

# JUNGLE BOOK



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## A Brief on this issue of Jungle Book

In this issue of Jungle Book, we will give our readers a glimpse of activities by Nature Club Surat for the period of April to July 2018.

This issue includes upcoming activities of next three months, as well as the statistics of past four months activities done by NCS.

Any suggestions to improve the newsletter are welcome.

## Upcoming Activities:

### 1. Diwali– Dang Trekking Camp 2018

This Diwali also NCS has organized Camps for all age group.

Interested may contact for further information to NCS for individual booking or group booking.

**Activities :** Fun with nature education, Field trip, Trekking, Bouldering, Rock Climbing, Rappelling, River Crossing, Flying Fox, Plaster casting, Nature Games, Camp Fun etc

For registration, contact Nature Club office or on phone number and book your favorable date as early as possible.

### 2. Snake & Environment Awareness Program during Ganapati Utsav (13th to 23rd September 2018)

NCS arranges Snake awareness program at different Ganapati Pandals and try to create awareness regarding nature, snakes as well as environment surrounding us. If one wish to organize this program at their premises/society NCS would arrange as per mutual convenience.

Last year around 100+ SAP was successfully completed.



Forward  
"Greetings !

First quarter of 2018-19 was as hectic as the previous one. We had series of camps from south Gujarat to The Himalayas.

NCS initiated research on Smooth coated Otter in association with WTI.

NCS has tried to create ample awareness for Revival of river Tapi. NCS and Surat Citizen Council has joined hands to highlight the core issues, root cause and have given suggestions to policymakers.

NCS has been working for Anti Plastic movement since last 3 decades. It is pertinent to note that GOG has listened to it and has imposed ban on plastic usage in some area. We hope citizen support it in good spirit.

Ashish Vakil

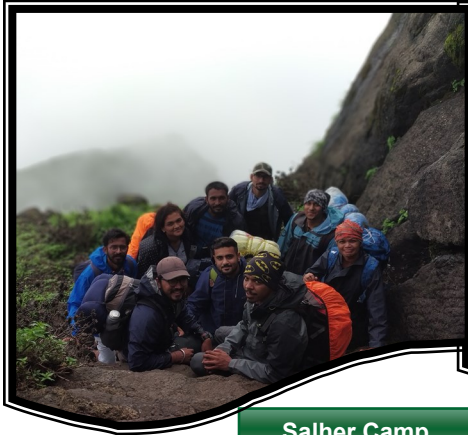
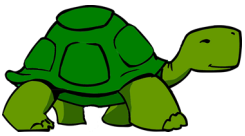
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Chairman: Shri. Rajen Shah

President: Shri. Snehal Patel

We meet every Saturday between 5 – 7 pm at 81, Sarjan Society, Athwalines, Surat – 395007



Salher Camp



Snake Rescue Training

### Glimpses of major activities during APRIL to JULY 2018 Manali Adventure Camp:

From 22nd May to 2nd June 2018, NCS had organized 11 days trekking camp for around 50 participant. All age group of people had taken part, children enjoyed a lot. Camp covered Trek to Jogini fall, Vashistha Temple, Solang Valley, River Crossing, River Rafting, and Frozen Bhrgu Lake.

### Trekking-Volunteer's Training Camp - Salher

On 7th & 8th July 2018, NCS organized a training camp for trekking. Total 10 members had taken part and enjoyed the trekking of Salher Fort. One of the highest pick of Sahyadri Range of Maharashtra.

Volunteers learnt many techniques to trek in rainy healy area. They spent one night in cave. It was unforgettable experience for all.

### Snake Rescue training for Volunteers

For newly joined volunteers who are keen to learn Snake Rescue, one training was organized on 13th May 2018 about 20 volunteers taken part and senior members have given training as well as shared their work

experience as guidance. Participants learnt techniques of how to handle venomous and non venomous snake.

### Saputara Art & Craft Camp

From 26th to 29th April 2018, NCS arranged Saputara Camp for young children. Participants enjoyed the adventure activities, tracking, games, art and craft activities etc Lots of fun and many other life skills was performed with full enthusiasm.

### “Gavier Cleaning ” Program

Nirmala Wetland - our Gavier Lake which is full of biodiversity and tiny forest in the middle of the Surat City is heart of NCS. To keep the water habitable for our wings visitors, water hyacinth removal program was carried out under the sponsorship with ONGC Hazira. NSS - SCET college group as well as NCS Ladies volunteers also joined hands voluntarily.

## SPCA Data

Call Attended by NCS Volunteers:

Birds	325
Mammals	18
Reptiles	565
<b>Total</b>	<b>908</b>

### APR-JULY 2018

For Injured Birds & Snake Rescue - call SPCA

(+91) 9825-480-908



Saputara Camp : May 2018



Manali Camp : May 2018



## Welcoming Life Members of NCS

Joined Between APRIL -  
18 to JULY-18

LM NO	Name
LM671	Megh Dave
LM672	Jolly Desai
LM673	Kruti Patel
LM674	Shrey Lakhtariya
LM675	Nisarg Vishnani
LM676	Mrs.Jasmine Baria
LM677	Anal Merchant
LM678	Prachi Ramwala
LM679	Jignesh Ramwala
LM680	Shivam Patel
LM681	Vaibhav Kothwala
LM682	Dr.Divyesh Tolawala
LM683	Dr.Viresh Kasala
LM684	Parap Kubernar
LM685	Ankit Agrawal



Gavier Lake Cleaning by Lady volunteers and SCET NSS Volunteers team

## Statistics of last three months activities (APR-JULY 18)

### NCS Programs:

No	Activity	No. of Pro-grams
1	Nirmala Wetland Conservation Project, Gavier visit	2
2	Eco-farm visit	16
3	NCS Club visit	3
4	Tree plantation	3
5	One day Eco-farm camp	4
6	Dang two days camp	1
7	Saputara Art and Craft camp	1
8	Manali camp	1
9	Salher Volunteers Camp	1
10	Snake Awareness Program	2
11	Touch & feel program	5
12	Exhibition	1
13	Gavier clean up program	2
14	Snake Training Program	1
15	Cleanliness Drive with ONGC	4



Awareness Programs

Vice Chairman: Shri. A.G. Chokhawala

Vice President: Shri. Akshay Joshi

# Ongoing Projects:

## 1. Deer Breeding Project, Vansda

## 2. No Plastic Abhiyan.

## 3. Cleanliness Drive Project in collaboration with ONGC:

with ongoing cleanliness project with ONGC (Hazira), NCS has undertaken periodic cleanliness drives at following Eco campsites during last four months :

1. Tourism Site – Mahal, 2. Eco Tourism Site, Padamdungri , 3. Eco Tourism Site – Kevdi 5. Gira Waterfall, 6. Gavier Lake

## 4. SAVE TAPI Abhiyan with Surat Citizen's Council Trust:

Nature Club Surat is working with Surat Citizen's Council Trust for the mission of SAVE RIVER TAPI. NCS volunteers have work hard for physical removal of water hyacinth from the Tapi River bank. NCS also prepared a detailed report containing different corrective measure to SAVE TAPI and submitted to Surat Municipal Corporation and other policy makers.

THANK  
YOU!

## Acknowledge the untiring efforts of Volunteers:

Without the help of Volunteers it is not possible to complete all these tasks. NCS thanks volunteers Goldi Gandhi, Hiren Patel, Ashish Chaudhary, Er. Tejas Patel, Krunal Trivedi, Tejal Surati, Vittesh Dadia, Marmik Goyani, Aditya Naik, Abhishek Shani, Snehal Rathod, Samasthee Patel, Saival Patel, Jigar Mahuvagara, Pratik Patel, Hardik Sinh, Nisarg Joshi, Dhruval, Akhil Desai, Parthvi Patel, Vaidehi Bhatt, Pooja, Purvi Dave, Kathan Jhaveri, Diptesh Ramani, Manthan Kadam, Divyesh Patel and many more. We hope this team inspires others to join hands.

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Cleanliness Drive



SAVE TAPI ABHIYAN

Thanks for showing your interest in mother earth!!... Come Join us for Noble Cause

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एक दिन वो उड़ गई 😊

फिर मैंने एक गिलहरी पाली...  
एक दिन वो भी चली गई 😊

फिर मैंने एक पेड़ लगाया...  
दोनों वापिस आ गई 😊

पेड़ लगाएँ - खुशियाँ पाएँ



Advisor-Botany : Dr.Minoo Parabia

Advisor-Zoology : Dr. Raju Vyas

All are welcome to join hands to work for Nature