

Celebration of World Wetland Day on 2nd Feb 2019, held at Nekkampur Lake, Hyderabad

World Wetland Day was celebrated on 2nd Feb 2019, by Institute of Forest Biodiversity in collaboration with Dhruvansh; a Non-Governmental Organization at Nekkampur Lake (also called "Ibrahim Cheruvu").

A group of students from Krishnaveni Talent School Shaikpet and Government school Nekkampur village took part in this program. Many other Software Employees from different companies like Cognizant, Deolite and Bank of America also participated in this event. This event was celebrated in Nekkampur Lake due to the successful taking up lake maintenance by Smt Madhulika Sharma Chowdary, the co-ordinator of Dhruvansh. They also have taken up the floating wetland concept.

Sri. Andrew Fleming, British Deputy High Commissioner for Telanagana & AP was the Chief Guest. Mr. Prakash Rao, Telangana State Water Resource Committee Chairman, Smt. Krishnaveni Joint Secretary and Director Meteorological Department were other guests. From Institute of Forest Biodiversity, Dr Ratnaker Jauhari welcomed the guests.

In the morning lake cleaning drive (taken every weekend) was taken up. Many Cultural activities were conducted like Rangoli, Painting, and Preparation of Bird Nests. Snake awareness program was also conducted by the Friends of Snake Society. This programme was general awareness programme and also informed people not to panic during snake bite and basic measures to be followed if affected by snake bite. Chief Guest and other guests also participated in different programs like plantation of trees, painting etc.

After the completion of competitions in different events, the Chief Guest and other guests gave their message on the occasion. Prizes were distributed to the winners of the events by the Chief Guest and other guests . Then the lake area was visited.

The main objective of celebration of programme is to get awareness among the public & stakeholders on wetlands protection, pollution prevention and nature. The tweet given by the British High Commissioner on this programme is enclosed.

Vote of Thanks was given by Dr Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS Chief Conservator of Forests, IFB Hyderabad. Finally, the program concluded with the pledge and National Anthem.



Release of Dhruvansh Calendar by the Guests.



Snake awareness Programme by the Snake Society



Plantation of Saplings by Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, CF IFB Hyderabad



Painting by the Guests at Nekkampur Lake



Water drift at Nekkampur Lake



Vote of thanks by Dr Ratnaker Jauhari, IFS, CF IFB Hyderabad



Andrew Fleming @Andrew007Uk · Feb 3



I was immensely impressed by what I saw and heard - climate change and protecting our environment matters to me personally and matters to the  Govt. inspiring to find so many young professionals and children's engaged in this project.

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Dhruvansh welcomed today many guests, school & college students, corporates, communities at Neknampur Wetland and proved the world " WE...



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