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Environment Education Programme (EEP)
Of the scheme Environment Education, Awareness, Research and Skill
Development (EEARSD)

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Fund Disbursal

The proposal had been prepared by the Social Forestry Department, Maharashtra State, Pune, for various EEP activities including Sustainable lifestyle workshop, Projects, Exhibition, Campaign, Competition and Nature camp. Environment Education Division of MoEFCC had released an amount of Rs **3,14,65,377** for financial year 2025-26 in four trenches. The fund had been disbursed to all Eco-clubs and IA through PFMS mode.

The grant in aid had been received for the following purposes,

- A. Financial Assistance for organizing Sustainable Lifestyle Workshops/ Projects/ Exhibitions/ Campaigns/Competitions as approved by the Ministry
- B. Financial assistance for organizing Nature Camps/ Summer Camps

Environment Education Programme

Introduction:

The Environment Education Division implements the 'Environment Education Programme (EEP)' - one of the components of the revamped Central Sector Scheme - 'Environment Education, Awareness, Research and Skill Development (EEARSD)'.

The Environment Education Programme aims to supplement the knowledge that the children and young generation gain from classrooms with experience from nature and hands-on activities. Psychological interventions to behaviour change like education, enablement, incentivisation, modelling, persuasion, training, etc. would be the building blocks of this programme laid on the foundation of principles envisaged in the National Education Policy, 2020. Additionally, the Division acts a link between the various Divisions of this Ministry and the Eco-club network for facilitating organization of educational activities for children. The Division also acts as the Nodal Division in the Ministry for matters related to National Education Policy (NEP), 2020.

Objective of the programme:

The objective of the Programme is to sensitize children/ youth, on issues related to environment and to motivate them to adopt sustainable lifestyle, through varied pedagogical initiatives like workshops, projects, exhibitions, campaigns, competitions, nature camps, summer vacation programmes, etc.



Project on “Best out of waste” at school PMSHRI Nagar Parishad High School & Junior College, Kalmeshwar, Nagpur

Expected Outcome:

Pro-environmental behavior or environmentally responsible behavior may be defined as the one that consciously seeks to minimize the negative impact of individual actions on the world. Individuals with such behavior have an inclination to adopt a sustainable lifestyle that has little impact on the environment and live in harmony with the nature. One can adopt a sustainable lifestyle by re-designing and re-structuring their day-to-day activities in such a way as to not burden the Earth's natural resources but supplement the efforts towards conservation and protection of the environment.

Several theoretical models have been evolved over the years to explain the factors that could bring about pro-environmental behavior. One of the oldest, simplest and most commonly used models of pro-environmental behavior is based on a linear progression of environmental knowledge leading to environmental awareness and attitudes, which in turn lead to pro-environmental behavior.

Target Beneficiaries under the Programme:

Eco-clubs formed under National Green Corps Programme, Maharashtra State

Implementation:

The Programme is implemented by the Social Forestry Department, Maharashtra State, Pune

Core roles of the Implementing Agency:

- Implementing agencies organize “Sustainable Lifestyle Workshops/ Projects/ Exhibitions/ Campaigns/ Competitions/ Nature Camps/ Summer Camps, etc.” for the target beneficiaries.
- These workshops/ projects gives target beneficiaries a platform for developing scientific temper and critical thinking, display creativity and nurture values like compassion and empathy, in addition to strengthening of concepts and opportunity to experiment and experience sustainable solutions, which use minimal resources, cause minimal pollution and generate minimal waste.
- Nature camps help target beneficiaries to understand and appreciate India’s unique natural diversity, varied ecosystems, flora and fauna, as well as to understand the threats to their survival.
- Thematic campaigns/ competitions like quiz, debate, essay, painting, physical activities, community participation, etc., give target beneficiaries a platform for expressing their ideas and spreading their word to the public.



Meri LiFE theme based Project on Adoption of Sustainable food System (School's Kitchen Garden) at Bhartiya Dnyanpith Vidyalaya, Murtijapur, Akola

Details of EEP Activities

The EEP activities are categorized under the following heads:

1. Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop

- Best from Waste (Using textiles and paper)
- My Dish (What's on my plate?) — A study of the variety of food grains and vegetables, etc.
- Biodiversity Around Me
- Paper Recycling and Creation from Paper Pulp
- Eco-friendly Festivals (e.g., Eco-friendly Ganeshotsav, preparation of Ecofriendly Ganpati Idols, Eco-friendly Holi, preparation of natural colors, Eco-friendly Diwali, etc.)
- Domestic Solid Waste Management (at the school level)
- Making Seed Balls
- Rainwater Harvesting
- Etc.

2. Campaign

- Community Cleanliness Programs
- Tree Plantation Initiatives
- Recycling and Waste Reduction Campaigns
- Advocacy for Sustainable Transportation (Cycling, use of public transport)
- Environmental Education and Awareness Programs
- Promotion of Non-conventional / Renewable Energy Sources (Solar energy, wind energy, biomass, etc.)
- "Ek ped Maa ke Naam" Initiative
- Eco-friendly Festivals
- Save the Birds (Avoiding the use of nylon kite strings during the Sankranti festival)
- River Cleaning
- Use of Organic Fertilizers over Excessive Chemical Fertilizers in Agriculture
- Minimal Use of Plastic
- Say No to "Single Use Plastic"

3. Competition

- Slogan Writing, Essay Writing
- Speech
- Drawing/Painting
- Poster Making
- Quiz
- Rangoli drawing

4. Exhibition

- Display of Drawing/Painting
- Display of Poster
- Display of Eco-projects
- Mission life creative's display

5. Projects

- Solid Waste Management at School and Home
- Preparation of Compost or Fertilizer
- Air Quality Study
- Noise Pollution Study
- Energy Study
- Study of Climate Change based on the Availability of Fruits and Vegetables, and Rainfall Patterns
- Biodiversity Study
- Food Diversity Study
- My Health, My Environment
- Study of Indigenous Varieties (Study of Local Seed Varieties)
- Creating a Butterfly Garden
- Creating a Medicinal Plant Garden, etc.
- Bird House preparation
- Vermicomposting

6. Projects on theme “Meri LiFE”

- Plastic-free Campus
- Water Conservation
- Eco-friendly Initiatives (based on the "LiFE" theme)
- Energy Conservation and LiFE Actions
- Adoption of Sustainable Food Systems
- Waste Management
- E-waste Management
- Adoption of a Healthy Lifestyle
- Cleanliness Drives
- Biodiversity Study and Conservation
- Celebration of Eco-friendly Festivals
- Production and Use of Cloth/Paper Bags
- Compost Production
- Other Environment-related Initiatives

7. Nature Camp/Visits

Visits to National Parks/ Sanctuaries of Maharashtra through one day as well as through two days visits and also explore the wildlife areas of the district and nearby places.

8. Celebration of the Environmental Days

- World Earth Day
- International Day for Biodiversity Conservation
- World Environment Day
- World Ozone Day
- Wildlife Week
- World Wetland Day
- World Sparrow Day
- World Water Day
- World Forestry Day
- World Wildlife Day
- Solid Waste Management Day



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Outreach of EEP Programme in Maharashtra 2025-26

Since 2023 the programme was effectively implemented with the schools, junior colleges and general public around the school/junior college's town/village/area. The details of participation of the eco clubs of the year 2025-26 are as follows,

EEP Stakeholders	No. of Institutions
School's Eco Club	3069
Total	3069

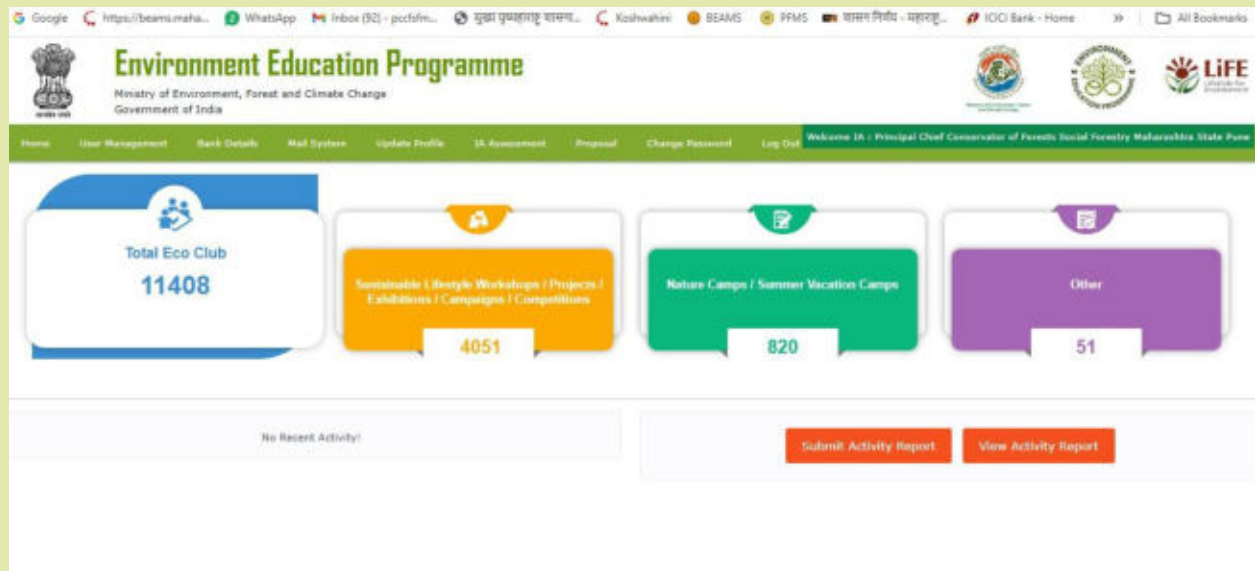


Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop on making of Seedballs at Vidyamandir Madhyamik Prashala, Kankavali, Sindhudurga

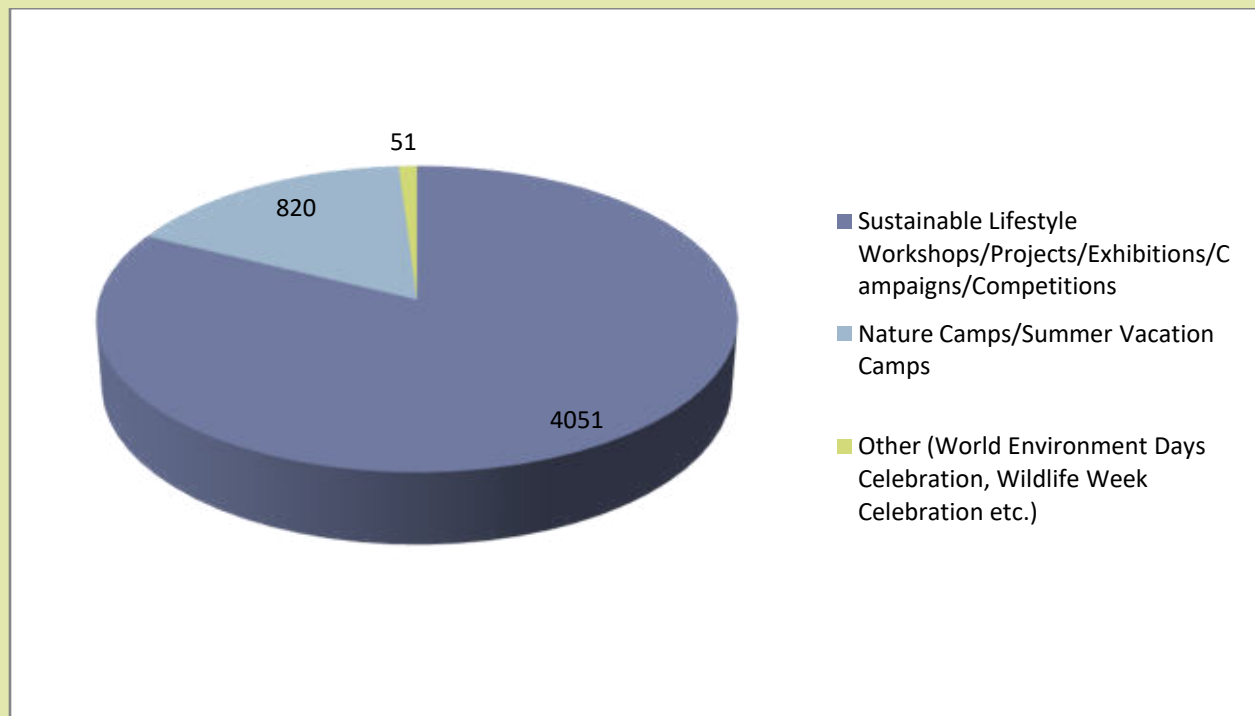
Tabular Representation of EEP Activities

Online Registration on EEP Portal

The tabular representation of EEP activities are showing on EEP portal since year 2023 to year 2026.



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The number of EEP Portal activities

Types of activities under the EEP and participants details

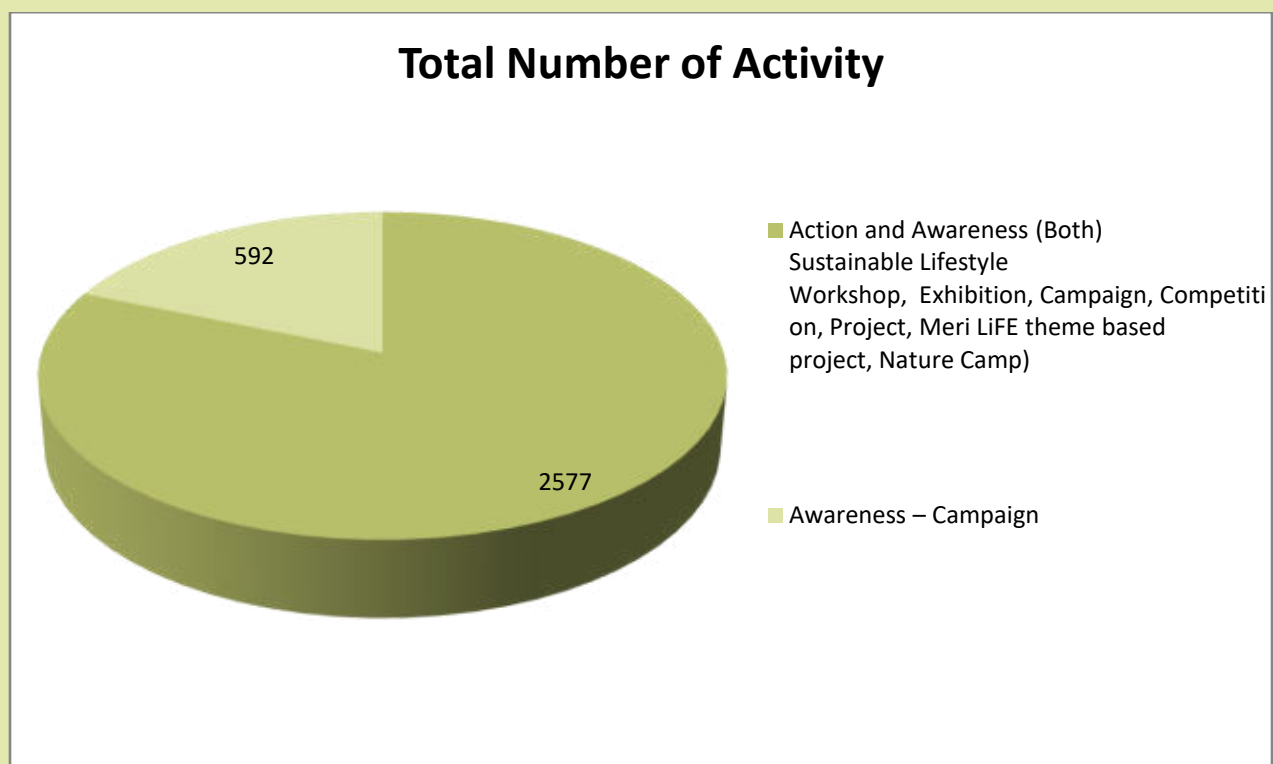
Sr. No.	Activities	No. of EEP activities	Number of participant students	Number of participant teachers	Total participants
1.	Sustainable Lifestyle Workshops	1,414	1,33,703	5,145	1,38,712
2.	Projects & Project on theme “Meri LiFE”	677	41,711	1,743	43,454
3.	Exhibitions	75	9,953	357	10,310
4.	Campaigns	592	55,217	2,050	57,267
5.	Competitions	356	28,010	1,379	29,389
6.	Nature Camps	55	2913	210	3123
Total		3,169	2,71,507	10,884	2,82,255



Students of the school Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Jalgaon while observing Maharashtra State's Symbols of the biodiversity

Categories of EEP Activities

Sr. No.	Types of activity	Total Number of Activity
1.	Action and Awareness (Both) Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop, Exhibition, Campaign, Competition, Project, Meri LiFE theme based project, Nature Camp)	2577
2.	Awareness Campaign	592
Total		3,169



The EEP Activities spreads awareness and takes actions

Mission LiFE Pledge during the EEP activities

Sr. No.	Pledge	No. of Activity	No. of Participants
1.	Yes	3,169	2,82,255
2.	No	-	-
Total Participants			2,82,255

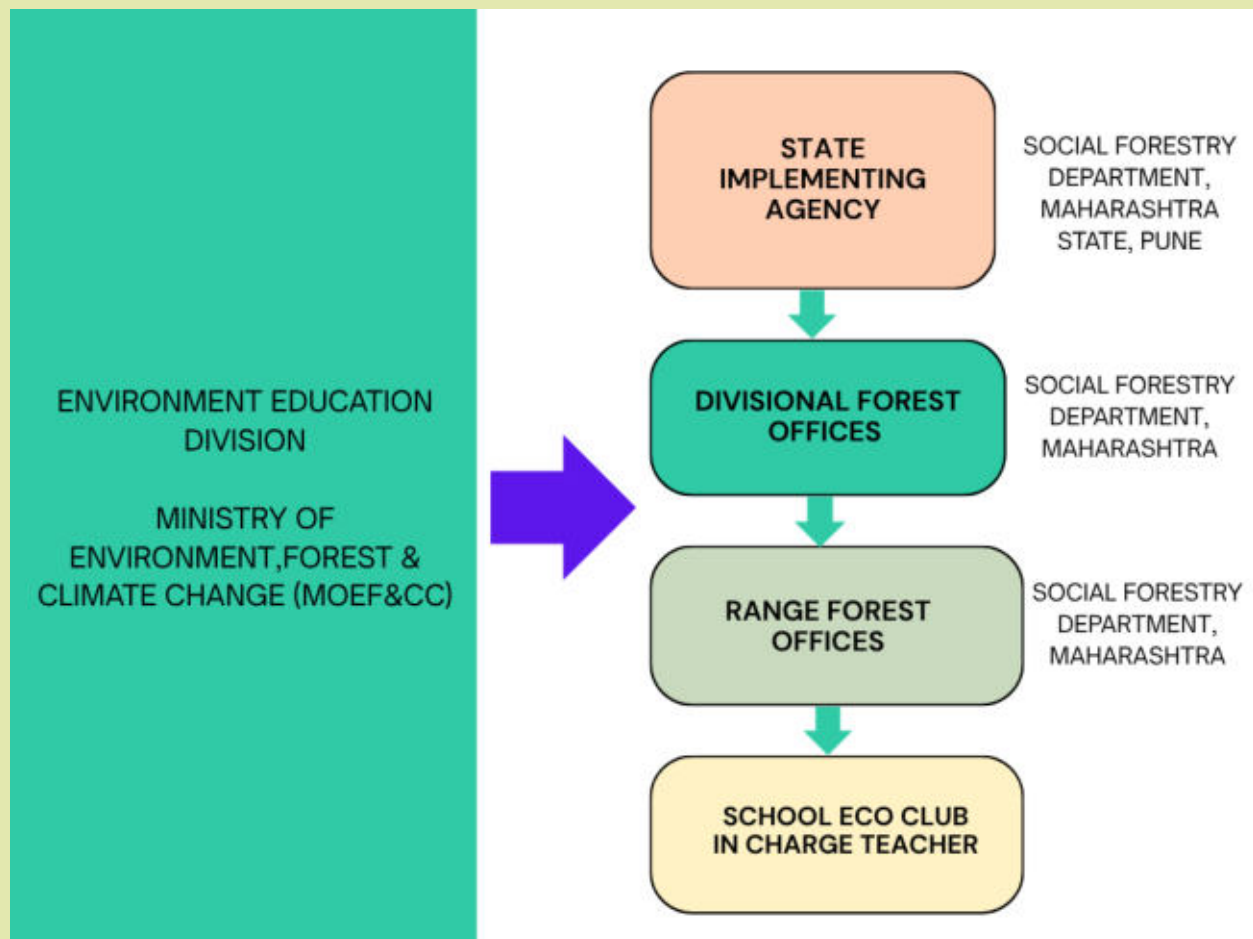


Sambhajiraje Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Dharashiv's students while taking Mission LiFE pledge at Yedashi Ramling Wildlife Sanctuary, Dharashiv

Administrative Support System for EEP in Maharashtra

The Environment Education Division of MoEFCC implements the 'Environment Education Programme (EEP)' - one of the components of the revamped Central Sector Scheme - 'Environment Education, Awareness, Research and Skill Development (EEARSD)'.

The Environment Education Division of MoEFCC had appointed to the Social Forestry Department, State Maharashtra, Pune, as an implementing agency in Maharashtra. The EEP implemented on the basis of following structure is as follows,

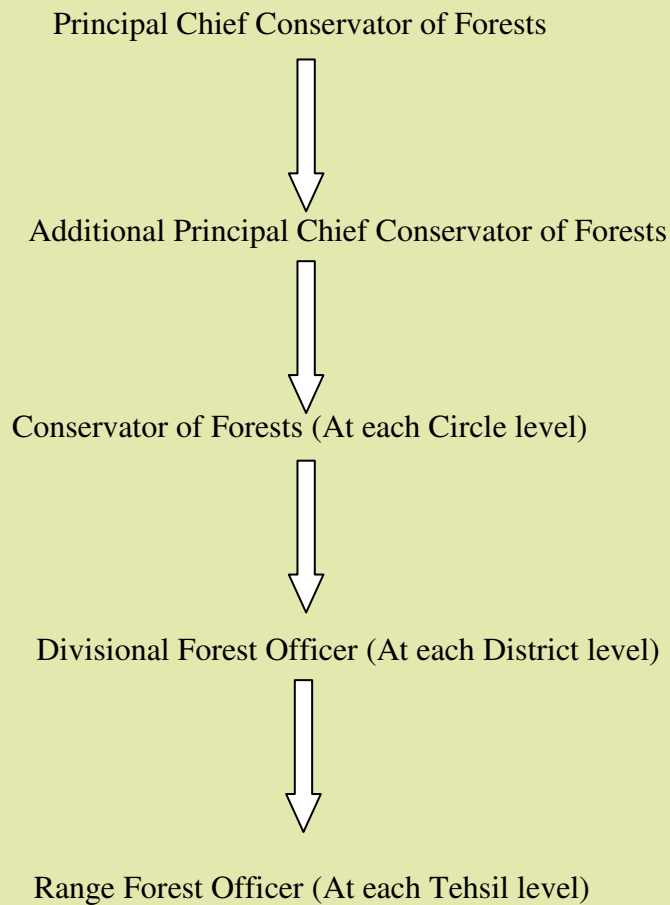


Monitoring and Audit

Monitoring

The monitoring of EEP of the state was conducted through online and offline biweekly meetings, timely follow ups through letters, emails and phone calls.

The monitoring of EEP of the state was conducted State's officewise hierarchy is as follows,



The EEP program was monitored through EEP Portal. It reflects the program details along with the manner of participants, photographs, videos and press release.

Audit

Environment Education Programme's audit was conducted in six circles of the state Maharashtra.

Glimpses of activity “Sustainable Lifestyle Workshops”



“Eco friendly Ganeshotsav Celebration” at Mannalal Gupta Highschool, Chandur Railway, Amravati



“Tree plantation with manure” workshop at the school campus of Ashram Shala, Godmohodi, Gondia



“Bandhara Bandhani” by the students of Rajiv Gandhi Vidyalaya, Gondia



“Identification of the Wildlife” workshop at the school Samata Vidyalaya, Dhanora, Nandurbar



Workshop on “Making of Paper bag” organized for the students of the school, Gram Vikas Vidyalaya, Metpanjara, Nagpur



Workshop on “Seedball preparation” arranged by the SFD Officers for students of the school Rashtra Sant Tukdoji Maharaj Vidyalaya, Nagpur



“Eco friendly Ganeshotsav” at S.M.High School, Kankavali, Sindhudurga



“Bandhara Bandhani” by the students of Janata Vidyalaya, Kokare, Ratnagiri



“Seedball preparation” workshop arranged by the SFD Officers for students at Nutan Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Kaluste, Ratnagiri



“Bandhara Bandhani” by the students of Acharya Narendra Dev Vidyamandir, Bhoo, Ratnagiri



“Biodiversity around me” workshop at Shree Gangeshwar Vidyalaya, Sasale, Ratnagiri



“Seedball preparation” workshop at Shri. Mahalaxmi Vidyalaya, Khedashi, Ratnagiri



Guest lecture on “Human-Leopard conflict” at Acharya Jawadekar High School, Ishwarpur, Sangli



“Biodiversity around me” workshop at Shree Bhaisaheb Sawant Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Majgaon, Sindhudurga



“Best out of waste” at school PMSHRI Nagar Parishad High School, Nagpur



“Seedball preparation” at Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Lore, Sindhudurga

Glimpses of activity “Project” & “Meri LiFE theme based projects”



“Ecofriendly Rakshabandhan” initiatives at Z.P. School, Mana, Akola



“Ecofriendly Diwali” initiatives at Z.P. School, Mana, Akola



“Best from waste” activity at Z.P. School, Mana, Akola



“Beat the Plastic Pollution” theme project by the students of Ba. Nath Pai High School, Harwe, Ratnagiri



“Reduce Single Use of Plastic” activity at Z. P. School, Chandur Railway, Amravati



“Best from waste” sustainability initiative by the students of G.M. Shetye High School, Basani, Ratnagiri



“Ecofriendly Holi” initiatives by Nutan Koleshwar Vidyalaya, Gewrai, Beed



“Development of Nursery” by Hutatma T. Bhoite High School, Ratnagiri



“Biodiversity around me” study at Shri Yashwant Madhyamik Vidya Mandir, Ratnapimpri, Jalgaon



“Cleaning & Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” theme project implemented at Lokmanya Prathamik Shala, Chakur, Latur



“Preparation of Seed ball” presentation by SFD Officer for the student of Z.P. Prashala, Wadwal, Latur under Meri LiFE theme project



“Best from waste” activity done by the students of Jagdamba Vidyalaya, Mohad, Nagpur



“Sustainable mode of transportation use” by the students of Oasis Vidyalaya, Parbhani



“Ek ped Maa ke naam” activity at Madhyamik Vidyamandir, Ratnagiri



“Making of Seedball” by the students of Warden New English School, Ratnagiri



“Paper bag making” by the students of Shri Shivaji Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri

Glimpses of activity “Exhibition”



Environment project exhibition at Hirabai Goyanka School, Amravati



Environment project exhibition at Hirabai Goyanka School, Amravati



Felicitatation of the best project done at District level Exhibition, Nandurbar by SFD



Registration of the schools & students at District level Exhibition, Nandurbar by SFD



SFD Officers & the guest were evaluating students project at the exhibition, Nandurbar



Felicitatation of the best project done at District level Exhibition, Nandurbar by SFD



District level Environment project exhibition at Thorat Auditorium, Nashik



District level Environment project exhibition at Thorat Auditorium, Nashik



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Glimpses of activity “Campaigns”



“Campaign on Waste Mangement” at Nagar Parishad High School, Katol, Nagpur



“Cleanliness drive” at Patpanhale School, Lanja, Ratnagiri



Cleanliness drive at Bawadekar High School, Shiroda, Vengurla, Sindhudurga



“Ecofriendly Rakshabandhan” Campaign at Vyankatesh Vidyalaya, Ghodkhindi, Yawatmals



“Ek ped Maa ke naam” campaign at Z.P. High School, Mana, Akola



“Ecofriendly Holi” celebration & natural colours production at Keshavnagar High School, Nandanvan, Nagpur



“Wildlife week” campaign at Adkuji Chaudhari Ashramshala, Bhandara



“Ban on Nylon Manja” Campaign at Janata Vidyalaya, Singaon Jahangir, Buldhana



“Van Mahotsav” & “Eco friendly Ganeshotsav” campaign by Saraswati High School, Bongaon, Gondia



“Van Mahotsav” campaign by Saraswati High School, Bongaon, Gondia



“World Wetland Day” campaign by the students of Swawalambi School, Akola



“Van Mahotsav” campaign by Saraswati High School, Bongaon, Gondia

Glimpses of activity “Competition”



Essay Writing competition at Bhartiya Dnyanpith High School, Akola



Drawing competition winner of Deendyala Vidyalaya, Buldhana



Drawing competition at Mahatma Jyotiba Phule High School, Buldhana



Nature Quiz Competition at Nandgaon High School, Amravati



Drawing competition at Hirabai Goyenka High School, Amravati



Cycling competition at Oasis High School, Parbhani



Nature Quiz at Priyadarshini High School, Nagpur



Drawing competition's felicitation at Lakhotiya Bhutada School, Kondhali,



Singing competition while celebrating Wildlife week at Gondia Public School, Gondia



Poem writing competition at Bhagavantrao Ashram School, Gadchiroli



District level Drawing Competition organized at Prayaswan, Yawatmal



Felicitation at Jawaharlal Darda English Medium School, Yawatmal



Essay writing competition held at Kedari Maharaj Vidyalyaya, Beed



Essay writing competition at Mahatma Phule M. Vidyalyaya, Satara



Cleaning Competition held at Z.P. School, Khudaj, Hingoli



Cleaning Competition held at Z.P. School, Khudaj, Hingoli



Drawing/Speech/Essay writing competition at Shri Balaji Vidyalyaya, Wai, Kalamnuri, Hingoli



Glimpses of activity “World Environment Days” celebration



World Sparrow Day celebration at St. Anthony's School, Nagpur



International Day of Zero Waste celebrated at Sant Tajabuddin School, Nagpur



World Sparrow Day celebration at Tilak Vidyalaya, Nagpur



World Sparrow Day celebration at SFD Yawatmal

The State Level Awards for the Best Eco Club School

On the occasion of Republic Day of India (on 26th January 2026), the six Eco Club schools from each circle of the state Maharashtra were awarded as the best Eco Club of the year 2025-26 on the basis of EEP activities performance. Details of the schools which were awarded as the best eco clubs are as follows,

Sr. No.	Circle	Best Eco Club School Name
1	Pune	New English School, Shirol Bk., Junnar
2	Nashik	Karmaveer Anandarao Manikrao Patil Madhyamik Va Ucha Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Pimpalner, Sakri, Dhule
3	Nagpur	Gondia Public School, Gondia
4	Amravati	Shriram Vidyalaya, Wadali, Amravati
5	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	Z. P. High Prashala, Bahirgaon, Kannad, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
6	Thane	Shree Shivaji High School, Karanjani, Ratnagiri, Thane



Winner Eco club's students while achieving sustainable lifestyle goals

The State Level Awards for the Best Eco Club School



Students felicitation by Hon. PCCF, Hon. APCCF & Hon. DFOs on the occasion of Republic Day of India at SFD Office's ground, Pune

Key Outcomes of the Environment Education Programme

EED includes the following key outcomes as follows,

- **Behavioral Change and Awareness:** Increased awareness of environmental conservation and a shift towards sustainable living. Participants showed higher risk tolerance and better understanding of environmental issues.
- **Actionable Sustainability:** Successful campaigns and workshops led to a reduction in the use of single-use plastics and improved waste management in schools and communities.
- **Skill Development and "Waste to Wealth":** Students and youth were empowered to create eco-friendly products, such as handmade bags, seed-embedded idols, and compost.
- **Community Engagement:** Due to implementation of the various ecofriendly activities keeps engaged to the students as well as nearby communities.
- **Resource Conservation:** Implementation of kitchen gardens, tree plantation, and water conservation projects in schools.



Nature Interpretation Centre Visit at Amba Forest by the students of Janata Vidyalaya, Angavali, Ratnagiri



Nursery development by the student of Zilha Parishad Prashala, Bahirgaon, Tal-Kannad, Dist-Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar



Nursery development by the student of Zilha Parishad Prashala, Bahirgaon, Tal-Kannad, Dist-Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar

Annexure-1 Publicity of various EEP activities



News of activity workshop was published in newspaper Sakal of edition Nagpur-Drughdhamana



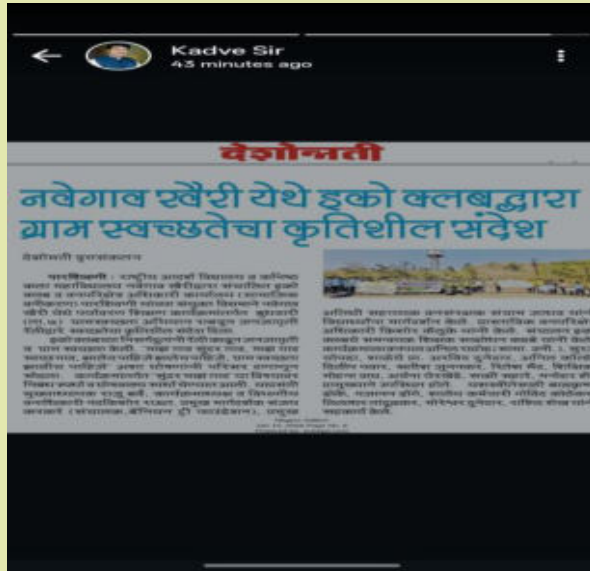
News of activity campaign was published in newspaper edition Yawatmal



News of activity workshop was published in newspaper Sakal of edition Nagpur-Waddhamana



News of activity workshop was published in newspaper Sakal of edition Nagpur-Waddhamana



News of activity campaign was published in newspaper edition Nagpur Nagpur



Oath news of activity campaign was published in newspaper edition Nagpur Nagpur



News of activity competition was published in newspaper edition Nagpur Nagpur



Activity competition was published in newspaper edition Yawatmal Nagpur

सिद्धेश्वर विद्यालय में रंग
निर्माण कार्यशाला संपन्न

मानेवाला रोड स्थित रिट्रेन्सिंग विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने हार वही तो तह हार वही ओ रसायनिक-अनुकूल होलैंड डेबको का संरक्षण किया है। होलैंड की अत्यंत पर विचारण में तय्यारी हरिता सेन की ओर से प्रकृतिक रंग निर्माण कार्यक्रम का अंश केन्द्र किया गया। कार्यकर्ता ने विद्यार्थियों से जल और फूलों से प्रकृतिक रंग तैयार किया। बच्चे ने विभिन्न सिल्कब्री, दाग के आटे, मोहं के आटे, चुंकचूर, हल्दी तथा फूलों की धुंधलीयों का उपयोग कर आकर्षक और सुनिश्चित रंग बनाए। विद्यार्थियों ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ रंग अभिरुचि में प्रवेश किया।



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रंगों की होली : स्कूल में आयोजित कार्यक्रमों में छात्र-छात्रों के साथ, पिता, बहन, बहन, बहन आदि रंगों के तैयार करने के लिए घर में मौजूद वाले और अनाज से प्राकृतिक रंग बनाए साथ ही प्राकृतिक रूप से पैपर कपड़ों के तैयार किए गए। इसी रंगों का इस्तेमाल कर बच्चे होली खेलने वाले हैं। कार्यक्रम संक्षेप होने पर बच्चे ने प्राकृतिक रंग, गुलाब से होली खेलने की श्रद्धा भी ली गई।

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Meri LiFE theme based activity was published in newspaper edition Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar-Bahirgaon



World Sparrow Day celebration was published in newspaper edition of Nagpur



Workshop details were published in edition CH. Sambhajanagar



Making of seedball activity was published in newspaper of edition Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar-Hingoli

Annexure-2 Details of activity “Sustainable Lifestyle Workshop”

Sr. No.	Circle	District	No. of activities	No. of Student participants	No. of Teacher participants	Total number of participants
1	Pune	Pune	83	7619	395	8014
2		Solapur	93	8318	400	8718
3		Satara	119	2071	150	2221
4		Sangli	129	15782	1138	16920
5		Kolhapur	160	23320	623	23943
Grand Total			584	57110	2706	59816
6	Nashik	Nashik	131	30667	167	30834
7		Ahilyanagar	85	5290	315	5605
8		Nandurbar	86	5400	594	5994
9		Jalgaon	85	7541	345	7886
Grand Total			387	48898	1421	50319
10	Nagpur	Nagpur	36	1600	33	1633
11		Wardha	26	1941	49	1990
12		Bhandara	24	1841	146	1987
13		Gondia	32	2385	58	2443
14		Gadchiroli	13	135	2	137
Grand Total			131	7902	288	8190
15	Amravati	Amravati	8	784	6	790
16		Buldhana	7	1032	14	1046
17		Akola	52	1279	16	1295

Sr. No.	Circle	District	No. of activities	No. of Student participants	No. of Teacher participants	Total number of participants
18	Amravati	Washim	14	1863	53	1916
19		Yawatmal	20	1266	13	1279
Grand Total			101	6224	102	6326
20	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	Hingoli	7	80	6	86
21		Dharashiv	7	408	24	432
22		Latur	22	4125	153	4278
23		Jalana	15	1055	91	1146
24		Beed	5	240	18	122
25		Parbhani	15	50	3	53
Grand Total			71	5958	295	6117
26	Thane	Thane	6	472	5	477
27		Palghar	7	225	5	230
28		Raigad-Alibag	28	820	49	869
29		Ratnagiri	38	2911	93	3004
30		Sindhudurga	61	3183	181	3364
Grand Total			140	7611	333	7944
Total Activities Details			1,414	1,33,703	5,145	1,38,712

Annexure-3 Details of activity “Project” and “Meri LiFE theme based Project”

Sr. No.	Circle	District	No. of activities	No. of Student participants	No. of Teacher participants	Total number of participants
1	Pune	Pune	6	1220	41	1261
2		Solapur	37	2932	166	3098
3		Satara	63	3338	189	3527
4		Kolhapur	14	1122	70	1192
Grand Total			120	8612	466	9078
5	Nashik	Nashik	8	1412	45	1457
6		Ahilyanagar	48	2400	67	2467
7		Dhule	30	586	61	647
8		Nandurbar	45	948	92	1040
9		Jalgaon	90	3500	113	3613
Grand Total			221	8846	378	9224
10	Nagpur	Nagpur	30	3902	44	3946
11		Wardha	8	699	15	714
12		Bhandara	18	898	20	918
13		Gondia	49	3755	49	3804
14		Chandrapur	32	340	70	410
15		Gadchiroli	64	2438	98	2536
Grand Total			201	12032	296	12328
16	Amravati	Amravati	7	145	17	162
17		Akola	15	640	31	671

18		Buldhana	3	2460	93	2553
19		Washim	18	313	33	346
Grand Total			43	3558	174	3732
20	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	1	80	5	85
21		Beed	7	337	28	365
22		Dharashiv	25	4505	211	4716
23		Hingoli	4	330	47	377
24		Latur	4	839	31	870
25		Parbhani	4	266	9	275
Grand Total			45	6357	331	6688
26	Thane	Thane	3	1126	22	1148
27		Raigad-Alibag	8	488	45	533
28		Ratnagiri	22	458	16	474
29		Sindhudurga	14	234	15	249
Grand Total			47	2306	98	2404
Total Activities Details			6,77	41,711	1,743	43,454

Annexure - 4 Details of activity “Exhibition”

Sr. No.	Circle	District	No. of activities	No. of Student participants	No. of Teacher participants	Total number of participants
1	Pune	Pune	1	150	6	156
2		Solapur	6	380	8	388
3		Satara	5	375	7	382
4		Sangli	7	965	12	977
5		Kolhapur	6	489	26	515
Grand Total			20	2359	59	2418
6	Nashik	Nashik	1	600	10	610
7		Dhule	1	35	4	39
8		Nandurbar	1	260	32	292
9		Jalgaon	7	282	10	292
Grand Total			10	1177	56	1233
10	Nagpur	Nagpur	1	30	4	34
11		Bhandara	2	41	5	46
12		Gadchiroli	8	580	16	596
Grand Total			11	651	25	676
13	Amravati	Amravati	4	208	11	219
14		Akola	1	40	6	46
15		Buldhana	2	1950	58	2008
16		Washim	3	191	5	196
Grand Total			10	2389	80	2469

17	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	1	500	6	506
18		Hingoli	6	600	43	643
19		Latur	4	499	27	526
20		Beed	1	376	13	389
21		Parbhani	1	100	4	104
Grand Total			13	2075	93	2168
22	Thane	Thane	2	673	14	687
23		Raigad-Alibag	2	100	8	108
24		Sindhudurga	7	529	22	551
Grand Total			11	1302	44	1346
Total Activities Details			75	9,953	357	10,310

Annexure-5 Details of activity “Campaign”

Sr. No.	Circle	District	No. of activities	No. of Student participants	No. of Teacher participants	Total number of participants
1	Pune	Pune	27	2233	88	2321
2		Solapur	23	1197	56	1253
3		Satara	27	3340	58	3398
4		Sangli	23	2424	46	2470
Grand Total			100	9194	248	9442
5	Nashik	Nashik	26	11970	240	12210
6		Ahilyanagar	37	1800	50	1850
7		Dhule	7	245	13	258
8		Jalgaon	34	1349	60	1409
Grand Total			104	15364	363	15727
9	Nagpur	Nagpur	15	2018	85	2103
10		Bhandara	39	2226	87	2313
11		Chandrapur	12	284	24	308
12		Gondia	18	975	30	1005
13		Wardha	25	1825	56	1881
14		Gadchiroli	13	1005	30	1035
Grand Total			122	8333	312	8645
15	Amravati	Amravati	30	2090	65	2155
16		Akola	11	277	15	292
17		Buldhana	8	2067	69	2136

18		Washim	27	1045	65	1110
19		Yawatmal	62	5742	322	6064
Grand Total			138	11221	536	11757
20	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	1	500	6	506
21		Hingoli	6	650	62	712
22		Nanded	2	82	5	87
23		Latur	4	499	27	526
24		Jalana	4	535	27	562
25		Beed	12	1554	92	1646
26		Parbhani	2	144	4	148
27		Dharashiv	1	50	2	52
Grand Total			32	4014	225	4239
28	Thane	Thane	7	1607	52	1659
29		Palghar	6	615	34	649
30		Raigad-Alibag	40	1791	103	1894
31		Ratnagiri	6	450	21	471
32		Sindhudurga	37	2628	156	2784
Grand Total			96	7091	366	7457
Total Activities Details			592	55,217	2,050	57,267

Annexure- 6 Details of activity “Competition”

Sr. No.	Circle	District	No. of activities	No. of Student participants	No. of Teacher participants	Total number of participants
1	Pune	Satara	5	406	39	445
2		Sangli	32	2622	60	2682
3		Kolhapur	4	233	20	253
Grand Total			41	3261	119	3380
4	Nashik	Nashik	7	1364	37	1401
5		Dhule	89	3197	180	3377
Grand Total			96	4561	217	4778
6	Nagpur	Nagpur	22	1751	60	1811
7		Wardha	7	850	40	890
8		Bhandara	7	382	26	408
9		Gondia	1	25	2	27
10		Gadchiroli	5	30	2	32
Grand Total			42	3038	130	3168
11	Amravati	Amravati	14	858	35	893
12		Buldhana	21	2983	119	3102
13		Akola	3	216	13	229
14		Washim	20	1126	88	1214
15		Yawatmal	9	767	50	817
Grand Total			67	5950	305	6255
16	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	8	325	28	353

17		Hingoli	8	640	57	697
18		Jalana	3	270	24	294
19		Nanded	16	1814	107	1921
20		Beed	11	777	47	824
21		Parbhani	10	656	30	686
22		Dharashiv	22	3167	162	3329
Grand Total			78	7649	455	8104
23	Thane	Thane	7	1171	42	1213
24		Palghar	10	1647	68	1715
25		Raigad-Alibag	14	653	40	693
26		Ratnagiri	1	80	3	83
Grand Total			32	3551	153	3704
Total Activities Details			356	28,010	1,379	29,389



Web of Life activity by the students of the school Pune



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	Chandrapur	26/11/2025	Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur	77
Amravati	Amravati	04/02/2026	Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary	78
		10/02/2026	Chikhaldara Wildlife Sanctuary, Amravati	79
	Akola	08/12/2025 22/12/2025	Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	80
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		09/01/2026	Botha Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	82
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	Yawatmal	27/01/2026 03/02/2026 10/02/2026	Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal	84
Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	19/12/2025 27/12/2025 31/1/2026	Gautala Autrumghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	-
	Hingoli	17/12/2025	Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal	-
	Nanded	16/12/2025	Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal	-
	Jalana	16/1/2026	Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	-
	Beed	26/12/2025	Gautala Autrumghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Cha. Sa.nagar	-
	Parbhani	24/01/2026	Aundha Nagnath, Aundha range	85
	Dharashiv	17/12/2025	Yedashi Ramling Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Dharashiv	86
Thane	Thane	06/01/2026 19/01/2026	Tanasa Wildlife Sanctuary, Thane	87
	Raigad-Alibag	19/12/2025 22/12/2025	Karnala Wildlife Sanctuary, Karnala, Navi Mumbai	88
		24/12/2025	Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad	89
		29/12/2025	Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad	90
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Introduction

“Experiencing nature firsthand” is a sustainable and effective method for providing lasting environmental education. Learning experiences gained outside the four walls of the classroom are remembered for a long time. Education imparted through various games and activities is retained permanently. Conducting a successful nature camp requires manpower and expert personnel. This is the difference between a well-organized nature camp and other camps or environmental education programs.

Aim and objectives

- **Environmental Sensitivity & Education:** To sensitize students to nature, wildlife, and environmental issues.
- **Biodiversity Appreciation:** To help students understand ecosystems, native plants, and animals through firsthand observation.
- **Conservation Ethics:** To cultivate a sense of responsibility for protecting natural resources.
- **Teamwork & Leadership:** To foster collaboration and leadership skills through group activities and outdoor challenges.
- **Physical & Mental Health:** To promote physical fitness through activities like hiking and to reduce stress through exposure to nature.
- **Experiential Learning:** To complement classroom education with real-world, hands-on experiences.

Target Beneficiaries-

Eco Club Schools implementing Environmental Education Programs in the state of Maharashtra



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Excerpt

Details of Eco Club School and Nature Camp

Sr. No.	Circle	Division	Organized Nature Camp Date	Venue of Nature Camp	Participated School Name	No. of Student participants	No. of Teacher participants
1.	Pune	Pune	03/12/2025	Kadabanwadi Wildlife Sanctuary, Pune	1. Shree Ketakeshwar Madhyamik Va Ucha Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Nimgaon Ketaki, Indapur	50	5
			04/12/2025	Bhigwan Bird Sanctuary, Pune		50	
			05/12/2025	Mayureshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Pune		50	
		Satara	08/12/2025 to 09/12/2025	Dewghar Rasati Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary, Satara	1. Swa. Dadasaheb Undalkar Madhyamik, Ucha Madhyamik Vidyalaya Undale, Tal-Karad 2. Ranjit Kaur Gadokh Khalasa Maharashtra Vidyalaya, Atit 3. Shri Hanuman Vidyalaya, Nidhal 4. Dnyanojirao Salunkhe Highschool, Patan 5. Shri Samata Vidyamandir, Kanheri 6. Rameshwar Vidyalaya, Wing 7. Sau. Sarojini Devi Mansingrao Jadhav Vidyalaya, Vikhale, Tal- Koregaon 8. Shri Narsinha Highschool, Dhom 9. Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya, Dahiwadi 10. Malojiraje Sheti Vidyalaya va Junior College, Phaltan	50	10
		Kolhapur					
		2.	Nashik	Nashik	4/1/2026	Kalsubai Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary, A.nagar	1. Janata Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Pimpalgaon 2. Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vidyalaya Ranvad
9/01/2026 and 13/01/2026	Nandur Madhyameshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Nashik				1. Karmavir Ramraoji Punjaji 2. Aher Madhyamik Vidyalay Subhashnagar 3. Janta Madhyamik	84	11

					Vidyalaya, Abhona 4. Pragati Madymik vidyalaya, Khokari 5. Saraswati Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Sayane		
		Dhule	17/12/2025	Aner Dam, Dhule	1. Shree Ashapuri Devi Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Patan 2. Priyadarshini Indira Gandhi Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bantavad 3. Shree Dwarkadhish Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Vikharan (Dewache) 4. Karmaveer Vyankatrao Tanaji Randhir Madhyamik Vidyalaya 5. Sawtribai Vyankatrao Randhe Kanya Madhyamik Va Uccha Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Shirpur 6. R. C. Patel Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhorkheda, Shirpur	250	20
		Jalgaon	30/12/2025	Shree Kshetra Padmalaya, Jalgaon	1. Mahatma Phule Vidyalaya Erandol	50	3
			19/01/2026	The Nageshwar Temple, Jalgaon	1. Pankaj Sec.& Higher Sec.School Chopda Dist- Jalgaon	50	2
			22/01/2026	Yawal Wildlife Sanctuary, Jalgaon	1. D.S Patil Madhaymik Vidyalaya Kerhale Bk. Ta.Raver. 2. Joyti Vidyamandir Sangvi Bk. Yawal	100	5
			23/01/2026	Gautala Autrumghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Cha. Sa.nagar	1. Madyamik Vidyalaya Patonde Ta.Chalisgaon	50	2
3.	Nagpur	Nagpur	12/11/2025 to 14/11/2025	Kolitmara Pench Tiger Reserve, Nagpur	1. Bharatiya Vidyalaya and Junior College, Nageshwar Nagar, Pardi 2. Parmanand Vidyalaya, Vyahad, Nagpur 3. Tidke Vidyalaya and Junior College, Katol Road, Nagpur 4. C. P. and Berat High School and Junior College, Ravinagar, Nagpur	100	2
		Chandrapur	26/11/2025	Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur	1. Kisan Vidyalaya, Madhali 2. Savitribai Secondary School, Temurda 3. Secondary High	229	4

					School, Dhanoli 4. Lal Bahadur Shastri Vidyalaya, Gadchand ur 5. Shivaji Vidyalaya, Antargaon		
4.	Amravati	Amravati	04/02/2026	Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary, Satara	Nandgaon Khandeshwar High School Nandgaon Khandeshwar	40	4
			10/02/2026	Chikhaldara Wildlife Sanctuary, Amravati	1. Shrimati Hirabai Goynka Kanya Vidyalay, Dhamangaon Railway	40	5
		Akola	08/12/2025 22/12/2025	Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	1. National Military School Gaigaon, Tal- Balapur, Dist- Akola 2. Z.P. High School, Mana	94	10
			09/12/2025	Ambabarawa Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	1. Shri Shivaji Vidyalaya, Akot	50	2
			09/01/2025	Botha Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	1. Smt R.D.G Vidyamandir High School, Akola	50	2
			23/01/2026	Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	1. Pundlik Maharaj Vidhyalay Malegao Bajar tq Telhara	43	7
		Washim	23/11/2025 04/12/2025 07/12/2025	Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	1. Laxmichand High School, Shelubazar, Tal- Mangrulpir 2. Shivaji Vidyalaya, Yevta, Tal. Risod, 3. Dyanraj Mauli Vidyalay, Tornala Jodgavhan 4. Vasantao Naik Madhyamik Ashram School, Kinhiraja Tal- Malegaon 5. Late Babasaheb Dhabekar Vidhyalay Yawardi, Tal- Karanja 6. Shree Mungasaji Maharaj Madhyamik Vidyalay Inzori Tal- Manora	246	24
		Yawatmal	27/01/2026 03/02/2026 10/02/2026	Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal	1. Vedddharini Vidyalya, Pimpalgaon Yawatmal 2. Vivekanand Vidyalay, Pandhurna 3. New English Highschool Ralegaon	163	11
5.	Chatrapati Sambhajina gar	Chatrapati Sambhajinag ar	19/12/2025 27/12/2025 31/01/2026	Gautala Autrumghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Chatrapati Sambhajinagar	1. Zilha Parishad Prashala, Bahirgaon 2. Savitribai Phule Kanya Vidyalay, Kannad	50	21
		Hingoli	17/12/2025	Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal	1. Gokul Madhyamik va Uccha	40	4

					Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Yehelegav, Kalamnuri		
		Nanded	16/12/2025	Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal	1. Madhyamik Va Uchha Madhyamik Ashram Shala, Bhokar	50	5
		Jalana	16/01/2026	Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola	1. Secondary High School, Jalana	50	5
		Beed	26/12/2025	Gautala Autrumghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Cha. Sa.nagar	1. Shri Shahagirbaba Vidyalaya, Kolharwadi Tal Dist Beed	50	5
		Parbhani	24/01/2026	Aundha Nagnath, Aundha range	1. Oasis's English School, Parbhani	50	2
		Dharashiv	17/12/2025	Yedashi Ramling Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Dharashiv	1. Sambhajiraje Madhyamik Vidyalay Dahitana	97	3
		Latur	3/2/2026	Yedashi Ramling Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Dharashiv	1. Kai. Yashvantrao Patil Vidyalay, Harangul Bk.	50	3
6.	Thane	Thane	06/01/2026 19/01/2026	Tanasa Wildlife Sanctuary, Thane	1. Mahatma Gandhi Vidyalaya,Thane	90	5
		Raigad- Alibag	19/12/2025 22/12/2025	Karnala Wildlife Sanctuary, Karnala, Navi Mumbai	1. Manorama Nene Kanya Vidyalay, Pen 2. Private Highschool, Pen 3. Sarvajanik Vidyamandir and Junior College, Pen 4. Tungartan Highschool Gulsunde	100	8
			24/12/2025	Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad	1. D.G.Tatkare Sec.Higher Secondary School Kolad Tal- Roha 2. Shramik Vidyalay Chilhe, S.E.S Madhyamik Vidyalay Wangani	46	3
			29/12/2025	Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad	1. Su.A.So.Atmonnati Vidyalay Jambhulpada Tal- Sudhagad	61	3
		Ratnagiri	29/12/2025 30/12/2025 17/01/2026	Amba Forest, Sahyadri Tiger Project, Kolhapur	1. Achary Narendra dev Vidyalay, Bhoo 2. Shiram vidyalay Veravali 3. Janata vidyalay, Angavali	150	4
			30/12/2025	Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Ramban Treck campus,Satara	1. Mahila Vidyalay Pag	50	1
		Total Participated Students in Nature Camp Programme					
Grand Total of Participants						3123	

Details of the Circle wise Nature Camps

Circle	Division	No. of Nature Camps	Total Nature Camps
Pune	Pune	3	5
	Satara	1	
	Kolhapur	1	
Nashik	Nashik	5	10
	Dhule	1	
	Jalgaon	4	
Nagpur	Nagpur	1	3
	Chandrapur	2	
Amravati	Amravati	2	16
	Akola	5	
	Washim	6	
	Yavatmal	3	
Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	3	10
	Hingoli	1	
	Nanded	1	
	Jalana	1	
	Beed	1	
	Parbhani	1	
	Dharashiv	1	
	Latur	1	
Thane	Thane	2	11
	Raigad	4	
	Ratnagiri	5	
Total	22	55	55

1. Kadabanwadi Wildlife Sanctuary, Pune

Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp of 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Pune division was organized in Grasslands of Indapur and Baramati. The camp was held on 3rd December 2025. The sanctuary gives opportunity to explore the rich wildlife of the grassland and spot the animals like Hyena, Wolf, Jackle, Fox and many Migratory Birds. There are two Zones in the Indapur and Baramati grasslands that give access to the Safari, namely Kadbanwadi (Indapur) Zone & Shirsuphal (Baramati) Zone.



Students understanding and experiencing the Grassland ecosystem and its rich biodiversity

2. Bhigwan Bird Sanctuary, Pune

Bhigwan, a small village nestled near Pune, Maharashtra, India, has become synonymous with birdwatching. Often referred to as the “Maharashtra’s Wetland Paradise,” the Bhigwan region boasts a unique ecosystem centered around the Ujani Dam backwaters. This vast expanse of freshwater attracts a staggering array of over 400 bird species, making Bhigwan a premier birding destination in India. Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp of 50 students was organized on 4th December 2025 of the National Green Corp’s Eco Club schools of Pune division at Bhigwan Bird Sanctuary.



Students while understanding Wetland biodiversity and its ecosystem also observing migratory and local birds

3. Mayureshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Pune

Mayureshwar Wildlife Sanctuary is situated in Tehsil Baramati, around 70km from Pune and it is the smallest wildlife sanctuary in the country. Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp of 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Pune division was organized on 5th December 2025 at Mayureshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. The sanctuary is all of 5sq.km in area, but it is home to a variety of mammals and bird species, including the Indian Wolf, Indian Fox, Striped Hyena, Indian Gazelle (Chinkara), White-bellied Minivet, Short-toed Snake Eagle, Laggar Falcon, Bornelli's Eagle, Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse & Indian Courser. The sanctuary is comprised mostly of dry deciduous scrub forest.



Students, Forest Officers and the Field guide interactions about the trail at sanctuary

4. Dewghar, Rasati Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary, Satara

The two-day nature camp was organized between 8th December 2025 to 9th December 2025 of 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Satara division in the Koyna and Helwak wildlife ranges, which fall under the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve. Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary is vital as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, part of the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, protecting crucial biodiversity (tigers, leopards, gaur, endemic species) in the Western Ghats, acting as a watershed for Koyna Dam (hydroelectricity), offering unique trekking/birdwatching, and preserving rare flora like the Narkya tree. It's a critical habitat for rare birds, reptiles, and the endemic toad, making it a key ecological stronghold and a blend of nature, adventure, and history (Vasota Fort).



Nature camp of the Satara Devisions School held at Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary (Sahyadri Tiger Reserve)

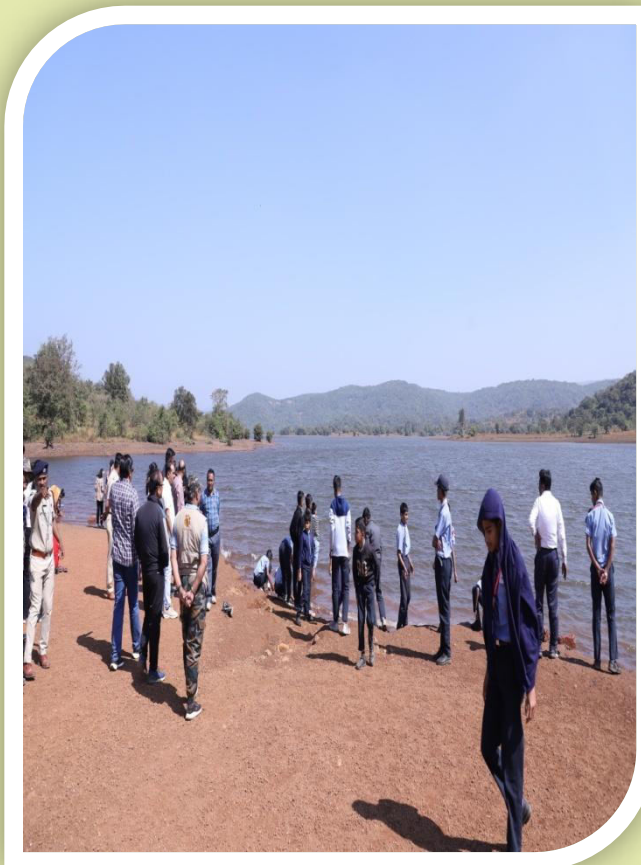


Students and Social Forestry Department Officers interaction, Students were given information and demonstrations on various techniques for rescuing wild animals by officials from the Wildlife Department & Students were receiving and experiencing the Sahyadri ranges and its rich biodiversity.

5. Dajipur Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary, Dajipur, Kolhapur

A one-day nature camp was organized for 100 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Kolhapur division at Dajipur Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary, Dajipur, Kolhapur. This nature camp was held on 8th January 2026. The sanctuary is situated on the Kolhapur-Sindhudurg border in Maharashtra, is a 351 sq. km protected area established in 1958 (declared 1985). Famous for its large population of Indian Bison (Gaur), the sanctuary features dense forests, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the Sahyadri ranges. It offers jeep safaris, nature walks, and bird watching to spot wildlife like leopards, sloth bears, and various bird species.





Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the wild animals, butterflies and the sanctuary's rich biodiversity.

6. Kalsubai Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary, Ahilyanagar

A one-day nature camp was organized for 80 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Nashik division at Kalsubai Harishchandragad Wildlife Sanctuary. The nature camp was held on 4th January 2026. It is a 361.71 km² protected area in Maharashtra's Ahilyanagar district, famed for housing the 1,646-meter Kalsubai Peak (the state's highest) and the historic Harishchandragad Fort. Renowned for monsoon trekking, it features steep, ladder-assisted trails, panoramic Sahyadri range views, diverse deciduous forests, and wildlife like leopards, barking deer, and varied bird species.



Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the flora, fauna and the sanctuary's rich biodiversity. Also everybody had the nature trekking at the Kalsubai peak.

7. Nandur Madhyameshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Nashik

A one-day nature camp was organized on 9th January 2026 & 13th January 2026 for 84 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Nashik division at Nandur Madhyameshwar Wildlife Sanctuary. Nandur Madhyameshwar Bird Sanctuary, known as the "Bharatpur of Maharashtra," is a major wetland located in Niphad Tehsil of Nashik District, Maharashtra. Established in 1983, this 10,000-hectare site at the confluence of the Godavari and Kadwa rivers is Maharashtra's first Ramsar site, hosting over 265 bird species and diverse wildlife.



Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the birds and its diversity.

8. Aner Dam Wildlife Sanctuary, Dhule

Aner Dam in Shirpur, Dhule, Maharashtra, is an important earth fill dam on the Aner River, known for creating the Aner Dam Wildlife Sanctuary, a biodiversity spot in the Satpura foothills featuring diverse trees, grasses, and birds, serving as a vital natural area near Shirpur. It's a significant local landmark and eco-tourism spot, attracting visitors interested in nature and wildlife. A one-day nature camp was organized for 250 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Dhule division at "Aner Dam Wildlife Sanctuary" on 17th December 2025.



Students were given information about the Aner dam and its biodiversity (birds, wild animals & plants) by field guide

9. Shri Kshetra Padmalaya Campus, Jalgaon

A one-day nature camp was organized for 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Jalgaon division at "Shri Kshetra Padmalaya Campus" on 30th December 2025. It is located just eleven kilometers from Erandol village in Jalgaon district; Shri Kshetra Padmalaya is famous all over the country. The temple premises are surrounded by dense forests, nearby lakes, and various types of colorful lotus flowers in the lake attract devotees.



Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the birds, flora, fauna and its diversity.

10. The Nageshwar Temple Campus, Jalgaon

A one-day nature camp was organized for 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Jalgaon division at "Nageshwar Temple Campus" on 19th January 2026. It is in Jalgaon, Maharashtra. It is known for its religious significance and surrounding, often lush, natural environment, forming part of the rich, yet often neglected, biodiversity of the North Maharashtra/Khandesh region. This area features a diverse ecosystem supporting significant, albeit localized, biodiversity in a region characterized by Dry Deciduous Forests and agricultural areas. The region around Jalgaon features a variety of flora, often with mixed deciduous forest species. The area is part of the broader Maharashtra region, which is known for its rich biodiversity, including significant flora in the Khandesh region.



Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the birds, flora, fauna and its diversity.

11. Yawal Wildlife Sanctuary, Jalgaon

On 22nd January 2026, a one-day nature camp was organized for 100 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Jalgaon division at "Yawal Wildlife Sanctuary, Jalgaon". It is a protected area located in the Jalgaon district of Maharashtra at the banks of the Anner and Manjar rivers and at the border of Madhya Pradesh. The sanctuary covers an area of approximately 176 km² (68 sq mi) and is characterized by its extensive dense forest coverage. The Yawal Wildlife Sanctuary is home to a significant natural diversity of flora and fauna. The flora of the forest has teak, salai, orchids, and anjan trees which dominate the forest. Other common plant species include Shisam, Haldu, Jamun, Tendu, Awala/Amla, Bamboo and other long grasses. The sanctuary is home to many wild animals including chinkara, nilgai, sloth bears, leopards, tigers, Indian jackal, Bengal fox, Indian wolf, wild boars, sambar deer, barking deer, jungle cats, Small Indian civet, Indian wild dog.



Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the birds, flora, fauna and its diversity.

12. The Gautala Autramghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Jalgaon

A one-day nature camp was organized on 26th December 2025 and 23rd January 2026 for 150 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Jalgaon, Chatrapati Sambhajnagar and Beed division at "Gautala Autramghat Wildlife Sanctuary ". It is a protected area of Maharashtra state, India. It lies in the Satmala and Ajantha hill ranges of the Western Ghats, and administratively is in Aurangabad District and Jalgaon District. The wildlife sanctuary was established in 1986 in an existing reserved forest area. The area has southern tropical dry deciduous forest with interspersed bush and grasslands. This topography supports wide variety of flora and fauna.



Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the birds, flora, fauna and its diversity. Also, Social Forestry Department had organized a nature quiz at the camp.

13. Kolitmara Pench Tiger Reserve, Nagpur

Under the Environment Education Programme, the three-day nature camp was organized for 100 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Nagpur division at Kolitmara Pench Tiger Reserve, Nagpur. The nature camp was held between 12th November 2025 to 14th November 2025. Kolitmara in Pench Tiger Reserve is a key eco-tourism hub near Nagpur, famous for its buffer zone safaris (jeep, boat), rich birdlife, and adventure activities like hot air ballooning & paramotoring (Flying Kolitmara), offering a blend of wildlife, nature trails, and thrilling experiences for visitors looking to explore Pench's biodiversity beyond the core area.



Students, Forest Officers and the Field guide interactions during a safari& trailabout the trail at Kolitmara Tiger Reserve

14. Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, Chandrapur

A one-day nature camp was organized for 229 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Chandrapur division at "Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve". The camp was held on 26th November 2025. "Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve" is the Maharashtra's oldest and largest National Park. It is one of the India's 47th project tiger reserves. It lies in the Chandrapur district of Maharashtra state and is approximately 150 km from Nagpur city.

The Tadoba Tiger Reserve is rich in flora and fauna. Also students was visited to "Shraddheya Atal Bihari Vajpayee Botanical Garden" where some of the famous and wildy seen flora of this gardenincludes, Teak, Ain, Bija, Dhauda, Hald, Salai, Semal, Tendu, Beheda, Hirda, Karaya gum, Mahua Madhuca, Arjun, Bamboo, Bheria, Black Plum, and many others.



Students were given information about the plant diversity by field guide at the Shradheya Atal Bihari Vajpayee botanical garden

15. Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary, Satara

“Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary” is a wildlife sanctuary and natural World Heritage Site, which is located in Satara district of the Indian state of Maharashtra. A one-day nature camp was organized for 90 students of the National Green Corp’s Eco Club schools of Amravati and Ratnagiri divisions at "Koyana Wildlife Sanctuary, Satara". The camp was held on 30th December 2025 and 4th February 2026. This wildlife sanctuary is designated as an important bird area. The sanctuary is nested in the Western Ghats. It was notified in 1985 as a wildlife sanctuary situated in Maharashtra. It forms the northern portion of the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, with Chandoli National Park forming the southern part of the reserve. The sanctuary has dense forests with three major sections, Vasota, Maharkhor and Indavli Met, and is endowed with natural protective boundaries, with Shivsagar Lake on one side, and the slopes of the Western Ghats on both sides. The sanctuary has a diverse variety of mammals including the keystone species, Bengal tigers, Indian leopards, Indian gaur, sloth bears, sambar deer, barking deer and mouse deer, gray langurs, smooth-coated otters and Indian giant squirrels are common. Many species of birds are found in the sanctuary.



Students and Social Forestry Department Officers had a nature walk and the interaction; Students were given information about the birds, flora, fauna and its diversity. Also, Social Forestry Department had organized a Ramban Trek at the camp.

16. Chikhaldara Wildlife Sanctuary, Amravati

A one-day nature camp was organized for 40 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Amravati division at Chikhaldara Wildlife Sanctuary. The camp was held on 10th February 2026. Chikhaldara Wildlife Sanctuary is located in Maharashtra's Amravati district within the Satpura range. It is the only hill station in the Vidarbha region, offering a blend of rich biodiversity and scenic beauty. It is known for its tiger population, sloths, and sambars, situated near the Melghat Tiger Reserve.



Students and Forest Officers interactions during a trail about the wildlife and flora of the sanctuary

17. Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola

Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp was organized for 340 (of 8 group) students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Akola and Washim division at "Katepurna Wildlife Sanctuary ". It is located in the Akola district of Maharashtra, is a 115-plus species botanical hub and a protected habitat covering the catchment area of the Katepurna Reservoir. Renowned for harboring the four-horned antelope and barking deer, it features Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest. The sanctuary is famous for the four-horned antelope (chowsingha) and barking deer. Other species include blackbuck, leopard, wolf, hyena, wild boar, nilgai, and jungle cat. It is known for its diverse bird population, including peafowl and numerous wetland birds. The area consists of Southern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest with more than 115 species of plants, including Ain, Dhawada, Moha, Tendu, and Khair.



Forest officer guided about the flora, fauna, water reservoir for the wildlife and grassland habitat information to the student

18. Ambabarwa Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola

A one-day nature camp was organized for 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Akola division at "Ambabarwa Wildlife Sanctuary". The nature camp was held on 9th December 2025. It is situated in Satpura Range of Buldhana District of Maharashtra. It is a part of the Melghat Tiger Reserve. The sanctuary area includes Reserved Forest 102.10 sqkm, Protected Forest 22.62 Sq. km. and remaining land is private cultivation and Abadi lands from ex-forest villages of Ambabarwa, Chunkhadi and Rohinkhidki of Sangrampur Taluka of Buldhana District. It is a home to tigers, deer, bison, leopards, and various bird species.



Nature trail at Ambabarwa Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola

19. Botha Forest, Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Buldhana

Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp was organized for 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Akola division at "Botha Forest, Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Buldhana". The nature camp was held on 9th December 2025. This forest is a serene natural haven located in Khamgaon, Maharashtra. Spanning lush greenery and diverse wildlife, this sanctuary provides a tranquil escape for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers. The sanctuary is home to various flora and fauna, making it a perfect spot for bird watching and nature walks. Visitors can enjoy the scenic beauty and peaceful surroundings, offering an ideal environment for relaxation and exploration. It serves as a refuge for many species, contributing to conservation efforts in the region.



Nature trail at Botha Forest, Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Buldhana

20. Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Buldhana

A one-day nature camp was organized for 93 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Akola and Jalana division at "Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary". The camp was held on 23rd January 2026 and 16th January 2026. The sanctuary is a protected area located in the Buldhana district of Maharashtra, India, established in 1997 to conserve the biodiversity of the region. Spanning roughly 205 sq km, it features Southern tropical dry deciduous forests, two lakes, and acts as a habitat for leopards, sloth bears, and migratory birds. The sanctuary houses leopards, tigers, sloth bears, barking deer, blue bulls (nilgai), spotted deer, hyenas, jungle cats, and jackals. It also hosts over 150 bird species.



Nature trail at Dnyanganga Wildlife Sanctuary, Akola

21. Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal

Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp was organized for 253 students (of 5 groups) of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Hingoli and Nanded division at "Tipeshwar Wildlife Sanctuary, Yawatmal". The Sanctuary is an area spread under the Pandharkawada wildlife division. The sanctuary is named Tipeshwar after the Tipai Devi temple located in this forest. Tipeshwar Sanctuary is spread across the Kelapur and Ghatanji talukas of Yawatmal district, in the Painganga river basin. This dry deciduous forest nourishes many wild animals and trees. In addition, about 160 species of various birds can be seen here. This sanctuary also boasts a rich biodiversity of reptiles and butterflies. The place shelters a wide array of animals that include Bengal Tiger, Hyena, Chital, Black buck, Sambar, Jackal, Wild boar, Peacock, Monkey, Blue bull, Wild cat, Bear and many more.



Students were given information about the Tipeshwar Wildlife and its rich biodiversity and the observation spot i.e. Machan

22. Aundha Nagnath Temple Campus, Hingoli

The Aundha Nagnath Temple is located in Maharashtra's Hingoli district, is primarily renowned for its ancient 13th-century Shiva temple (one of the twelve Jyotirlingas), rather than a major designated wildlife sanctuary. A one-day nature camp was organized for 50 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Parbhani division at "Aundha Nagnath Temple Campus, Hingoli". The camp was held on 24th January 2026. The region features tropical, semi-evergreen forests, offering a spiritual and natural retreat. The area features rich biodiversity, including dense forests with teak, rosewood, and various wildlife species. The town rests on the Deccan Trap and features the Aundha Lake, which serves as a water source.



Forest officer guided to the students about the flora, fauna, and grassland habitat information

23. Yedashi Ramling Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Dharashiv

Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp was organized for 147 students (of 3 groups) of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Dharashiv and Latur division at "Yedashi Ramling Ghat Wildlife Sanctuary, Dharashiv". The Sanctuary is located in Maharashtra's Dharashiv district, is a 22.38 sq. km protected area in the Balaghat range established in 1997. The sanctuary is also known for its dry deciduous forests, it hosts leopards, sloth bears, wolves, deer, over 100 bird species and recently a rare tiger. The forest types are south tropical (regional) arid deciduous forests and thorny forests. Most of the forest area is hilly wooded land with patches of scrub land. It is famous for the ancient Ramling temple and caves.



Forest officer guided to the students about the flora, fauna, and grassland habitat information

24. Tanasa Wildlife Sanctuary, Thane

A one-day nature camp was organized for 90 students (of 2 groups) of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Thane division at "Tanasa Wildlife Sanctuary, Thane". The Sanctuary is located in Shahapur and Bhiwandi taluka of Thane district and Wada taluka of Palghar district. The sanctuary is spread over an area of 320 km². This sanctuary is spread around the catchment area of Tansa, Vaitarna and Modak Sagar lakes which are major source of water to the Mumbai, Thane and Bhiwandi cities. The camp was organized on 6th January 2026 and 19th January 2026. There are about 60 villages in the sanctuary area. The forest area is hilly with dense patches of forest. The forest type is Southern moist deciduous forest. Common trees include *Tectona grandis*, *Terminalia belerica*, *Senegalia catechu*, *Terminalia elliptica*, *Haldina cordifolia*, *Mitragyna parvifolia*, and *Pterocarpus marsupium*. There are 54 species of mammals and more than 250 species of birds found in the sanctuary. Mammals include leopard, sloth bear, porcupine, and barking deer. Birds include various species of Owls, forest birds and the endangered forest owl.



Forest officer guided to the students about the flora, fauna, and visit to the nature interpretation centre

25. Karnala Bird Sanctuary, Raigad

A one-day nature camp was organized for 100 students (of 2 groups) of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Raigad division at "Karnala Bird Sanctuary, Raigad". The camp was held on 19th December 2025 and 22nd December 2025. The Sanctuary is located in Panvel Taluka of Raigad District, outside Mumbai, India near Matheran and Karjat. It is the first bird sanctuary in Maharashtra. The sanctuary is centered on the historic Karnala Fort and lies just off the Mumbai-Pune national highway to Goa. The bird sanctuary is a popular destination for bird-watchers and hikers in the Mumbai area. The sanctuary is home to over 222 species birds of which 161 are resident species, 46 are winter migrant species, three are breeding migrants, seven species are passage migrants and five species are vagrant. Following eight species endemics to Western Ghats has been found in Karnala: Grey-fronted Green-pigeon (*Treron affinis*), Nilgiri Woodpigeon (*Columba elphinstonii*), Malabar (Blue-winged) Parakeet (*Psittacula columboides*), Malabar Grey Hornbill (*Ocyrceros griseus*), White-cheeked Barbet (*Megalaima viridis*), Malabar Lark (*Galerida malabarica*), Small Sunbird (*Leptocoma minima*) and Vigor's Sunbird (*Aethopyga vigorsii*). Five rare birds, the ashy minivet, three-toed kingfisher, Malabar trogon, Slaty-legged Crake (*Rallina eurizonoides*), and Rufous-bellied Eagle (*Lophotriorchis kienerii*) have been sighted here. The Sanctuary is also an Important Bird Area (IBA) satisfying A1 (Globally threatened species) and A2 (Restricted-range species) criteria. The sanctuary is also home to 114 species of butterflies.



Forest officer guided to the students about the flora, fauna, and Eco friendly bags distribution to the students

26. Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad

A one-day nature camp was organized for 46 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Raigad division at "Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad". The Sanctuary is located in 140 km from Mumbai. It is situated between Roha, Murud-Janjira and Alibaug talukas of Raigad district. There are four main trails through the sanctuary that take in the main waterholes, Ghunyacha Maal, Chikhalgaan and Phansadgaan, that are some of the best places to see wildlife. The "Sacred Grove" (Devrai) is located near Supegaon. Pockets of open grassland, called maals, occur throughout the sanctuary. The places of natural water sources in the sanctuary are called "Gaan". The camp was held on 24th December 2025. The sanctuary is rich in flora and fauna. The forest types are semi-evergreen, evergreen, mixed deciduous and dry deciduous forests, grasslands and coast.



Nature trail at Phansad Wildlife Sanctuary

27. Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad

A one-day nature camp was organized for 61 students of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Raigad division at "Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad". The camp was held on 29th December 2025. The Sanctuary is located in a recently established protected area in Maharashtra's Raigad and Pune districts, covering the rich biodiversity surrounding the 620-meter high Sudhagad (Bhorapgad) Fort. It supports over 1000 species of flora and fauna, including, mammals, birds, and reptiles. The sanctuary features a tropical climate, supporting a wide range of biodiversity, including over 1,000 species of trees, shrubs, mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians.



Nature trail at Sudhagad Wildlife Sanctuary, Raigad

28. Amba Forest, Sahyadri Tiger Reserve Project, Kolhapur

Under the Environment Education Programme, a one-day nature camp was organized for 150 students (of 3 groups) of the National Green Corp's Eco Club schools of Ratnagiri division at "Amba Forest, Sahyadri Tiger Reserve Project, Kolhapur". The Sahyadri Tiger Reserve is a reserve in the state of Maharashtra, created by the Indian government in 2008. It is located in the Sahyadri Ranges of the Western Ghats of Maharashtra; it is part of the eco regions of North Western Ghats moist deciduous forests and North Western Ghats rain forests. These ranges form a common boundary between Maharashtra, Karnataka and Goa, and constitute rich evergreen, semi-evergreen and moist deciduous forests. The area is spread over the four districts of Satara (Mahabaleshwar, Medha, Satara and Patan tehsils), Sangli (Shirala tehsils), Kolhapur (Shahuwadi, Radhanagari and Gaganbawada tehsil) and Ratnagiri (Sangameshwar, Chiplun and Khed tehsils). The reserve is dedicated to the conservation of the Bengal tiger.





Forest officer guided to the students about the flora, fauna and visit to the nature interpretation center at the time of nature trail

Details of activities

Details of activities taken during the Nature Campa are as follows,

1. Nature Trail
 - Tree trail
 - Butterfly trail
2. Bird Watching (Local and Migratory)
3. Identification and observation of wildlife
4. Tracking footprints and scat
5. Studying wildlife habitats, migration patterns, food chain
6. Identification of medicinal plants and shrubs
7. Animal rescue operations in grasslands.
8. Grassland study during safari
9. Watch tower experience
10. Nature Interpretation Center visit
11. Wildlife observation
12. Observation of tribal lifestyle and its relationship with the environment
13. Plant and Insect observation
14. Environment Awareness
15. Wildlife rescue operation practical
16. Introduction of the ecosystems (e.g., grasslands, wetlands)
17. Awareness about the need for coexistence between humans and wildlife, human-wildlife conflict.

Outcomes of the programme:

Nature camps provide school students with significant environmental education, fostering, emotional connections to nature, increased physical health, and enhanced social-emotional skills like teamwork and independence. These camps reduce stress, boost confidence, and encourage sustainable behaviors through hands-on exploration of ecosystems.

Key outcomes of nature camps:

- **Environmental Awareness and Stewardship:** Students develop a deeper appreciation for nature, leading to increased responsibility for conservation, recycling, and sustainable living.
- **Improved Physical and Mental Health:** Activities like hiking and swimming improve physical fitness and natural immunity. The natural environment acts as a therapeutic, low-stress setting that reduces mental fatigue.
- **Social-Emotional Growth:** Camps foster independence, confidence, and resilience. They also enhance communication and teamwork skills as students work together to complete tasks.
- **Educational and Cognitive Development:** Students gain practical, hands-on knowledge about flora, fauna, and geography, which enhances memory and imagination.
- **Lifelong Connection to Nature:** Experiences during these camps often shape a child's future affinity for nature, encouraging ongoing environmental engagement.

Publicity about the Nature Camp



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बोटिंगसह भारतीय, परदेशी असणाऱ्या फ्लेमिंगो पक्षांची माहिती देण्यात आली.

बारामती तालुक्यातील सुपे येथील मयुरेश्वर अभयारण्यातील लांडगा, चिंकारा, ससे, साळी, हरिण, कोल्हा, विविध प्राण्यांविषयी तसेच पक्षांविषयी माहिती तेथील वनकर्मचारी सकट यांनी दिली. या सफारीसाठी सामाजिक वनीकरण पुणे विभागाला अधिकारी आशा भोग, सहाय्यक वनसंरक्षक दीपक पवार, इंदापूरचे वनपरिक्षेत्राधिकारी एन. एस. पाटील यांनी सहकार्य केले.

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निमगाव केलकी : श्री केतकेकर माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय निमगाव केलकी विद्यालयात हरित सेनेअंतर्गत नेचर कॅम्पचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या विद्यालयातील हरित सेनेमध्ये सहभागी होणाऱ्या निवडक विद्यार्थ्यांना इंदापूर तालुक्यातील कडबनवाडी, भिंगण तसेच बारामती तालुक्यातील सुपे येथील जंगल सफारीचा आनंद घेता आला.

पहिल्या दिवशी विद्यार्थ्यांना 'कडबनवाडी' या ठिकाणी सामाजिक वनीकरण विभाग इंदापूरच्या कवितके व पवार यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. विविध पक्षांच्या प्रजाती व चिंकाराबाबत माहिती देण्यात आली. दुपारी विद्यार्थ्यांना वनभोजनाची व्यवस्था करण्यात आली होती.

कडबनवाडी येथील जंगल सफारीचा आनंद घेतल्यानंतर इंदापूर तालुक्यातील कुंभार गाव (भिंगण) या ठिकाणी उजनी जलारण्यामध्ये बोटिंगसह भारतीय, परदेशी

असणाऱ्या फ्लेमिंगो पक्षांची माहिती देण्यात आली. दुसऱ्या दिवशी बारामती तालुक्यातील सुपे येथील मयुरेश्वर अभयारण्यातील मयुरेश्वर अभयारण्यातील लांडगा, चिंकारा, ससे, साळी, हरिण, कोल्हा, विविध प्राण्यांविषयी तसेच पक्षांविषयी माहिती तेथील वनकर्मचारी सकट यांनी दिली. अभयारण्यात विद्यार्थ्यांना प्रत्यक्ष प्राणी, पक्षी यांना जवळून पाहता आले. त्यामुळे विद्यार्थ्यांचा अभ्यासपूर्ण सफारीचा आनंद घेतला. नातीन्यपूर्ण माहिती मिळाल्याने विद्यार्थ्यांच्या चेहऱ्यावर समाधान दिसून येत होते. आशा भोग विभागीय वनअधिकारी, सामाजिक वनीकरण, विभाग पुणे यांच्या सहकार्याने संयोजनाने, मार्गदर्शनाने हा कॅम्प पार पडला. यावेळी प्राचार्य एम. बी. भोग, पर्यवेक्षक के. डी. भोग, उपप्राचार्य एम. बी. पाटील तसेच हरित सेनेचे विभाग प्रमुख डी. डी. आरडे, एस. व्ही. देवकर, उपशिक्षिका एस. जे. तावरे, व्ही. एस. खन्ने, जे. ए. झगडे यांच्या सहभागाने व सहकार्याने नेचर कॅम्प यशस्वी पार पडला.

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आखाडा बाळापूर : चला जाणु या वनाला उपक्रमा अंतर्गत सामाजिक वनीकरण विभागाच्या कळमनुरी वनपरीक्षेत्र कार्यालयाने गोकुळ माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय, येहळेगाव (गवळी) येथील विद्यार्थ्यांची जंगल सहल काढली होती. सामाजिक वनीकरण विभाग हिंगोली मार्फत १७ डिसेंबर रोजी चला जाणु या वनाला उपक्रम राबविण्यात आला. या उपक्रमा अंतर्गत सामाजिक वनीकरण विभागाच्या कळमनुरी वनपरीक्षेत्र कार्यालयाने गोकुळ माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय, येहळेगाव (गवळी) येथील राष्ट्रीय हरित सेनेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना पर्यावरण शिक्षण कार्यक्रमा अंतर्गत यवतमाळ जिल्ह्यातील टिपेश्वर अभयारण्य येथे निसर्ग सहल घडवून आणली. या सहलीमध्ये ३४ विद्यार्थी व ४ शिक्षक यांनी सहभाग घेतला. या निसर्ग सहली दरम्यान विद्यार्थ्यांना अखल, नीलगाय, मोर, सातभाई, ढोकरी, वेडा राघू, कोतवाल इत्यादी प्राणी व पक्षी यांचे दर्शन घडविले. या सहली दरम्यान विद्यार्थ्यांनी वनभोजनाचा आनंद घेतला. या सहलीच्या यशस्वीतेसाठी वनरक्षक आर. बी. कोटकर, बि. एस. मंदाडे, मझार पठाण यांनी विशेष परिश्रम घेतले. हि सहल यशस्वी होण्यासाठी टिपेश्वर अभयारण्याचे विभागीय वन अधिकारी उत्तम फड, वनपरिक्षेत्र अधिकारी प्रशांत सोनुले यांनी सहकार्य केले. (वार्ताहर)

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