



World BIODIVERSITY Day MAY 22, 2017

THEME: BIODIVERSITY AND
SUSTAINABLE TOURISM


INITIATIVE OMQ DIVISION, TATA STEEL

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ABOUT WORLD BIODIVERSITY DAY:

May 22 is observed as World Biodiversity Day every year by United Nations. The International Day for Biological Diversity falls within the scope of the UN Post-2015 Development Agenda's Sustainable Development Goals. In this larger initiative of international cooperation, the topic of biodiversity concerns stakeholders in sustainable agriculture; desertification, land degradation and drought; water and sanitation; health and sustainable development; energy; science, technology and innovation, knowledge-sharing and capacity-building; urban resilience and adaptation; sustainable transport; climate change and disaster risk reduction; oceans and seas; forests; vulnerable groups including indigenous peoples; and food security.

Biodiversity is a mix of living organisms dwelling on Earth. The earth's biomes which include the Forests, Tundra, Aquatic, Grassland and desserts collectively churn the ecosystem. Biodiversity also refers to the number, or abundance of different species living within a particular region. In biodiversity, each species, no matter how big or small has an important role to play in ecosystem. It represents the wealth of biological resources available to us. It's all about the sustaining the natural area made up of community of plants, animals, and other living things that is begin reduced at a steady rate as we plan human activities that is being reduced by habitat destruction.

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OBJECTIVE:

Aimed at sensitising communities, especially children, about the importance of preserving and protecting biodiversity, the OMQ Division organised events at Noamundi, Joda and Khondbond.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Key highlights of the events included expert knowledge sessions, painting, quiz and elocution for school children and YRC members on the subject of biodiversity. Gotipua and Juggler dance by renowned dance troupe.

KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Activity at Noamundi: Elocution, Drawing and Quiz competitions organized at St. Mary School, Noamundi. Prize distribution and Gotipua dance organised at Noamundi.
- Activity at Joda : Competition on Drawing, Quiz and Rangoli organised at Joda Basti, Dipu Hutting, Tata Hutting and Bichakundi. Prize distribution and Gotipua dance organised at Joda.
- Activity at Khondbond: Competition on Drawing, Quiz and Rangoli organised at NFE centre, Khondbond village. Traditional cultural dance also organised at Khondbond.

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KEY GUESTS

INAUGURATION CEREMONY

Chief Guests

- Mr S.K. Gupta, RCCF, Jamshedpur
- Mr Ashutosh Kumar, DFO, Chaibasa
- Mr Vishwanath Shah, CF, Chaibasa
- Mr Pankaj Satija, GM (OMQ), Tata Steel

Expert Session Speakers

- Dr Dishant Parasharya, Scientist, Marine Conservation Department, Bombay Natural History Society,
- Dr Justus Joshua, Wildlife Ecologist, Member of IUCN
- Mr Nahar Muhammed, Ecotourism Specialist, Sikkim & Uttarakhand Tourism
- Mr Vipul Sharma, Member of IUCN

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GUEST SPEAKERS

Tata Steel is doing commendable job towards promoting conservation of biodiversity. I urge all children to plant at least one tree in their names before the monsoon season in order to increase the green cover.

- Mr S.K. Gupta, RCCF, Jamshedpur



We are sensitising all sections of society towards conservation and values of biodiversity by organising awareness sessions, competitions and other engagement activities. We are reaching out to local communities for strengthening and protecting their traditional knowledge bank on biodiversity. This is a step towards meeting the National Biodiversity targets.

- Mr Pankaj Satija, GM(OMQ)



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GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT AT NOAMUNDI



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GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT AT JODA



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GLIMPSES OF THE EVENT AT KHONDBOND

