

71st Wildlife Week Celebrations concludes

October 19, 2022

The valedictory function of the 71st Wildlife Week celebrations organized by Deputy Conservator Wildlife and Eco-Tourism, (North) was held at Institute Menezes Braganza, [today](#).

Chief Wildlife Warden, Goa, Shri Santosh Kumar, IFS, who was the Chief Guest for the function said that since the wildlife can't speak to us, it's the duty of the Forest authorities and the common men to be the eyes and ears and voice of the wildlife. He said we should treat the wildlife as our own kin since our survival is dependent on them. He further said that the purpose of celebrating wildlife week is to imbibe in the youth the spirit of wildlife conservation and sensitise them towards the environment.

The 71st wildlife week celebration was organized by Wildlife and Eco Tourism (North) Division of Goa Forest Department from [October 2-8, 2022](#) in all protected areas of Goa. The wildlife week celebration aimed at sensitizing the public and students on wildlife conservation and its significance. The theme for this year's celebrations were "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration. "

The wildlife division organized various competitions for schools and colleges in Goa. The prize winners were awarded trophies and certificates and trophies.

Earlier, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shri Anand Jadhav in his welcome address briefed the gathering regarding the various activities conducted during the wildlife week celebrations while Assistant Conservator of Forests, Shri Amit Gemawat, IFS proposed the vote of thanks.

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