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REPORT OF SAVE BIRDS PROJECT



Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur

Session: 2012-2016

INTRODUCTION:

Nature has abundance in store for every creature in this world. All the living beings have calculated share over the natural resources. One living organism is dependent on other and this cycle goes on. All the animals, birds, insects, aquatic creatures have special role to play in the eco-system of nature. This helps building our eco-system very strong. Their individual presence itself paves ways for others to grow while maintaining healthy environment.

Even mankind is not different. Before the recent development humans had been living their life in tune with nature. But due to the excessive greed and ardent selfish desire to make development at the cost of nature has amplified lot of complications for the nature.

In order to make life more comfortable humans have created concrete jungle and high class infrastructure. But in this process mankind blindly started using the natural resources. Excessive usage of natural resources has casted adverse effect on nature. Earlier birds in general used to make their nests in the unused space under the roof. But the man has created high rise concrete buildings with no space for species like birds and hence these days we find no birds to nearby human beings habitats. Their absence has made adverse effect on eco-system.

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Looking at the poor plight of the birds and being the environment cautious college a special committee has been set up to look into this matter under an able leadership of Hon'ble Principal Dr. Pravin Charde with following members:

1. Dr. Sopandeo V Pise - Convener
2. Mr. Sharad Bakhade - Member
3. Mr. Navin Khandekar - Member
4. Mr. Thadeshwar Madankar - Member

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

Committee has been set up with special following aims and objectives:

- To build the nests for birds in the Nagpur City Area.
- To feed the birds and make arrangement of water throughout the year.
- To spread awareness in the society about the problems of regenerating numbers of birds.

As per the aims and objective committee has selected the following special pockets of the Nagpur City:

- Raj Bhavan (Official Residence of His Excellency, Governor of Maharashtra)
- RTM Nagpur University Campus (Mahatma Jyotiba Fule Educational Campus)
- Gorewada International Bio-diversity Park
- Sevadal College Premises
- Sevadal College IInd Premises (Narsala)

In order to execute the vision given by Hon'ble Principal Prof. Pravin Charde various programs were organized.

The first meeting in this regard was organized on 13th February, 2013 at 12.30 pm under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prof. Pravin Charde, Principal, Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur. In the meeting Principal discussed the agenda of making and installing nests for birds at Raj Bhavan, R.T.M. Nagpur University Campus, Gorewada Wildlife Sanctuary, Sevadal College Premises and Sevadal College Hostel Premises, Narsala.

Accordingly various programs were planned and organized in every session.

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As per the discussed agenda in the meeting the correspondence was done with the concerned authorities and required permission was sought for installing and maintaining the nests for the birds. Subsequently five nests on 28 Mar, 2013 and ten nests on 4th April, 2013 were installed in Gorewada region.

In the first week of October 2012 a wildlife week was celebrated in the college. Under this program in order to spread awareness among the students the wildlife awareness rally was organized and wildlife slogan competition was held.

In the same week Bird watching program was organized in the premises of Raj Bhavan and Gorewada International Bio-diversity Park. All together 20 students participated in the bird watching program.



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A special committee was formed to celebrate Wildlife Week under the following teaching staff members from 1st to 7th October. 2013 for Bird Watching at Forest Department (Raj Bhavan/ Gorewada)

- Dr. (Mrs.) R. S. Karanjekar
- Mrs. J. S. Ramteke
- 20 U.G. Students (Zoology/ Environmental Science)

For Feeding Spot and Arrangement of Drinking Water to Birds a special committee was formed.

- Dr. S. V. Pise
- Mr. S. T. Bakhade
- Dr. S. G. Rokade
- Mr. N. A. Khandekar
- Mr. T. S. Madankar

Accordingly committee members toiled very hard and made adequate arrangement of Feeding Spots and Drinking Water for Birds on 5th October 2013 at:

- Zoology Premises, PGTD, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. (4 Nests)
- N.S.S. Office Premises, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. (2 Nests)
- Library Premises, RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. (2 Nests)
- Humanities Educational Premises RTM Nagpur Uni, Nagpur. (2 Nests)



SESSION 2014-15

Special drive was initiated to collect old newspapers, plywood planks, nails, metal wires, grains and pulses from the students. The main motive behind these collections was to make something useful objects out of it for birds and their nests. Like old newspapers were collected from staff members and students to sell to the vendors and from collected money grains and pulses were bought for feeding birds.

Looking at the response from the students and staff members this year too bird watching program in Gorewada was planned in the wildlife week celebration.

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Taking cognizance of the work Lions Club of Nagpur Legend with great appreciation provided financial help for following items:

- Stainless Steel Water Drinking Tanks for Birds – 02 No.
- Issuance of Certificate and Memento to the Students – 05 No.
- Birds Nest (Wooden) – 10 No.



SESSION 2015-16

College decided to carry forward the same scheme with new innovations like making earthen hanging pots for water. Such earthen water pots were installed at College Premises and Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya, IInd Premises, Narsala. Encouraged at the success of the feeding grains and providing water to the birds this session too college made special efforts to raise fund so that the bird project should get continuous funding. Going beyond the premises committee also distributed such pots among the students residing nearby IInd premises.

In all, since the inception of the bird project it has been observed that many birds have started flocking in the premises. This move has been widely appreciated from all the sections of the society.

