

World Wetlands Day 2018 (2nd February 2018)





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Celebration of World Wetlands Day - 2018

World Wetlands Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on 2nd February to commemorate the signing of the International Treaty, 'Ramsar Convention on Wetlands –1971' for the conservation of wetlands at the global level. India is also a party to the Convention since 1982 and has so far identified 26 wetlands as Ramsar sites across the country covering 15 states. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) is the nodal Ministry for the celebration of WWD and proactively involved in conservation and management of these Ramsar sites and other wetlands of the country.

CERC-ENVIS Resource Partner celebrated World Wetlands Day.

CERC-ENVIS team made aware the visitors of World Wetlands Day, Urban wetlands and Wetlands of Gujarat, screened the film on 'Chilika –The Jewel of Odisha' and 'Urban Wetlands Make Cities Liveable' and informed about the importance and benefits of wetland ecosystems.

We have invited students of the different Schools. Informed them about the wetland, how it is important for urban life, and screened the films. Informed about the different wetlands of Gujarat, their bio-diversity and shown them pictures of birds and animals lived in these wetlands.

During this celebration, we also organised Quiz related to birds, animals and wetlands of Gujarat. Distributed posters in black & white and asked them to colour. We have uploaded the best entries on the website.





























