

Celebration of 68th Wildlife Week at Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar

68th National Wildlife Week was celebrated at Nandankanan Zoological Park from 2nd October to 8th October, 2022. Nandankanan organized a series of events to mark this historic moment. On this occasion on line quiz and painting competition on different themes were organized throughout the week on Nandankanan website i.e. www.nandankanan.org. More than 500 participants were participated in this programme. All the participants will be given e-certificate for their participation. In morning citizen science programme like bird walk, butterfly and moth walk, tree walk, herping and nature trail was conducted with college and university students to aware them about the facts and knowledge about the wildlife. On the spot quiz for visitors were conducted where prizes were distributed to winners which is highly appreciated by the participants. Keepers talk programme was organized to aware the visitors about how keeper take care of their animal in daily routine. A signature campaign was organized to create awareness on importance of Wildlife conservation amongst the visitors. These awareness and outreach activities were shared over print, electronic and social media platform for wider circulation.

Date & Day	Citizen Science Activity for targeted groups	Offline Events (On the spot quiz, keepers talk)	Online Events on Nandankanan Website i.e. www.nandankanan.org
02.10.2022 (Sunday)	Bird Walk Time-7:00-10:00 am	Species in focus Tiger	Awareness quiz on Birds Creative Painting on Theme - Role of birds in our ecosystem
03.10.2022 Monday		Species in focus Indian Pangolin	Awareness quiz on Mammals Creative Painting on Theme - Wildlife of Odisha
04.10.2022 Tuesday	Tree Walk Time-7:00-10:00 am	Species in focus Indian Vultures	Awareness quiz on Insects Creative Painting on Theme -Why Insect matters?
05.10.2022 Wednesday	Herping Time- Evening	Species in focus Gharial	Awareness quiz on Wetlands Creative Painting on Theme -Wetlands- A key habitat for wildlife
06.10.2022 Thursday	Moth Walk Time-Evening	Species in focus Mouse Deer	Awareness quiz on Plants Creative Painting on Theme -Forest landscape
07.10.2022 Friday	Butterfly Walk Time-6:30-9:30am	Species in focus Chimpanzee	Awareness quiz on Reptiles Creative Painting on Theme - Reptiles in Indian Culture
08.10.2022 Saturday	Nature Trail Time-7:00-10:00 am	Species in focus Hippopotamus	Awareness quiz on Nandankanan Zoo Creative Painting on Theme-Zoo- A centre for learning and conservation.

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Day-1 (02.10.2022, Sunday)

Online Painting on theme “Role of Birds in our Ecosystem”



Bird Walk



Keepers Talk – Animal in Focus: Tiger



Day-2 (03.10.2022, Monday)

Online Painting on theme “Wildlife of Odisha”

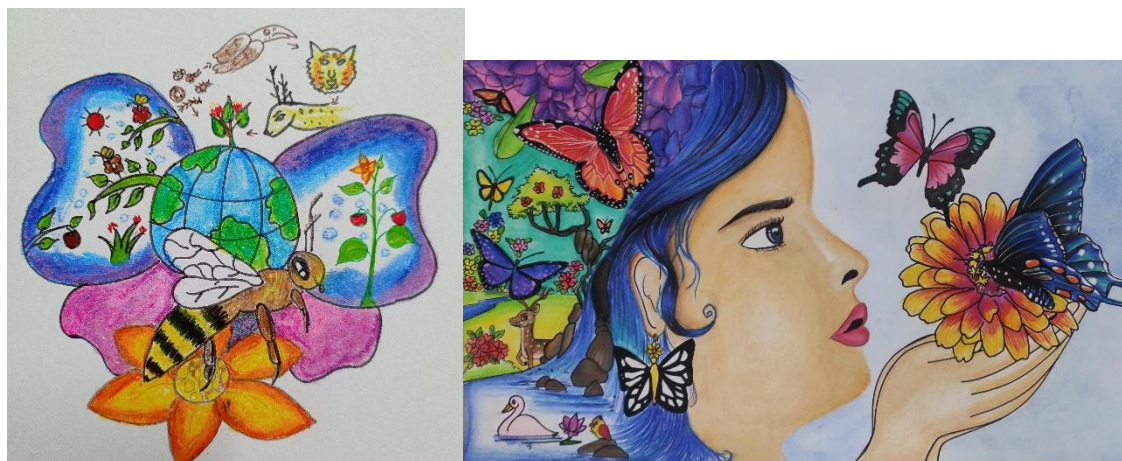


Keepers Talk – Animal in Focus: Indian Pangolin



Day-3 (04.10.2022, Tuesday)

Online Painting on theme “Why Insects matters?”



Tree Walk



Keepers Talk – Animal in Focus: Indian Vultures



Day-4 (05.10.2022, Wednesday)

Online Painting on theme “Wetland- a key habitat for habitat”



Herping

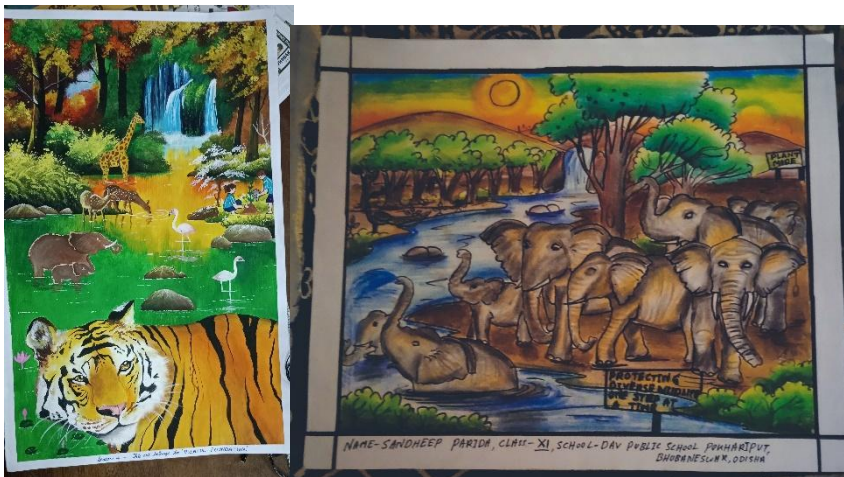


Keepers Talk – Animal in Focus: Gharial



Day-5 (06.10.2022, Thursday)

Online Painting on theme “Forest Landscape”



Moth Walk



Keepers Talk – Animal in Focus: Mouse Deer



Day-6 (07.10.2022, Friday)

Online Painting on theme “Reptiles in Indian culture”



Butterfly Walk

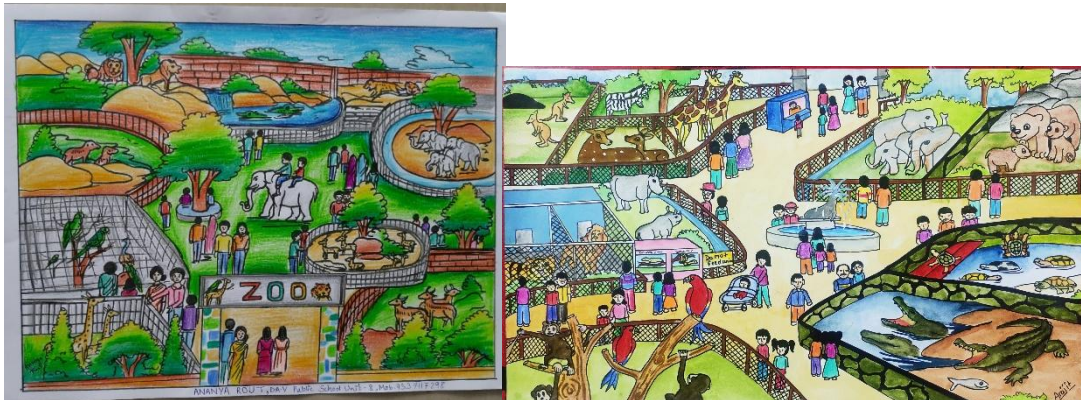


Keepers Talk – Animal in Focus: Chimpanzee

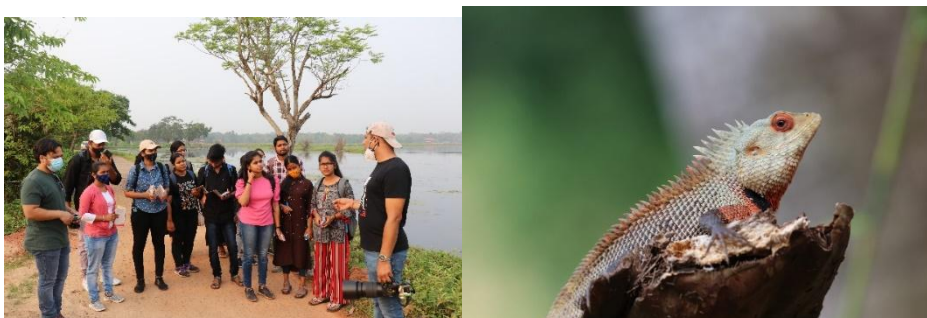


Day-7 (08.10.2022, Saturday)

Online Painting on theme “Zoo- A centre for learning and Conservation”



Nature Trail





Keepers Talk – Animal in Focus: Hippopotamus



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