



MADRAS NATURALISTS' SOCIETY



WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATIONS

30 September – 7 October 2010

Jointly organised by British Council, Madras Naturalists' Society and
WWF - India: Tamil Nadu State Office

VENUE: British Council, 737 Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

For more details and for registration

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Registrations are required for

- 1) Wildlife Film-making Workshop
- 2) Poster Presentation
- 3) Debate
- 4) Wildlife Quiz
- 5) Media Workshop and
- 6) Puppetry Workshop

PROGRAMME

30 September 2010

- 6.00 to 7.00 PM – **Inauguration** of Wildlife Week Celebrations and Photographic Exhibition
- **Special Guest** renowned Film-maker Mr. Shekar Dattari will speak about his new film 'Truth About Tigers'
 - **Screening** of 'Truth About Tigers'
 - High Tea

1 October 2010

- 9.30 AM to 1.00 PM – **Wildlife Film-making Workshop** by Mr. Shekar Dattari for Viscom and Film Institute Students
- Participation by registration
- 3.00 to 5.00 PM – **Poster Presentation** - Theme: "Celebrating Biodiversity" by School Students.
- Participation by registration
 - 10 to 15 Schools to present 1 Poster each
 - Prizes to be distributed at the Valediction on 7 October 2010
- 6.30 to 7.30 PM – **Wildlife Film Screening – Open to all**

4 October 2010

- 9.30 to 11.00 AM – **Seminar** on "Restoration Ecology" –
Mr. Joss Brooks, Founder, Pitchandikulam Bioresource Centre presents Restoration of Pitchandikulam Forest Ecosystem and Adyar Poonga and Dr. L. Tilak, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Zoology, Madras Christian College presents Restoration of Pulicat Brackish Water Ecosystem
- Open to all
- 2.00 to 4.00 PM – **Debate** "Is social disparity a barrier to conservation efforts?" for College Students
- Participation by registration
 - 2 Teams each (for and against) from 5 Colleges
 - Prizes to be distributed at the Valediction on 7 October 2010
- 4.00 to 7.00 PM – **Wildlife Quiz**
- Open to All
 - Register as a Team of 3 with name of a bird or mammal
 - 6 Teams will compete in the Finals
 - Prizes to be distributed at the Valediction on 7 October 2010

5 October 2010

- 6.30 to 7.30 PM – **Wildlife Film Screening – Open to all**

6 October 2010

- 9.00 AM to 4.00 PM – **Media Workshop** for School Children organised by the International Climate Champions
- 3.00 to 6.00 PM – **Puppetry Workshop**
- Participation by registration
 - 8 to 15 years old
- 6.30 to 7.30 PM – **Wildlife Film Screening – Open to all**

7 October 2010

- 5.00 to 6.00 PM – **Storytelling** on *Encounters in the Wild*
- 6.00 to 7.00 PM – **Valediction**

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Theme

URBAN BIODIVERSITY: CHENNAI

Open Sept. 30 to Oct. 7 from 9 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

View · Recollect · Rejoice · Share · Conserve