

NEWS LETTER

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PREVENTING THE EXPLOITATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN WAR AND ARMED CONFLICT

6th NOVEMBER 2015



On 5 November 2001, the UN General Assembly declared 6 November of each year as the International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict. Though humanity has always counted its war casualties in terms of dead and wounded soldiers and civilians, destroyed cities and livelihoods, the environment has often remained the unpublicized victim of war. Water wells have been polluted, crops torched, forests cut down, soils poisoned, and animals killed to gain military advantage. UNEP has found that over the last 60 years, at least 40 percent of all internal conflicts have been linked to the exploitation of natural resources, whether high-value resources such as timber, diamonds, gold and oil, or scarce resources such as fertile land and water.

NATIONAL BIRD WATCHING DAY (NOVEMBER 12)

This is a single-day event to commemorate the birth anniversary (12 November) of the “Bird Man of India”, late Dr. Sálim Ali (1896–1987). As part of National Bird Watching Day celebrations 2019, which marked the birth anniversary of the renowned biologist Salim Ali.

Department of Zoology and the Bird watching Club organized ‘Bird Watching Programme’ on the occasion of World Bird Day on November 12, 2019 at NSS College Manjeri campus. Thirty students of second year BSc Zoology participated in this programme. During the programme, Mrs. Binu detailed about identification methods, migration, activities, ecological services of birds etc. More than 25 species of birds like Indian Roller, Little Cormorant, Small Egret, Parakeet, Magpie Robin, Small Blue Kingfisher, Babbler, Flowerpecker, Sunbird, Coppersmith barbet, Green Bee Eater, Black drongo, Bay Backed Shrike etc. were spotted during this programme.



INTERNATIONAL JAGUAR DAY

November 29, 2019

JAGUARS: ICON FOR SUSTAINABILITY

International Jaguar Day was created to raise awareness about the increasing threats facing the jaguar and the critical conservation efforts ensuring its survival from Mexico to Argentina.

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fully supports this initiative.

These animals have earned their places as kings and queens of Guyana's forests and are protected by law. Jaguar Oilfield Services calls on all Guyanese to protect and preserve this majestic animal.



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