

## Tata Steel Zoological Park celebrates World Environment Day

World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5th of June since 1973, to raise the global awareness about declining condition of the environment as well as put into the knowledge of the people about the importance of healthy and green environment on earth. As we all aware about the condition of our environment which is getting declined day by day, because of the industrialization, deforestation, technological development, global warming, pollution, etc. It is time for us to educate more and more people especially the student fraternity to enhance awareness on importance of preserving our biodiversity and take pledge also to make earth a better place to live in by keeping it clean and green.

This year, Tata Steel Zoological Park and the International Association of Lions Clubs, District 322A jointly organised a weeklong awareness programme on the said theme of United Nations “Beat plastic



**Awareness campaign by local NGO Anwasha against using of plastic items**



**Participants of “Best out of waste” workshop cum competition**

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**Participants of “hands and face painting” competition**

pollution”. During the occasion, a slew of events such as rally for river, on the spot essay writing competition, workshop on ‘Best out of waste’ and face and hands painting competition were organized for school/college students from 1-5 June at Zoo Nature Education Center (NEC).

The celebration of World Environment Day commenced with a rally at 7.00am, in order to raise awareness on importance of preserving our biodiversity and pledged to make earth a better place to live in by keeping it clean and green a “Rally for river” was organized. During this the students from different schools and Members of

Lions club, marched about 2km around the green spreads of the Jubilee Park with banners in their hand and slogans on their lips. More than 100 participants were present in rally.

On the second day (2nd June) of the World

Environment Day, on the spot essay writing competitions was organized during which Sanjana Raj from S.D.S.M. School merged as the Winner. The topic of the essay was “Plastics are non-biodegradable”. A total of 36 participants participated.

On the third day (3rd June) of the World Environment Day celebration a workshop cum competition on “Best out of Waste” was organized. There were 53 participants from 10 schools took part in the competition. In a keenly contested workshop, the winners were Sneha Kumara, Sanjana Raj, Astha Rai, Nakshtra, Pranav, Tanmoy,



**Participants of “sit and draw” competition organised by Local NGO Jaisawal Samaj**



**Rally for Rivers being flagged off on occasion World Environment Day**

Prakash, Sahil Kumari, Arjun Anand, Prakash Kumari, Roshni Kumari, Khushboo Kumari of Team-A.

On 5th June, a face and hands painting competition was organized. A total of 54 students from 11 schools participated in the competition. At the same day two more events were organized parallelly, first an awareness campaign inside the zoo premises for the visitors in association with ANWESHA, a local NGO, to make people aware of “plastic Ban”. Second, a sit and draw competition was organized in association with Jaiswal Samaj, in which more than 500 students participated.

The awareness campaign was coordinated and executed by Dr. Seema Rani, Biologist cum Education Officer, Tata Steel Zoological Park along with Mrs. Sunita Singh, District chair person, Environment,

member of Lions Clubs International, District 322A. In all, more than 800 children from different schools, institute and local NGOs of Jamshedpur participated in various events during the Celebrations.



**Participants of essay competition**