

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 August to December 2018.

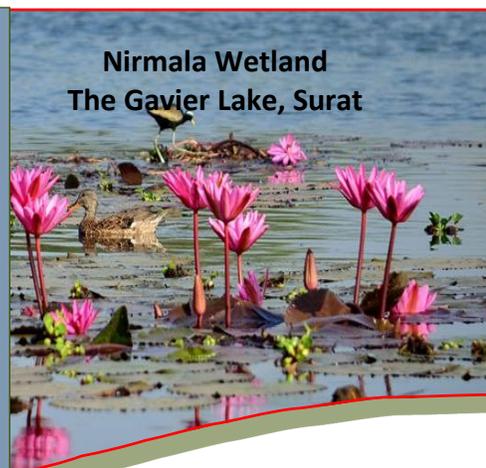
Upcoming activities during next six months by Nature Club Surat will give you an idea to come forward and take active part in these activities.

Upcoming Activities:

1. Rescue Camp during 12th to 17th January 2019
2. Inviting articles for Kalkaliyo next edition: last date of submission of article is 28th Feb 2019.
3. Booking for Manali Adventure camp
Batch 1 - 10th to 21st May 2019
Batch 2 - 22nd May to 2nd June 2019
4. Booking for Saputara Art & Craft camp
Date will be announce soon (Tentatively in March-April 19)

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Forward

With great gratitude and sorrow we mourn the death of Maharaja of Vansda Shri Digvirendrasingh Solanki, who had supported NCS whole heartedly. 2nd & 3rd Quarter of 2018-19 was full of activities. Members are regularly updated through social media. We had overwhelming response to our Diwali Camps at our new camp site. Complete removal of water hyacinth from Nirmala Wetland (Gavier) (Sponsored by ONGC) made this winter beautiful with the arrival of lots of migratory birds. Collector of Surat Dr. Dhaval Patel and Commissioner of SMC Shri M. Thennarasan visited the wetland and appreciated the work done by NCS. We are pleased to see that our member Seema Lokhandwala (IIT-Guwahati) is doing research on Elephants communication skills. To update our volunteers doing snake rescue, we had invited well known herpetologist Mr. Gowri Shakar to conduct a workshop. DCF Mr. Punit Nayyar also remained present.

Ashish Vakil

Chairman: Shri. Rajen Shah

President: Shri. Snehal Patel

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



Glimpse of few Activities During Aug to Dec 2018

◆ Diwali Dang Camp

10 camp were organized during Diwali vacation. Total 540 people took part. Which includes 2 General batch and other school batch.

It was a new camp site near Chikhala, Dang. NCS had set-up this camp site in very short time with efforts of volunteers of Nature Club Surat. NCS is appreciating their efforts.

All camps were very successful and received nice feedback too.

◆ Scientific Training on Snake Rescue and Management

This training was organized on 12th Nov 2018. Trainer was Nat Geo fame Mr. Gowri Sankar. Many volunteers have actively taken part and learn the scientific way for snake rescue.

◆ Participation in Marathon SCHM-2018

NCS is always ready to help the citizen of Surat for their help and environment conservation. In this concern NCS had worked as a partner for SCHM-2018.

◆ Chimer Camp

On 16/8/18, 150 participants of Reliance Industries visited Chimer waterfall, Songadh. They were taught about the different Wild Flowers, Birds and Butterflies.

It was indeed a joyful journey for all the participants

◆ Environment awareness in school children

NCS is always eager to spread awareness about environment. And School children are the main target to motivate and aware. By motivating youth we can make the earth green and environment friendly.

SPCA Data

Call Attended by
NCS Volunteers:
AUG-DEC 2018

Birds	293
Mammals	11
Reptiles	706
Total	1010

For Injured Birds & Snake Rescue - call SPCA

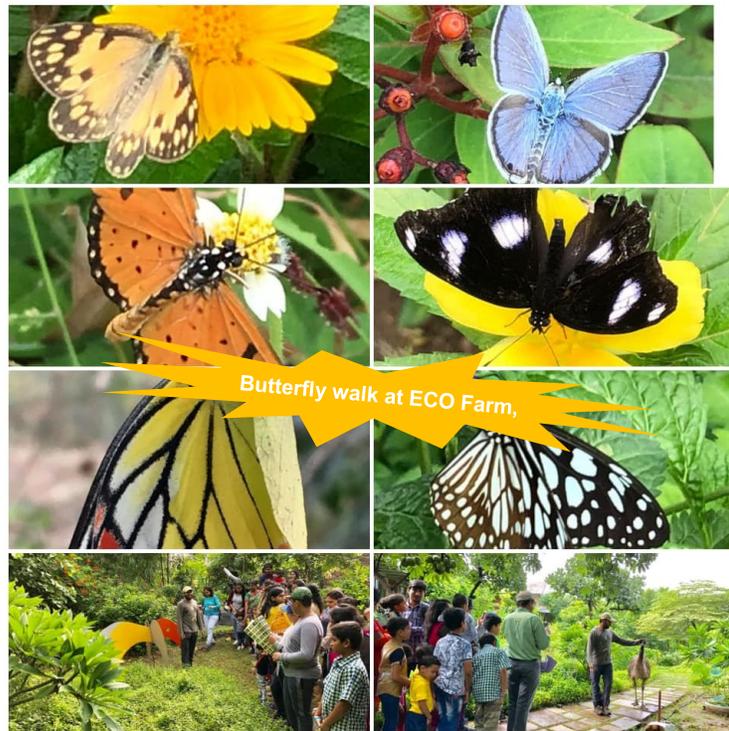
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**Welcoming Life
Members of NCS**

Joined Between AUG to
DEC 2018

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LM692	Sagar Surati
LM693	Tejal Surati
LM694	Harsh Patel
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◆ **Expert talk on “Elephant Land their culturer**

Ms. Seema Lokhanwala, researcher on Elephant. She had given very brief and interesting talk on Elephant's behavior on 22/12/18.

Her research was from Kaziranga forest. Its about Elephant’s movement in corridor, their habitat and pattern of moving, their voice and call. She also talk about Rhino found at the same forest.



Statistics of last five months activities (AUG-DEC 2018)

No	Activity	No. of Programs
1	Eco-farm visit	7
2	Club visit	2
3	Tree plantation	1
4	Dang three days camp	9
5	Titarghat camp	2
6	Chimer camp	1
7	Bird First Aid—Utarayan Rescue program training	2
8	Snake Awareness Program	3+Ganesh utsav
9	Touch & feel program	8
10	Exhibition	2
11	Snake Training Programe	2



Vice Chairman: Shri. A.G. Chokhawala

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Glimpse of some Ongoing Projects:

Anti Plastic - Campaign

In this campaign, one grand event was organized at VR Mall Surat named "HARA PITARA". NCS was one of the organizing partner of this event. Children performed Street plays with message to *Refuse all disposable plastic, Go Green. And also gave message to grow more Native trees to maintain the ecological balance.* Many Eco product were exhibit there. As well as many Eco friendly activities were organized .

Otter Conservation - Campaign

Nature Club Surat in association with Wildlife Trust of India conducted sensitization programme for Fishermen to mitigate human-otter conflict. A group of four fishermen were trained to conduct survey and camera trapping for otters.

Surat municipal corporation also showed their active participation in the sensitization programme. Over 50 fishermen participated in these programmes.

We acknowledge the untiring efforts of Volunteers:

Volunteers are backbone of Nature Club Surat. All the work are carried out by their persistent effort. We highly show our gratitude to our volunteers Goldi Gandhi, Hiren Patel, Abhi Vyas, Pratik Parmar, Pratik Patel, Pritesh Patel. Ashish Chaudhary, Er. Tejas Patel (Er), Tejal Surati, Vittesh Dadia, Aneri Desai, Aditya Naik, Abhishek Shani, Snehal Rathod, Samasthee Patel, Jigar Mahuvagara, Akash Patel, Sandip Jaware, Jagdish Parmar, Dr. Jayalakshmi, Purvi Dave, Hardip, Nidhi, Akhil, Maharshi, Vaidehi, Digisha, Kruti, Diya, Sagar, Asifbhai, Ruchit and many more.

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