

# JUNGLE BOOK



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NATURE CLUB SURAT

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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 January to June 2019.

## Upcoming Activities:

### 1. Tree Plantation Program

600 Native Trees Plantation on 7th July Sunday 6.30 am. As per commitment to make SMC's "One million tree plantation program a great success, Nature Club Surat, N.G.O working towards environment education & conservation since 35 years has arranged Mega tree plantation programme. Citizens are invited to support by ADOPT A Tree and Make Surat Green abhiyan

### 2. Monsoon Masti Camp - Dang

NCS is going to arrange various trekking camp during monsoon. It may be 1 day/2 days camp as per the requirement. Fix date is 14/7/2019. Make your monsoon memorable in the lap of nature. For more information contact on 9979730036, 9825057678 NCS.

### 3. Many more Environment awareness programs

## Forward

On behalf of NCS, I congratulate Anuja & Aditi Vaidya for successfully summiting Mt. Everest ! People celebrates 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of calendar year with Kite flying followed by Holi. Like every year, NCS arranged Bird Recue Camp during Kite flying festivals and I am happy to note that, due to intense awareness campaign, people are avoiding kite flying or taking precautions in flying kites. This time NCS ran a very effective campaign for Eco friendly Holi, led by our volunteer Abhi Vyas. This monsoon NCS has planned tree plantation program on a large scale, we request everyone to join us.

Ashish Vakil



## Upcoming Events



Gavier Photography Competition winners photos

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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

# SPCA Data

Call Attended by NCS Volunteers:

**JAN to JUNE 2019**

For Injured Birds & Snake Rescue - call SPCA  
(+91) 9825-480-908

Birds	655
Mammals	16
Reptiles	516
Total	1387

Special Campaign of Bird Rescue by SPCA  
during Utarayane (Kite Flying)

“પાક્કી દોરી” પક્ષીઓ માટે “મૃત્યુદોરી”



માનવ માટે આનંદ  
અને ઉલ્લાસનો  
આ તહેવાર આકાશની  
ખરી રોનક સમાન અનેક  
પક્ષીઓ માટે દર-વર્ષે  
જીવલેણ બની જાય છે.

ઉત્તરાયણમાં ચાઈનિઝ દોરીનો ઉપયોગ ના કરો.

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**Total Bird Recued during only kite-flying festival in Jan 2019: 351**

## Glimpse of few Activities during January to May 2019

### Knowledge sharing series:

“NCS has started “*Knowledge Sharing Series*” on every Saturday evening. Benefits of the series are as follows:

- ⇒ By this series everyone get knowledge regarding different things / category related to environment and environment conservation
- ⇒ Junior volunteers get maximum knowledge
- ⇒ All are invited to join.
- ⇒ Experts / senior volunteers will share their knowledge.
- ⇒ Healthy discussion will take place on variety of topics
- ⇒ Many people get their doubt solved related their curiosity

### **Session 1: Honeybees and their importance**

Arranged on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019, Saturday during 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm Senior volunteer Mr. Tejas Patel had conducted session, in that he shared many important point related to Honeybee’s importance for environment life cycle

### **Session 2: Slide Show On “Spiti In Winter “(Himachal Pradesh) By Shri Snehal Patel.**

Slide show on “Spiti in Winter “(Himachal Pradesh) by Snehal Patel was arranged on 30th March 2019

at 6.30 pm. @Nature Club Surat.

Mr. Snehal Patel had shared his mesmerizing journey of “Spiti Valley” of Himachal Pradesh in winter. He showed the difference in valley from last 25 years and now, with evidence of photographs of the same places.

### **Session 3: ‘Bird watching around Surat’ by Prof. Anil Bhatt & Prov. Pravin Patel**

Arranged on 13th April 2019 at 6.30 pm Prof. Anil Bhatt has very nicely and thoroughly explained



‘Bird watching around Surat’ by Prof. Anil Bhatt & Prof. Pravin Patel



**Welcoming Life  
Members of NCS**

Joined Between Jan to  
June 2019

NO	Name
LM707	Vipul Ramani
LM708	Jaimin Llavias
LM709	Jitendra Khasiya
LM710	Kaushika Patel
LM711	Preyas Vakilna
LM712	Bharat Maru
LM713	Rajesh Ma-
LM714	Yagnesh Vyas
LM715	Santosh Hirwani
LM716	Netra Kotadiya
LM717	Esha Munshi
LM718	Kunan Naik
LM719	Purraiya Dur- reshwar Jafri
LM720	Purvi Dave
LM721	Manoj Gheewala
LM722	Soham Kapadiya
LM723	Chintan Jhaveri
LM724	Dr.Prashant Jari-
LM725	Dr.Sarveshkumar Gautam
LM726	Sumant Kachru
LM727	Abhishek Shani



**Statistics of last Six months activi-  
ties (JAN to JUNE 2019)**

No.	Activity	No. of Program
1	Gavier Visit	3
2	Club Visit	4
3	Eco-farm visit	6
4	One Day Eco-farm Camp	3
5	Two Day Camp	2
6	Saputara Art & Craft Camp	1
7	Manali Camp	1
8	Snake Awareness Program	7
9	Environmental Education Program	3
10	Touch & Feel Program	20
11	Exhibition	5
12	Awareness Program on Kite Festival	3



Glimpse of various Touch & Feel Program



Eco Farm - Camp

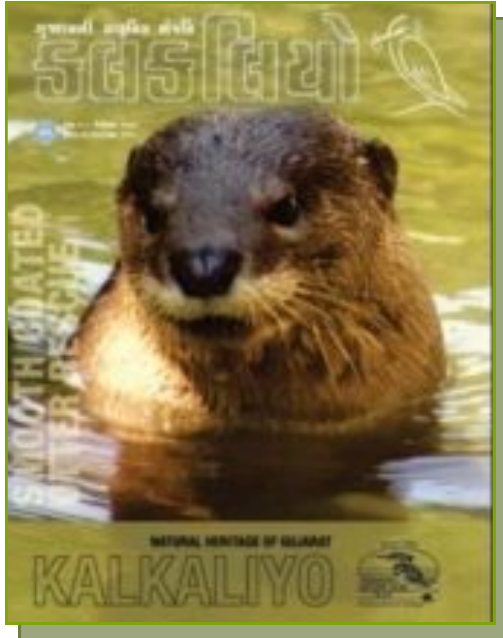
Vice Chairman: Shri. A.G. Chokhawala

Vice President: Shri. Akshay Joshi

Gavier Lake visit - on every Sunday morning time: 6:00 am to 11:00 am

## Glimpse of few Activities during Jan to May 2019 :

### NCS Magazine—Kalkaliyo published



Kalkaliyo - published issue: DEC-2018

### Book published – “GARDENS OF SURAT”

The purpose behind this is to create awareness about need of “ Green Surat”. This is modest small step towards environmental protection.

The book was released by SMC Garden



Book launch

### Photography Competition on World Wetland Day @Gavier

The competition was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, Sunday evening at Gavier Lake, the Nirmala Wetland Conservation Project. With two major category, below 18 and above 18. Photographers have very nicely covered the biodiversity of the lake. Winners are judged by well known wildlife photographer Mr. Saurabh Desai. Prizes are given by Shri Shenal Patel, Shri Ashok Parikh, Shri Ashish Vakil, Shri Rajan Shah, Mr. Goldie Gandhi, Mr. Saurabh Desai & Mr. Mukesh Vasava.



Photography Competition @Gavier

Suprintent Shree Gautambhai.

The initiation, concept, idea and financial help was provided by Shree Naineshbhai Parekh.

### Wildlife Photography Workshop

On Sunday, 21st April 2019 Wildlife Photography workshop was successfully arranged by NCS & our senior volunteer & well known photographer Mr. Saurabh Desai.



Wild Photography Workshop



34 participants took part for whole day workshop. Participants are from different part of Gujarat. have taken part very enthusiastically. All the queries were cleared with full satisfaction

Campaign of Bird Rescue during Kite Flying festival

Bird Rescue camp was organized during 12<sup>th</sup> Jan to 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 for saving the injured bird because of thread of kites. Volunteers had work very hard to rescue number of birds from all over the Surat city. Before Uttarayan, NCS had organized awareness programs in different schools, colleges and other public places to make people aware and make them understand that how we can save Birds during this festival. One Skit was played at Mall by NCS volunteers with Auro University students to realize the citizens that, what are the feeling of birds during this festival.



**Awareness program during Kite flying festival @Sanskar Bharti School**

More than 300 birds were rescued and given appropriate treatment with the help of doctors. Few birds are still with us, who are not able to fly for their life time.

World Earth Day Celebration (25th April 2019)

NCSEERC volunteers celebrated World Earth Day by spreading awareness about Protect our species, snakes of India and other environmental issues that



**Awareness Program at School**  
needed to be solved among 60+ students of G. & G. V. Kadiwala & M.V. Bunki Sarvajanik High School, Students also got knowledge about the species of animals, their Habitat and their role in Environment and mainly they can develop love for such animals.



**Rescue Centre during Kite flying festival**



Eco Farm Visit of school students





## Glimpse of few Activities during Jan to May 2019 :

### Summer Camps:

#### Saputara Art & Craft Camp

As per usual practice Art and Craft camp organized during 26th April to 30th April 2019 at Saputara for children below 15. 41 participants took part. They have performed & enjoyed activities like Flying Fox, Valley crossing, Morning Exercise, mountain tracking and camp fun. Every participants have taken active part in Art and craft work and enjoyed it. It was very good experience of participants



Saputara - Art & Craft Camp

#### Manali Adventure Camp

This time we have only 11 participants in camp. But all are with all age group and much more enthusiastic. Other than trekking participants also enjoyed adventure activities such as River Rafting, Paragliding & rappelling. Duration was 10th May to 21st May 2019.



Manali Adventure Camp

#### Soldhara Camp:

19th & 20th January 2019, two days trip organized for one group of 17 participants with 7 volunteers. Main attraction of the trip are tree houses, though information about Honey bees and their importance on our eco systems, trekking, Camp fun, river bath etc.





## Campaign of ECO Friendly Holi

Holi is a festival of celebration for harvesting crops, religious ethics of good over evils, celebration of pleasure and fun. NCS has initiated for unique kind of Holi celebration – the eco friendly Holi. The Campaign was very successful and followed by many society and individuals. Many well known personalities of Surat have given their video bytes to motivates citizens to play eco-friendly Holi and conserve nature. Main Points of this campaign are:

- ⇒ Common Holi among multiple society.
- ⇒ Promote vedic Holi 🕯️ with less wooden sticks and save forest
- ⇒ Avoid plastic pouch of water and balloons in Dhuleti

NCS Volunteers had also prepared one Small Play on Eco Friendly Holi.



Short Film by NCS volunteers for Holi



NCS volunteers team working for Holi awareness

We are thankful to all the personality who have given their views on Eco friendly Holi and help us to motivate citizens of Surat to come forward and go for this new environment friendly Holi. Special thanks to 11 society of

Ghoddod Road to get together and celebrate Eco Friendly Holi and set the example for others.

## Environment Day Celebration

On 5th June 2019 - Environment Day was celebrated by NCS by organizing various programs to aware the citizen of Surat for environment conservation.

Glimpse of programs:

- ◆ Early morning started with program at U-turn. We have aware more than 500 people regarding environment conservation by changing our routine activity in our life.
- ◆ By “Save Tapi Love Tapi” program NCS volunteers had completed Tree plantation program with eminent personalities such as Mayor of Surat Shri Jagdishbhai Patel, Member of Parliament Shri Harsh Shanghvi, Dr. Milan Vadekar.
- ◆ Tree Plantation activity, Cloth bags and Sparrow Nest distribution activity help at Jayotidra Dave Garden, as well as described people about which kinds of trees should be planted in our nearby area.
- ◆ In Evening, a program arranged at Iscon Mall for small kids to teach them how to plant trees.
- ◆ Celebration was extended on 6th June by welcoming “The Sun Pedal Ride” team who had vision to completed 6000 km in 6 days by Rickshaw which is fueled by Solar Energy as well as electrical energy. Members of SMC & UCD had also taken part in this event.



Environment Day Celebration

Advisor-Botany : Dr.Minoo Parabia

Advisor-Zoology : Dr. Raju Vyas

Conserve Nature's heritage

# Glimpse of some Ongoing Projects:

## Anti Plastic - Campaign

Aware citizens by different event with theme of No Plastic . Cloth bags are distributed. Many activities are arranged during Earth Week, and on Wild Life Day and on environment Day Earth Matters group with NCS have spread awareness with variety of activities.

## 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 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.

## Clean India Green India sponsored by ONGC

With the support of ONGC (Hazira), Nature club Surat has undertaken periodic cleanliness drives at these sites. The following sites have been selected for clean up: Eco Tourism Sites such as Mahal, Padamdungri, Kilad, Kewdi, as well as Gira Waterfall, Crab fall & Don hill. In 2019 till now we have collected 1200kg Plastic Garbage and also Mix garbage waste from all these campsites. These all waste is given to recycle factories.

## 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 Abhi Vyas, Shakti Pathak, Pratik Parmar, Ashish Chaudhary, Chintan Jhaveri, Gaurang Vakil, Samir Lakhani, Tejal Surati, Purvi Dave, Vittesh Dadia, Aneri Desai, Aditya Naik, Sohan Kapadia Abhishek Shani, Samasthee Patel, Bavik, Vaibhav, Netra, Digisha, Diptesh, Akhil, Pooja and many more.

We are also thankful to our untiring full timer team Tejas Patel, Ankita Shah, Krunal Trivedi, Mayur Varia, Chirag Tamakuwala, Kaushik Patel & Mukesh Vasava.

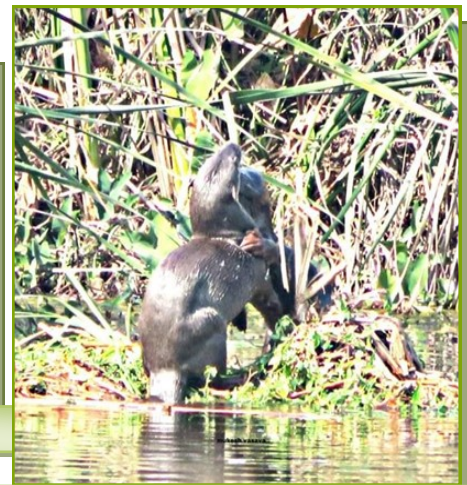
**Special Thanks to volunteers Maharshi Patel & Jagdish Parmar For maximum help during this period.**



Garbage Collection from different sites



No Plastic awareness drive at ONGC bridge



Otter at Gavier Lake

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