

## PODAR NATURE CLUB- ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

### Activities conducted during the year 2015-16

#### 1. Taraporevala aquarium visit

**Date:** 26th of August, 15

**Place:** Marine lines, Mumbai

**No. of volunteers:** 30

On 26th of August 15, 30 volunteers from the Nature's club of R.A.Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga visited the Taraporevala aquarium in marine lines. The volunteers left from the college at 10:30am. This was the first activity of the nature club and it was carried on with great gusto and enthusiasm by all the volunteers present. The volunteers saw a number of fresh water, seawater fish and other aquatic animals. There was a 150 year old sea turtle, a piranha, jellyfish, ribbon eels, clownfish, red eared sliders, butterfly fish, dollar fish, various types of goldfish and many such aquatic animals were seen there. The visit was both exhilarating and educational for the volunteers. The volunteers were also told to prepare a two page report on any one of the aquatic animals that were seen at the aquarium.

#### 2. BEST OUT OF WASTE

**Venue:** NSS room

**No. of Volunteers:** 15

An activity conducted for the Nature's Club Volunteers which aimed to re-create things out of waste. Various art and craft models like pen stand, showpieces etc were prepared.

#### 3. Workshop on Eco -Ganesha

**Date:** 16-09- 2015

**Time:** 10:30 a.m to 1:00 pm

**Venue:** F-2

The Podar Nature's Club and NSS unit along with Times Of India had organised a workshop on Eco Ganesha. This workshop would include making clay model of Lord Ganesha and awareness on using Eco friendly ideals. All the materials required would be provided by the Times Of India.

#### 4. Visit to Sanjay Gandhi National Park

**Date:** 15th of October 2015

**Place:** Borivali

**No. Of volunteers:** 26

On 15th of October 2015, 26 volunteers from the Nature's Club of R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics, Matunga organised a one day nature trail to Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali. The Volunteers left from college at 8:00 am. The trail's main attraction for the volunteers was the rich heritage of the Kanheri Caves. The volunteers were told about the history of the park as well as the Kanheri caves by an official guide of the national park. The volunteers saw a number of species of the park like deer, monkeys, endangered spider etc. This trail gave all the students an exposure to nature and wildlife. It also helped all the students to learn about the different flora and fauna around them. The volunteers were also told to prepare a two page report on the history of the Park and Kanheri

caves.

## **5. CLEAN UP DRIVE**

**Date:** 23 rd October 2015

**Venue:** Dadar Shivaji Park beach

**No of volunteers:** 5

Clean up drive was there in Dadar Shivaji Park where volunteers from each college and school took the initiative to clean the beach.

### **Committee Member 2015-16**

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