

The Wildlife and Nature Club

N.M college, vile parle (w)

The year 2010-11 proved to be an eventful year for The Wildlife and Nature Club of N.M. college . The members of WNC organized various events in order to contribute their bit towards spreading awareness and knowledge about the recent developments in our environment.

1. Inauguration ceremony and Plantation Drive (29th July 2010)-

In order to begin the year with an auspicious start, the Club started the year with the Inauguration Ceremony which was held on 29th of July 2010. Our honorable principal and vice principal graced the auspicious occasion with their presence. Hon. Principal cracked the coconut, followed by the lighting of diyas and planting of saplings by the principal, vice principal and teachers in-charge.

After the Inauguration ceremony the members of the club proceeded towards their first event of the year- The plantation drive, wherein the members along with the teachers in-charge planted 50 saplings in Ismail Yusuf college, Jogeshwari (E). Various saplings such as Neem, Tulsi, Ashoka, Rain tree etc. Hence, doing their bit towards the depleting forests. Photos of the same have been submitted in the office and have been put up on the college website.

2. Movie Screening of The 11th hour (14th September 2010)-

Following the plantation drive was the event of movie screening. They screened the documentary- The 11th hour on 14th of September 2010. This documentary, featuring Leonardo di Caprio, highlights the alarming environmental problems and how humans, knowingly or unknowingly, contribute towards increasing these problems hence, digging their own graves. After the movie, there was a discussion on how we could avert environmental disasters at individual and group level.

3. Trek to Badlapur, Western Ghats (12th December 2010)-

The last and the most exciting event of the year was the trek organized by WNC on 12th of December 2010 to Badlapur, Western ghats. The strength was of 50 students accompanied by four professors and five professionals. This was an adventure outing which included activities like trekking, rappelling, rock climbing, river crossing and an educational session on Ham Radio. The outing turned out to be an informative one wherein, the students explored and learned more about the nature that they live in.

To conclude, the members of WNC, with the support of the teachers in-charge, have done their level best in contributing towards the environment by spreading awareness amongst students. They end this academic year satisfied about doing their bit towards the environment. A brief report along with the photos of the events had been submitted for publishing in the annual magazine of the college.

THE WNC TEAM:

Teachers In-Charge:

1. Prof. Usha Kiran Verma
2. Nirmala Chavan

Committee Members:

Name	Designation
Purva Mallya	Secretary
Mihir Shah	Joint Secretary
Aman Khandelwal	Marketing Head
Neha Contractor	Finance Head
Sharana Mehta	PR head
Pooja Jaju	Committee member
Saloni Shah	Committee member
Radhika Gandhi	Committee member
Niyati Mavinkurve	Committee member
Shailja Bang	Committee member
Krupa Patel	Committee member
