04.2015



Padma Bhushan Shri Milkha Singh flagged off the Walkathon on the occasion of World Earth Day at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh on 22nd April, 2015

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The function was organized by Yuvsatta, an NGO in collaboration with Elante mall Management at Elante Mall, Chandigarh on 22.04.2015.



Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, UT Chandigarh visited to see Solar products at Paryawaran Bhawan, Sec-19, Chandigarh on 22nd April, 2015.

"Only one earth, care & share"



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Appreciating the participation of young School students in the event, Hon'ble Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, Adviser stressed upon the slogan of Earth Day 2015 - Now it's our turn to lead' and said that today as we show our appreciation for the planet, we all should encourage its protection and by promoting the 'Culture of Cycling', we can counter the biggest problem of proliferation of vehicles in the city.

On this occasion, Department of Environment & Forests nominated R J Meenakshi as Brand Ambassador for Earth Day-2015 and she took the live interview from Justice Surya Kant, Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, and other dignitaries present which was broadcasted live on 94.3 My FM and 94.3 My FM also joined our hands in requesting the residents of Chandigarh to observe Earth hour from 8.00 PM to 9.00 PM on 22nd April, 2015 by switching off the lights of their residences.

2. Greenathon was organized at Sukhna Lake by Department of Environment in association with Gulmohar Eco Club of St. Kabir Public School and a group of students named "Think Green to Clean" led by Sh.Pranay Goyal at 830-900 hrs in which more than 200 students were participated. Padma Bhushan Shri Milkha Singh flagged off

the Walkathon. On this occasion, he urged the students to work hard to achieve the success and take all actions for preserving Mother Earth.

3. The third event of 'World Earth Day' was celebrated at Entrance point on the ground floor of Elante Mall in Industrial Area, Chandigarh, in which a Stall was erected where Film on Solar was displayed. Coupons for free distribution of Medicinal Plant seedlings were distributed to local people. Quiz sessions were held on the matters relating to Renewable Energy, Forest & Environment at regular intervals. Winners were distributed one LED bulb (7 Watt).

4. On-line Portal for grant of Consent to establish & operate by Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee for various category of Industries in UT Chandigarh, was launched by Hon'ble Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh.

5. An Exhibition on the display of Solar Energy Products at Exhibition Hall of First Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, Sec.19 was arranged by Department of Science & Technology & CREST, UT Chandigarh, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh at 1300 hrs.

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WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2015

The World Environmental Day was celebrated on 5th June 2015 at Sukhna Lake Club Parking Area, Chandigarh. Sh.Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator was the Chief Guest on the occasion. To celebrate the World Environment in a befitting manner, the Forest & Wildlife Department in collaboration with Youth

Innovative Society, Chandigarh organized an Environment Awareness Bicycle Rally at 7.30 A.M. which was flagged off by Sh.Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, Chandigarh Administration. Around 200 NSS Volunteers of UT Chandigarh colleges and schools participated in this event.



Shri Vijay Dev, IAS Advisor to Administrator, UT, Chandigarh releasing the book 'State of Environment Report 2015-16' on 5.6.2016 at Elante Mall, Chandigarh.



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Among other officials who were present during the celebration were Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests & Director Environment, Sh. Birendra Choudhary, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL/BG&NR) & Shri P.J.S. Dadhwal, Addl. Director Environment and other Senior officers of Chandigarh Administration. The function was attended by various College & School Principals, Teachers, Students, NSS Volunteers and residents of Chandigarh.

- RJ Meenakshi from 94.3 My FM also aired a Live Show with Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh and other dignitaries including school students to spread the awareness about World Environment Day.
- 50 kWp Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant at Chandigarh Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology (CIHM), Sec. 42-D, Chandigarh was inaugurated by Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh. The function was also attended by Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, Home Secretary-cum-Secretary Tourism, Ms. Bhawna Garg, Special secretary Finance, Sh. Santosh Kumar, IFS, Director, Department of Science & Tech, Shri Birendra Choudhary, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL/HQ/BG&NR), Shri T. K. Razdan,

Principal of the Institute and other Senior Officers/officials of Chandigarh Administration.

- “State of Environment Report-2014” was released by Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh at Elante Mall in Industrial Area at 1230 hrs. This State of Environment Report-2014 is a prominent step towards educating the people about the major environmental aspects of Chandigarh and to provide the knowledge banks with the latest facts & figures of the city related to five important environmental issues like Land Use Pattern, Air Quality, Water, Waste Management and Energy of the city. On this occasion, a Short Documentary Film was also shown to showcase the efforts taken by Chandigarh Administration for promotion of Solar Energy in UT Chandigarh.
- The function at Elante Mall was organized by Yuvsatta, an NGO in collaboration with Elante mall Management in which Environmental songs, skit & play was performed by students of various schools throughout the day. A Slogan making competition was also held and prize winners were given Solar Products like Solar cooker, Solar lantern & LED bulbs as prizes.

VANMAHOTSAVA - 2015

Vanmahotsava 2015 was celebrated to create awareness among the local people, students, officers and employees of Chandigarh Administration about the importance of tree

plantation and save Environment in a befitting manner by all the Greening Agencies on 23rd July, 2015. Department of Forests & Wildlife organized various plantation programmes to mark the

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event and to sensitize the masses for protection and conservation of trees.

Following activities were organized by the department during Vanmahotsava-2015:-

Paudha Mela: 'Paudhmela' was inaugurated by the Chief Guest – Sh. Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator on 23rd July, 2015 at 1030 hrs at Sukhna lake club parking area. The Paudh Mela continued from 23rd to 25th July, 2015 (Timing : 0700 hrs to 1100 hrs & 1600 hrs to 1900

hrs) in front of Lake Sports Complex . Five Stalls of Forest Department, Municipal Corporation, Horticulture wing of Engineering Department and Eco-Clubs were stationed there. Forest Department distributed saplings free of cost whereas other departments sold at nominal rate depending on species. On this occasion, Shri Vijay Dev distributed few saplings to people present there.



Stalls of Forest & Wildlife Department, UT, Chandigarh, Engineering Department, UT, Chandigarh & Municipal Corporation, UT, Chandigarh on the occasion of Paudhamela on 23rd July, 2015



Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, inaugurated Paudha Mela 2015 on 23.07.2015 at Parking Place of Lake Sports Complex, Chandigarh

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On the occasion of Paudhmela 23.07.2015, school students presenting the medicinal value of various plants to Chief Guest, Sh. Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, UT, Chandigarh.



Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, distributing sapling during Paudha Mela on 23rd July, 2015

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On the occasion, the book “Tree Maladies & Remedies in Chandigarh” written by Dr Satish Narula, was released by Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh at

Sukhna Lake Parking area. This “Tree Maladies & Remedies in Chandigarh” illustrate common maladies affecting trees of Chandigarh & their remedial / preventive measures also.



Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, UT, Chandigarh released 'Tree Maladies & Remedies in Chandigarh' book at Paudha Mela on 23rd July, 2015

After inauguration of 'Paudha Mela', the Chief Guest went to Sukhna Choe Reserve Forest Area Opposite Police Lines, Sector 26, Chandigarh, where he launched the 'Plantation Drive' 2015 at the site and planted 'Triveni' sapling (Combination of Peepal, Bargad & Neem trees). On this occasion, Sh.R.P.Upadhaya, IPS, IGP, Shri

Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Shri Sukhchain Singh Gill, SSP, Shri Birendra Choudhary, IFS, DCF, Ms.Arpana, IFS, ACF and other Senior Officers of the Administration planted saplings. It was attended by more than 200 school students, representatives from NGOs and Resident Welfare Associations.

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Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, planting sapling of 'Azadirachta Indica (Neem)' during Paudha Mela on 23rd July, 2015



Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, UT, Chandigarh, planting sapling of "syzygium cumini" (Jamun) during Paudha Mela on 23rd July, 2015

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Shri Birendra Choudhary, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL/HQ/BG&NR), UT, Chandigarh planting sapling of "Aegle Marmelos" (Beal) during Paudha Mela on 23rd July, 2015.

ECO-CLUB DAY:

To observe Van Mahotsav-2015 in a befitting manner by involving various Greening agencies like NGOs, Resident Welfare Associations, Eco-Clubs besides Government agencies, Department of Forest & Wildlife, Chandigarh Administration organized 'Eco Club Day' on 27th July, 2015, during which various schools planted saplings within their school premises. The ceremonial function was held at Govt. Model Sr. Sec. School, Sector 33-D, in which Sh. Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests & Director

Environment, UT Chandigarh was the Chief Guest. On this occasion, he planted the sapling of 'Rudraksh'.

During the function, Ms. Arpana, IFS, Assistant Conservator of Forests, UT, Chandigarh, Cluster groups and Eco Club Incharges of various Schools, Principal of the school and other Senior Officers of the Administration were present. It was attended by more than 200 school students and NSS Cadets and representatives from NGOs and Resident Welfare Associations.

"When people put the environment first, development will last"

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On Eco-club day, Sh. Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests & Director Environment, UT Chandigarh & Chief Guest, planting sapling of 'Rudraksh' at GMSSS, Sec-33, Chandigarh on 27th July, 2015

The overall objective of celebrating the 'Eco Club Day' is to sensitize the masses especially school children to generate awareness for protection and conservation of flora & fauna and to increase the green cover of the Chandigarh. On this occasion, Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, encouraged the students to take active part in plantation in open areas and should make Chandigarh city more clean & green.

NGO DAY:

A large number of Non-Governmental Organizations are registered with the Forest Department under Partnership Initiative Programme. All the registered NGOs were requested to take up plantation in their respective areas during the monsoon season. The saplings

were distributed by the Department of Forests & Wildlife free of cost.

On 27.7.2015, around 50 NGOs/ individuals planted more than 1000 saplings within their Sectors/ Colonies.

HERBAL DAY:

To sensitize all the stakeholders the importance of Medicinal/Herbal Plants in day to day life, Department of Forests & Wildlife celebrated 'Herbal Day' on 31st July, 2015 at various schools of Chandigarh. The overall objective of celebrating the Herbal Day was to sensitize the masses to generate awareness about the medicinal values of various plants available in nature and to make Chandigarh more Clean and Green City.

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Herbal Garden developed by the Students of Govt. Model Senior Secondary School, Sector 46, Chandigarh

RESIDENT WELFARE ASSOCIATION (RWA) DAY:

To sensitize the RWAs, Department of Forests requested them to carry out plantation in their respective Sectors/ Colonies, to celebrate Resident Welfare Association (RWA) Day. A

ceremonial function was organized on 01st August, 2015 at various school and institutions of Chandigarh.



Resident Welfare Association Day was celebrated by student of Govt. Model, Sr., Sec, School, Neighborhood Park, Sector-46, Chandigarh.

“Commit yourself to a life of self improvement”

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'AKSHAY URJA DIVAS'

A Conference on "Be a Proud Solar Power Producer" was organized on the occasion of 'Akshay Urja Divas' i.e. on 20th August, 2015, by CREST [Chandigarh Renewable Energy, Science & Technology Promotion Society] at UT Guest

House, Sector-6, Chandigarh, where representatives of FOSWAC and Resident Welfare Associations were invited to sensitize and explain about the installation of Rooftop Solar Power Plants in Chandigarh.



Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to Administrator, UT Chandigarh chaired the conference on "Be a Proud Solar Power Producer" organized on the occasion of 'Akshay Urja Divas' on 20th August, 2015, by CREST, UT, Chandigarh.

The Conference was inaugurated by Shri Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh. It was also attended by Shri Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, Home Secretary-cum-Secretary (Science & Tech.) Chandigarh, Sh. Santosh Kumar, Director(S&T) & CEO,CREST, Sh.Birendra Choudhary, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL/HQ/BG&NR), Sh. M.P.Singh, S.E. (Electricity) and other Officers/officials of Chandigarh Administration,

Sh.Baljinder Singh Bittu, President, FOSWAC and representatives of Resident Welfare Associations.

The "State Action Plan on Climate Change for UT Chandigarh' was released by Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh. This State Action Plan on Climate Change for UT Chandigarh shall address the main climatic issues of the city and the strategic mitigation plans to be taken by the Administration till 2050.

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Shri Vijay Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh releasing the "State Action Plan on Climate Change for UT Chandigarh at State Guest House UT Chandigarh' on 20th August, 2015.



Sh. Vijay Kumar Dev, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator, UT, Chandigarh, flagged off the Rally more than 100 students to spread message about the reduction of consumption of fossil fuel on 20th August, 2015.

"Global Warning : We have a solution, stop pollution!"

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On this occasion, representatives of IDBI Bank were present who informed the people how to get loan under House building category for the Solar

Power Plant. It was also addressed by few local entrepreneurs who are installing Solar Power Plants in Chandigarh.

WILDLIFE WEEK 2015

1. NATURE & WILDLIFE TREKKING:

The celebration of Wildlife Week, 2015 was started by Department of Forest and Wildlife, UT, Chandigarh by the organization of "Nature and Wildlife Trek" on 2nd October, 2015 coinciding with the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi

inside Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary. The 'Nature and Wildlife Trek' was flagged off by Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, IAS, Secretary (Environment & Forests), UT Chandigarh at starting point of trekking (Nepli).



Trekking by participants at Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary during Wildlife Week on 2nd October, 2015

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Participant of Cultural Programme alongwith dignitaries present during Wildlife Week-2015 on 2.10.2015 at Kansal Log Hut, Chandigarh.



Cultural Programme organized during Wildlife Week-2015 celebration on 2nd October, 2015 at Kansal Log Hut, Chandigarh.

"Lets nurture the nature, so that we can have a better future"

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Around 700 no. of people participated in the Trek which includes officers, employee of UT, Administration, School Children, General Public and large no. of people from Press & Media.

The main objective was to sensitize various stakeholders, especially the children to appreciate the beauty of the nature and to protect our valuable National treasure.

On this occasion, Secretary(Forests) also awarded 4 prizes of Rs 5000/- each to Youngest Trekkers, both boy & Girl separately and Oldest Trekkers (Men & Women) separately. One girl of 4 years of age has completed the trek.

2. CYCLERALLY:

A cycle rally was organized on 03.10.2015 at Lake Reserve Forest area. The main aim of this cycle rally was to create awareness among the local people/ masses about health benefit of cycling which lead to reduction in pollution level & people become physically healthy and also to sensitize people about flora & fauna of Lake Reserve Forest area. Around 150 no. of students participated in this cycle rally. Sh. Vikram Dev Dutt, IAS, Secretary, Environment & Forests, was the Chief Guest and flagged off the cycle rally.



Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, IAS, Secretary, Department of Environment & Forest, UT, Chandigarh flagged off Cycle Rally on the eve of Wildlife Week-2015 on 3.10.2015.

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Among prominent persons attending the cycle rally were Sh. Maninder Singh, IAS, Chairman, Chandigarh Housing Board, Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forest & Chief Wildlife Warden, Shri Birendra Choudhary, IFS,

Deputy Conservator of Forests (WL/BG&NR), UT, Chandigarh, Ms.Arpana, IFS, Assistant Conservator of Forests and other senior officers of the Administration.

GREEN DIWALI CAMPAIGN

A week long “Green Diwali campaign” was started by Department of Environment in collaboration with Yuvsatta, NGO, on 07th November, 2015, concluded with over 1500 students taking oath of saying 'No' to cracker at DAV Sr., Sec, School (Lahore), Sector -8/C, Chandigarh. Ms. Arpana, IFS, Deputy

Conservator of Forests, Forest & Wildlife Department, UT, Chandigarh was the Chief Guest. The overall objective of celebrating Green Diwali was to encourage masses especially school children to celebrate a green/ eco-friendly Diwali and save our environment.



Ms. Arpana, IFS, DCF. U.T. Chandigarh, Principal & students taking oath of saying 'No to Cracker' on 07.11.2015 at DAV, Sr., Sec, School, Lahore, Sec-8/C, Chandigarh.

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BIRD WATCHING CAMPAIGN IN SUKHNA LAKE

At regulatory end of Sukhna Lake, Bird watching camp is being organized from the month of March to generate awareness about migratory birds. The migratory birds are witnessed by

residents, NGOs, Students of School & Colleges, Department provide spotting scope, Binoculars, field guide for bird identification.



Dr.S.S. Negi, IFS, Director General of Forests, Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, New Delhi, visited UT, Chandigarh & watching Migratory birds at Regulatory End of Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh.



Migratory birds with their newly born young one enjoying climate/environment at Sukhna wetland, Chandigarh.

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"GREEN AND SMART CITY DEVELOPMENT"

A workshop on "Green and Smart City Development" was organized by Chandigarh Administration and an European Union World Cities Programme. It was inaugurated by Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, IAS, Secretary, Environment & Forests, Transport & Personnel), Chandigarh Administration. It was also attended by

Sh.Santosh Kumar, IFS, CCF & Director (S&T), Shri B. Purushartha, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, Sh.Prince Dhawan, IAS, Director, Information Technology, Sh.Kapil Setia, Chief Architect, Sh. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer and other Officers/ officials of Chandigarh Administration.



European Union delegation tour to Chandigarh on 20th Jan, 2016 at UT Guest House, Chandigarh

Session-II was on "Environmental issues (including Cleantech)" wherein Sewage Treatment Plant and Waste Management Plan on Chandigarh were presented by Mr. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation,

Chandigarh and Environmental issues from EU pilot cities were presented by Mr.Hartmut Klein, STC of Stuttgart and Mr.Carlo Rossi, Regione Lazio.

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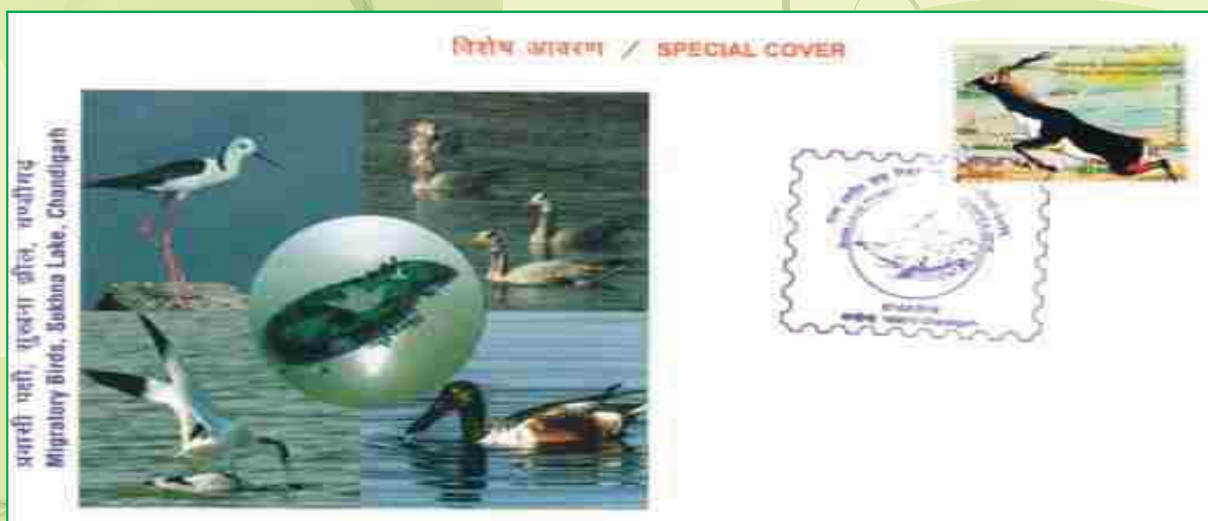


24th Batch of Forest Guard, Trainees of Forest Training Institute and Research Center, Sundernagar (HP) on study tour at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh.

RELEASE OF SPECIAL POSTAL COVER ON WILDLIFE

State Level Philatelic Exhibition was organized by Punjab Postal Circle from 6th Feb to 9th Feb, 2016 at DAV College, Sector-10, Chandigarh and

released three special postal cover on Wildlife, designed by Forest & Wildlife Department, UT, Chandigarh on dated 07.02.2016.



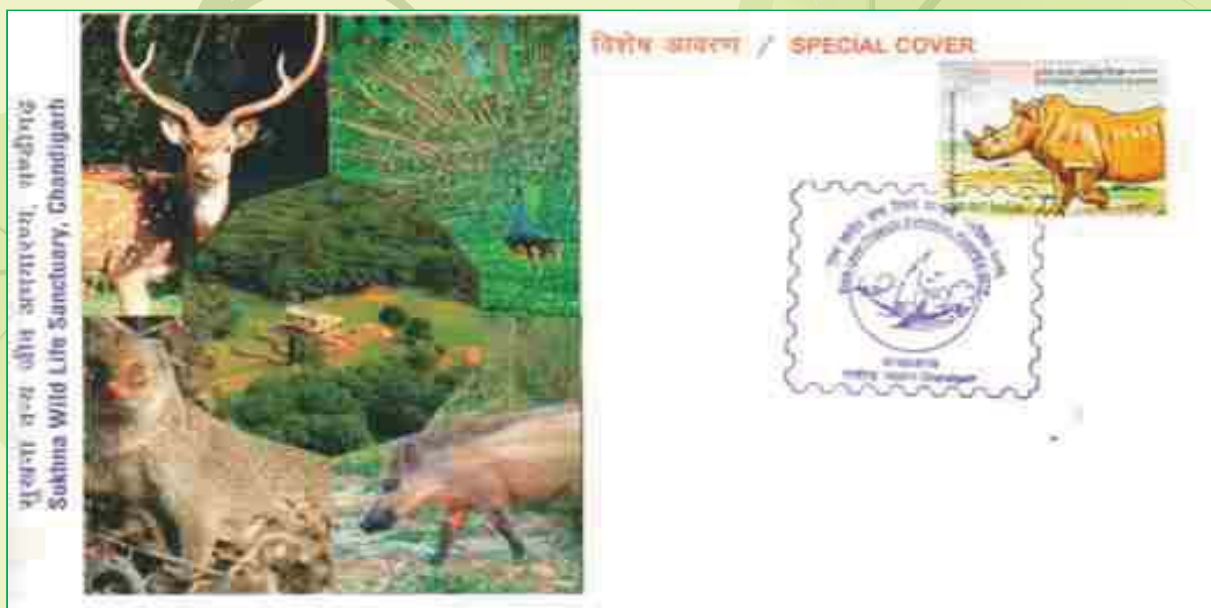
Special Postal Cover on Migratory Birds at Sukhna Lake, Chandigarh

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Special Postal Cover on Butterflies of Chandigarh



Special Postal Covers on Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary, Chandigarh

"Let's join birds to save wildlife and its habitat"

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TABLEAU ON REPUBLIC DAY

Department of Forest & Wildlife, UT, Chandigarh displayed a tableau on Republic Day at Parade Ground, Sector-17, Chandigarh, through Different soil moisture conservation works being carried out in Sukhna Catchment area. It also

displayed the other activities like Trekking, cycle rally being organized by department to create awareness among local people about flora & fauna of Chandigarh and its conservation.



The tableau of Department of Forest & Wildlife, UT, Chandigarh on the Republic Day at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

WILDLIFE RESCUE AND REHABILITATION

Human-Wildlife Conflict has become one of the serious problems. Due to loss of Habitat, Habitat degradation, some of the wild animals i.e. Monkeys, Sambhar, Neelgai, Biju etc are coming out of forest area and invading in city area.

To manage this problem, Department of Forests & Wildlife has constituted a wildlife squad which consists of 4 teams and each team has 2 members. Each team has allotted different sectors for

regular patrolling and to attend the complaints received from local people. Our team has attended all the complaints received till date and rescued the wild animal to release them back into Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary and other Forest Areas. No. of complaint received, attended & animal rescued & released till February, 2016, are as follows:-

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Number of Animals rescued & released till February, 2016

Sr.No.	Name of Animal	No. of Complaint received	No. of Complaint Attended	Number of animals rescued & released back into Wild
1	Monkey	754	754	205
2	Snake	146	146	101
3	Sambhar Deer	32	32	18
4	Neelgai	28	28	15
5	Others	67	67	25
Total		1027	1027	364



Rescue Team of Forest & Wildlife Department, UT, Chandigarh

"Extinction is forever, endangered means we still have time"