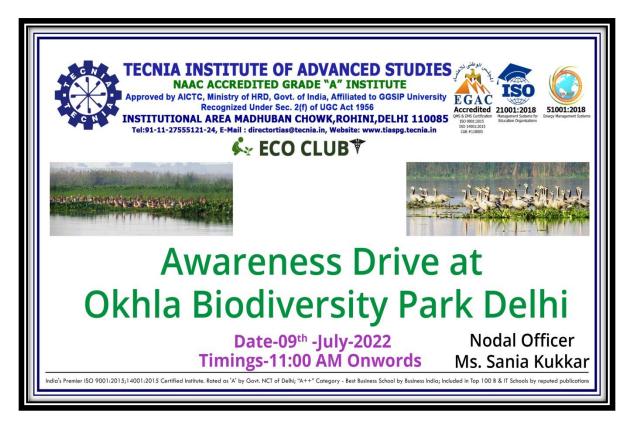


Report

Event	:	Awareness Drive at "Okhla Biodiversity Park Delhi"
Convener	:	Ms.Sania Kukkar
Participation	:	BBA, BJMC, BCA, MBA
Date	:	19-July- 2022
Timing	:	11:00-4:00 PM
Venue	:	Okhla bird sanctuary, Delhi
No of Participants	:	126



Awareness Drive at "Okhla Biodiversity Park, Delhi"

OBJECTIVES OF THE EVENT:-

- > To generate awareness and compassion in the students towards wildlife
- > To garner support for the national conservation effort.
- > To aware about reducing man birds conflicts in urban landscape.

REPORT

With Refercence to communication received from department of Delhi secretariat dated 25

Aug, 2021 to celebrate Azadi ka Amurat Mahostav

Awareness drive at "Okhla bird sanctuary" was organized by Eco Club of Tecnia Institute of Advanced Studies, Rohini, Delhi on 09-July-2022. TIAS propagated Eco Club under the aegis of Department of Environment, Government of NCT of Delhi, has been dispensed accountable for edifying the overall Environmental Quality and entrusted with the overall environmental assessment, monitoring, protection and awareness among the people of Delhi.

Institute's Eco Clubs plays an important role in creating environmental awareness amongst the future generation. India is a rich cultural country in which various festivals are organized.

Awareness Drive at Okhla Biodiversity Park :-

On 9 july 2022, eco club of tecnia institute of advanced studies conducted an awareness drive at okhla bird sanctuary .Okhla Bird Sanctuary (OBS) is roughly 4 square kilometres in size and is situated at the entrance of NOIDA in Gautam Budh Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh. It is situated at a point where river Yamuna enters in the state of Uttar Pradesh leaving the territory of Delhi. It is one among 15 bird sanctuaries in the state.

The bird species of thorny scrub, grassland and wetland are seen in the sanctuary due it's unique positioning. This wetland was formed due to the creation of Okhla Barrage. The Uttar Pradesh Government notified this as Sanctuary in the year 1990. It is now one of the 466 IBAs (Important Bird Areas) in India.

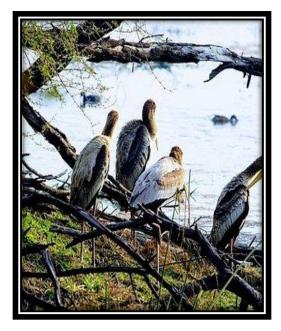
All the students gathered near the main gate at 11:00 AM and then began exploring the sanctuary The students spotted few endagered birds like white-rumped vulture, indian vulture and also vulnerable species like baikal teal, sarus cane.

There were near threatened species too like black-bellied tern, grey headed fish eagle.

Few of our students also prepared a small and beautiful bird nest for the birds. Students also fed some of the birds and poured water in the water bowls that they brought from home. The surroundings were really peaceful and calming. Students were seen enjoying the birds chirping around them. They learned to appreciate the nature and how to take care for it



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All the students had a wonderful time exploring the sanctuary. They departured at around 4:00 pm. The visit was really educational and informative. We hope that the students developed some compassion towards these birds and the visit was a memorable experience for them.

Learning Outcome:

Students have learnt About:

- 1) New techniques and ways to reduce pollution in the river Yamuna.
- 2) New strategies for the existing water treatment such as automated river quality monitoring.
- 3) How disease is increased due to polluted water.