

**NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY**  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**Report**

**World Wildlife Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016**

National Museum of Natural History, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, (MoEF & CC) New Delhi had organized a programme for 150 School Students to celebrate **World Wildlife Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016** in the MoEF&CC premises on the theme **“The future of wildlife is in our hands”**, with African and Asian elephants being the main focus of global campaigns. It is an opportunity to celebrate the beautiful and varied forms of wild fauna and flora and to raise awareness of the multitude of benefits that wildlife conservation provides benefit to people. At the same time, the Day reminds us of the urgent need to step up the fight against wildlife crime, which has wide-ranging economic, environmental and social impacts.

Prof. C R Babu, Chief Guest, Former Chairman, advisory Committee, NMNH gave important facts of Wildlife in India and its conservation. Dr. Faiyaz, Scientist, In-charge, Yamuna Biodiversity Park, New Delhi delivered a lecture on the above mentioned theme and grace the function at Indira Parayavaran Bhawan, MoEF&CC. Ms. Naaz Rizvi, Scientist-E & HO, NMNH and Dr. C.R. Magesh, Scientist-B, NMNH are also present on the dais. Thereafter, a prize distribution for the 20 winners of competitions held on the occasion of World Day to Combat Desertification (17<sup>th</sup> June, 2015) and at the end there was a visit to the Green Building MoEF&CC.