

Departmental Events- 2023-2024

- **Cleanliness drive:** On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of "World Environment Day", the Department of Environmental Science, organised a cleanliness drive on March 5th, 2023. The event took place in the college campus, DDA park and near Malviya Nagar metro station. Along with the clean-up, Prithvi Society also volunteered for a plantation drive in the campus.
- **A nature walk** to the Panchsheel Forest took place on 18th September 2023, which is one of the highly rich biodiversity spots. The event was led by Mr. Verhaen Khanna, a well-known environmentalist and founder of the NGO New Delhi Nature Society.
- **Qzone Day awareness drive:** On 26th September, 2023, Qzone Day awareness drive was held to showcase the process of ozone layer depletion and promote necessary steps at both individual and national levels to prevent it.
- **A visit to the Zoological Park:** The department facilitated a visit to the Zoological Park on October 7th, 2023. This educational excursion aimed to enhance the students' understanding and awareness of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
- **Workshop called "Know the Bee":** On October 30th, 2023, an interactive workshop called "Know the Bee" was held in collaboration with the Golden Hive Foundation and the Government of Sunder Nursery Management Trust. The workshop was led by Mr. Rakesh Gupta, a passionate beekeeper and the Chief Advisor of Golden Hive Foundation.
- **World Wetland Day:** A speaker session on World Wetland Day was held on 8th February 2024, where various issues related to the environment were discussed by Professor Chirashree Ghosh of the Department of Environmental Sciences of University of Delhi.
- **Bird sighting event:** On March 7th, 2024, a bird sighting event was organised at Sanjay Van, led by environmentalist Mr. Pankaj Gupta. The main aim of the event was to enable participants to independently identify and learn about native and foreign species of birds with the help of mobile applications such as Merlin and eBird. During the event, a remarkable 30-40 bird species were documented, highlighting the rich biodiversity of Sanjay Van.
- **Earth Day:** On the occasion of Earth Day, 22nd April, Prithvi under the aegis of Department of Environmental Sciences of Sri Aurobindo College in collaboration with an NGO Girl Up Rooh conducted a Cleanliness Drive in area around Lodhi Gardens.

3) Ozone Day Awareness Drive Date: 26 September 2023

The event commenced with displaying the process of ozone layer depletion and the necessary steps both at individual and at national level to stop it. Students took the oath to be truthfully a woke person and protect the ozone in every possible way one can.



4) VISIT TO ZOOLOGICAL PARK Date: October 7, 2023

An educational excursion was to enhance our members' understanding and awareness of wildlife conservation and biodiversity and various sections of the zoo, enabling us to closely observe a wide range of animals. Our itinerary included visits to enclosures housing lions, tigers, captivating aviary and the educational center, informative displays and presentations enriched our knowledge of wildlife conservation.



2) Visit to Panchsheel Forest Date: 18 September 2023

A nature walk to the Panchsheel Forest which is one of the highly rich biodiversity spot. The event was led by a very well-known environmentalist of Delhi, Mr. Verhaen Khanna who is also the founder of New Delhi Nature Society which is an NGO. The members were told about how to differentiate between the native species and the foreign ones, how to take care of a plant depending on their individual characteristics, what to do in order to help an injured bird and much more such insights.



5) KNOW THE BEES WORKSHOP Date: 30 October 2023

An interactive - 'know the bee workshop' was organised in collaboration with Golden GIVE Foundation and Government of Sunder Nursery Management Trust and was led by the Chief Advisor of Golden Hive Foundation, Mr. Rakesh Gupta a passionate beekeeper. An educational and practical hands-on session where students got interacted with the hive and honey bees.

