

# Kids for Tigers

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## Annual Report

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**“One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link between man and nature shall not be broken.” – Leo Tolstoy**





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## MESSAGE FROM URVI PIRAMAL

**Nagpur has justifiably come to be known as the Tiger Capital of the World. This is because one cannot travel by road in almost any direction for an hour without the possibility of passing an area where tiger pugmarks may be found.**

**These many years, people have imagined that saving tigers is a sort of luxury and that the “real” business of government and large companies is to manufacture and sell goods and services and thereby fuel the economy and provide jobs. Yes, job creation is vital, but today the realisation that wilderness habitats set aside for the tiger and other wildlife are ‘luxuries’ has been totally dispelled. Cities such as Nagpur, Umred and Chandrapur, to name a few for instance, get their year-round water supply either from forests such as the Pench and Tadoba Tiger Reserves, or from aquifers that are stocked by water purified by these and other forests and wetlands.**

**As our climate crisis gets deeper it is vital that the lessons that Kids for Tigers is communicating to teachers and students also reaches parents so that they can understand the rationale for saving our vanishing wildernesses. Towards this end, today we all remember our dear Sulabha Chakravarti who left us far too early. All of us who are part of Kids for Tigers across India miss her and we dedicate ourselves to the mission that was the driving force of her life... saving tigers and tiger forests.**

**The Ashok Piramal Group and Sanctuary have had a decades long relationship, and we are dedicated to the proposition that our children’s future will be more secure if we unitedly work to protect their natural heritage including forests, grasslands, lakes and rivers.**

**I would like to express my personal gratitude to all teachers who go so far beyond the call of duty and, despite their heavy workload to mentor our young kids, preparing them for a life that they will need to negotiate with a climate crisis hanging over their heads. But, as all who are part of Kids for Tigers know, we shall joyfully go about our work because, as Sulabha always said: “We can and WILL save the tiger, because the greatest super hero in the world, who knows how to fix everything, is on our side... MOTHER NATURE!”**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Urvi Piramal'.

**Urvi Piramal,  
Chairperson,  
Ashok Piramal Group.**







PHOTOGRAPHER: ADITYA SINGH – TIGER IN RANTHAMBHORE

## POWER OF THE YOUNG

**Greta Thunberg** is a Swedish girl born on January 3, 2003 to Malena Ernman a Swedish opera singer and Svante Thunberg who is an actor by profession. In August 2018, Greta Thunberg started a school strike for the climate outside the Swedish Parliament that has since spread all over the world and now involves over 100,000 school children for immediate action to combat climate change outside the Swedish parliament and has since become an outspoken climate activist. The movement is now called Fridays for Future. Greta was only 15 years old when she began protesting.

At about the age of eight, when she first learned about climate change, she was shocked that adults did not appear to be taking the issue seriously. Hence by the age of 11, she became depressed and stopped talking. Later on she was diagnosed with Asperger syndrome, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), and selective mutism. Selective mutism meant she was speaking only when she needed to. Thunberg has said: “I feel like I am dying inside if I don’t protest” and that “now is one of those moments”; and that being on the “spectrum” was an advantage “as almost everything is black or white”. She hands out leaflets outside the Swedish parliament that state: “I am doing this because you adults are shitting on my future.

Thunberg has spoken at climate rallies in Stockholm, Helsinki, Brussels and London. In December she attended the United Nations COP24 in Katowice, Poland, where she addressed the Secretary-General and made a plenary speech that went viral and was shared many million times around the globe. In January 2019 she was invited to the World Economic Forum in Davos where her speeches again made a worldwide impact.

Thunberg tries to live a low-carbon life. Therefore she is vegan and has also inspired her family to do the same. As Greta doesn’t fly she declined the Telge Energi’s prize for children and young people who promote sustainable development, Children`s Climate Prize because the finalist would have to fly to Stockholm.

Greta Thunberg was one of the winners of Svenska Dagbladet’s debate article writing competition on the climate for young people in May 2018. In November 2018, she was awarded the Fryshuset scholarship of the Young Role Model of the Year. In December 2018, TIME magazine named Thunberg one of the world’s 25 most influential teenagers of 2018.

On 13 March 2019, three members of the Norwegian parliament nominated Thunberg as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize. If Thunberg receives the Prize later this year, she will become the youngest person ever to receive it







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## YEAR 4 IN THE TIGER CAPITAL

### OVERVIEW:

Nagpur, the Tiger Capital of India has a host of schools that are proud of the nomenclature and are actively engaged in environmental issues. Principals and Teachers participate enthusiastically in the Kids for Tigers Programme for the last four years, and have placed all environmental activities on high priority. The school registrations were renewed with great anticipation for all that the year ahead would unfold. The National Parks in Maharashtra showcase the region's rich biodiversity. Vidarbha region is home to 5 national parks and 13 wild-life sanctuaries. Additionally, it also has 3 tiger's project namely Pench, Tadoba-Andhari, and Melghat having a total of 243 tigers. A total 20.33 per cent of total geographical area (2,011 sq. km) is classified as forests in Nagpur, higher than the State's percentage. Around 18 per cent area out of total forest area in Nagpur District is very dense forest while 47 per cent falls under moderately dense forest (FSI 2015). Apart from being known as the city of oranges, Nagpur is also famous as the 'Tiger Capital or Tiger Gateway of India'. Vidarbha has lush green deciduous forests which are home to a variety of flora and fauna. Nagpur is considered the second greenest district in India, surrounded by reserved forest. Nagpur's forested areas covers around 37, 251 sq. km and the region is rich in wild fauna and flora. Thousands of foreign and domestic tourists visit the Tiger Reserves of Nagpur. Some soul enticing National Parks around Nagpur include: Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve Pench National Park, Nagzira-Navegaon Tiger Reserve, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Bor Tiger Reserve and Umred Karhandla Wildlife Sanctuary. The national parks like Tadoba and Pench are fine places to spot tigers, blue bulls, leopards, peacocks, and other rare animals of the region. One can also marvel at the scenic natural beauty of these places. Even researchers across the globe are attracted to visit the reserves in order to study biodiversity here.

### REGISTRATIONS: 16 SCHOOLS

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|---|---|
| 1. Jain International School              | 9. St. Xaviers High School,                   |
| 2. G.H. Raisonni Vidyaniketan, Lake View  | 10. Narayana Vidyalayam                       |
| 3. G.H. Raisonni Vidyaniketan, Hinga Road | 11. Sandipani School                          |
| 4. Swami Awadeshanand Public School.      | 12. TBRAN, s Mundle School                    |
| 5. Centre Point School                    | 13. Centre Point School Amravati Road, Bypass |
| 6. Modern School                          | 14. Delhi Public School, Mihaan               |
| 7. Sevasadan Saksham CBSE School          | 15. Delhi Public School, Kamptee Road         |
| 8. School of Scholars, Beltarodi          | 16. School of Scholars, Hinga Road            |

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Students of Centre Point School, Katol Road participating in the Quiz after the Audio Visual Show.



Lt. Sulabha Chakravarty interacting with students of Centre Point School, Katol Road during an Audio Visual Show.



Students of Centre Point School, Katol Road participating in the Quiz after the Audio Visual Show.

## AUDIO-VISUAL SHOWS

In the following pages you will see photographs that show the enthusiasm and participation as well as appreciation from the kids on school visits, when co-ordinators visit the school premises after the talk and present action the Q & A with the kids is always interesting with teachers, students and Kids for Tigers all in vital communication.

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Students of Centre Point School, Katol Road watching a Wildlife Video Screening before the Audio Visual Show.





Kids for Tigers, Nagpur, Audio Visual Show, Sevasadan Saksham School , July 2018.



An address by a faculty member introducing the programme.





Students of Swami Vivekananda School pledge to Save the Tiger post the Audio Visual Show.



Students of Pannal Dewadia High School (Municipal School) attending the Audio Visual Show in their school.



Rishab Meher Interacting with students of Pannal Dewadia High School (Municipal School).





Lt. Sulabha Chakravarty interacting with the students of School of Scholars, Wanadongri in August 2018.



Ekta Bhaiya interacting with the students of School of Scholars, Wanadongri.



Students of School of Scholars, Wanadongri participating in the Quiz after the Audio Visual Show in August 2018.





Kids for Tigers, Nagpur, Audio Visual Show, SOS Beltradi, August 2018.



Ekta Bhaiya interacting with students of School of Scholars, Beltradi during an Audio Visual Show in August 2018.



Li. Sulabha Chakravarty interacting with the students of School of Scholars Beltradi, August 2018.



Ekta Bhaiya interacting with students of School of Scholars, Beltradi during an Audio Visual Show in August 2018.



Students and Teachers of School of Scholars, Beltradi, show their support to Save the Tiger post the Audio Visual Show.





Students of GH Raisoni Vidyaniketan Hingna Road, pledge their support to Save the Tigers.



Students of GH Raisoni Hingna Road, engrossed in the session.



Teachers of GH Raisoni Hingna Road proudly showing off their Notice Board to Ekta Bhaiya.



A Papier Mache Ganpati made by the students of GH Raisoni Hingna Road for Ganesh Ustav.





Students of Narayana Vidyalayam High School pledge their support to save tigers and all wildlife.



Kids for Tigers, Nagpur, Audio Visual Show at Narayana Vidyalayam High School, September 2018.



Ekta Bhaiya addressing the students of Narayana Vidyalayam High School during an Audio Visual Presentation.



Students and Teachers of Narayana Vidyalayam High School attending the Audio Visual Show September 2018.



Ekta Bhaiya and Rishab Meher receive a token of appreciation from Narayana Vidyalayam High School, September 2018.





Student interacting during an Audio Visual Show at Delhi Public School, Mihaan, October 2018.



Rishab Meher interacting with the students of Delhi Public School, Mihaan, October 2018.



Ekta Bhaiya interacting with teachers and students of Delhi Public School, Mihaan during the Audio Visual Show.



Super excited kids pledge their support to Save the Tiger and the environment after an enriching session with Ekta Bhaiya.

## AV SHOWS WERE CONDUCTED AT THESE SCHOOLS

1. Centre Point School, Katol Road, Seminary Hills on, July 26, 2018 for 454 students.
2. Lal Bahadur Shastri Mahavidyalaya, Hanuman Nagar, Nagpur. on, July 28, 2018 for 200 students.
3. School of Scholars, Wanadongri on, August 4, 2018 for 380 students.
4. Pannalal Devadia and three more Corporation Schools, August 4, 2018 for 200 students.
5. Swami Vivekananda Corporation High Schools, August 11, 2018 for 200 students.
6. School of Scholars Beltarodi on, August 13, 2018 for 350 students.
7. GH Rasoni state board Lake view Hingna Road on, September 17, 2018 for 350 students.
8. Narayan Vidhyalaya Chinchbhuvan on, September 22, 2018 for 400 students.
9. Delhi Public School, Mihaan on, October 12, 2018 for 200 students.
10. Modern School, Koradi on, October 15, 2018 for 500 students.
11. Sandipani School, Civil lines on, December 4, 2018 for 500 students.





Ekta Bhaiya receives a token of appreciation from a student of Sandipani Civil Lines.



Ekta Bhaiya inspiring students of Sandipani Civil Lines to read Sanctuary CUB Magazine to increase their knowledge about Wildlife.



Ekta Bhaiya sharing interesting wildlife stories with students of Sandipani Civil Lines.





Ekta Bhaiya with teachers and students of Swami Awadheshanand Public School, post the Audio Visual Show.



Ekta Bhaiya introducing the kids of Swami Awadheshanand Public School to the world of wildlife through the Kids for Tigers Audio Visual Show.





Students of Sandipani School Civil Lines dress up as Tigers to celebrate Global Tiger Day in their school and educate their classmates on the role tigers in the ecosystem.

## GLOBAL TIGER DAY/RALLY

On 29th July, students and teachers of Centre Point School - Katol Road, Wardhaman Nagar and Dabha and St. Xaviers High School, Hinga, participated in Global Tiger Day organized by Sulabha Chakravarty. Students held up posters and banners that displayed a tiger motif with the text "Save the tiger!". Throughout the rally, participants enthusiastically called out slogans like 'Apna farz nibhayenge, tiger ko bachayenge', 'Tiger hamari shaan hai, bachana uska praan hai', 'Jungle bachao', 'Tiger bachao' and 'Jungle nadi ki maa hai'. The rally began at Nagpur Tiger Capital Square and ended at Akashwani Square. On 30th July, students of Saksham School also conducted a similar rally in the vicinity of their school.

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Students of Sevasadan Saksham School participating in the Global Tiger Day Rally, July 2018.





Students of Sevasadan Saksham School proudly display their posters at Global Tiger Day Rally , July 2018.



Students and Teachers of Centre Point School participating in the Global Tiger Day Rally , July 2018.





A teacher explaining the importance of Global Tiger Day.



Kids for Tigers, Nagpur, Global Tiger Day Rally , July 2018.



Students with posters and banners during Global Tiger Day Rally.



Student of Centre Point School with their posters to Save Tigers on Global Tiger Day Rally , July 2018.



A Student displays the Tiger Mask made by him for the Global Tiger Day, 2018.





Participating Teachers at the Kids for Tigers Teachers Environmental Leadership Workshop 2018.

## TEACHERS WORKSHOP – JULY 20, 2018

Kids for Tigers Nagpur conducted a workshop for teachers on 20th July at Saksham School. About 100 teachers from 16 Kids For Tigers partner schools and 20 NMC schools participated. Sunil Limaye, Additional Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) was the Chief Guest. Raj Krishanani, the creator of the widely followed Save The Tiger Facebook page was part of the workshop as well. Dr. Jerryl Banait spoke about his experience in wildlife conservation. Dr Tejinder Singh Rawal and Ekta Bhaiya stressed on the importance of saving the tiger. Sulabha Chakravarty gave a brief on Kids for Tigers’s future plans. Amol Kante, the director of CAC and SM Joshi, the director of Saksham School attended the workshop as well.

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SM Joshi, the director of Saksham School planted a sapling to inaugurate the Teachers Workshop.



Raj Krishanani, Creator of Save the Tiger Facebook Page watering a plant during to Inaugurate the Teachers Workshop.



Lt. Sulabha Chakravarty watering the plant during the Inauguration of the Teachers Workshop.





Left to Right - Lt Sulabha Chakravarty, Raj Krishnani, Sunil Limaye, S.M. Joshi, Dr. Jerryl Banait, Ekta Bhaiya, Padmaja Marathe.



Raj Krishnani, of the facebook Save the Tiger page receives a small token of appreciation from students of Saksham School.



SM Joshi Director of Saksham School receives bag of souvenir from Late Sulabha Chakravarty.



Dr. Tejinder Singh, expert bird watcher receives a memento from the Late Sulabha Charavarty.



Students of Saksham School singing the welcome song before the workshop.



Kids for Tigers, Nagpur, Teachers Workshop, July 2018.



Sunil Limaye, of the forest department receives a small token of Love and Appreciation from a student & Director of Saksham School.



Dr. Jerryl Banait, wildlife activist receives a small token of appreciation from students of Saksham School.





Dr. Jerryl Banait interacting with the Teachers on how Tiger Conservation is important for environmental protection and most vital for human survival.



Late Sulabha Chakravarty interacting with the Teachers.



Amol Kante, the Director of CAC allrounder interacting with teachers.



Padmaja Marathe Principal of Saksham School interacting with the teacher participants of Teachers Workshop.



Sunil Limaye, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, addressing the teachers during the Teachers Environmental Leadership Workshop.



Raj Krishnani interacting with Teachers during the Teachers Workshop.



Dr. Tejinder Singh interacting with teachers on the importance of birds in the ecosystem.





Dr. Tejinder Singh Rawal orienting students on a Nature Trail, on December 2018.

## NATURE TRAIL – 2018

Kids for Tigers Nagpur conducted a nature trail at Gorewada Biodiversity Park on 17th November. Students of the Sevasadan Saksham School, School of Scholars, Modern School and Narayana Vidhyalaya took part. Dr. Tejinder Singh Rawal was the guide. RFO Panduranga Pakhle was also present. A small quiz was conducted at the end of the session when participants also received certificates.

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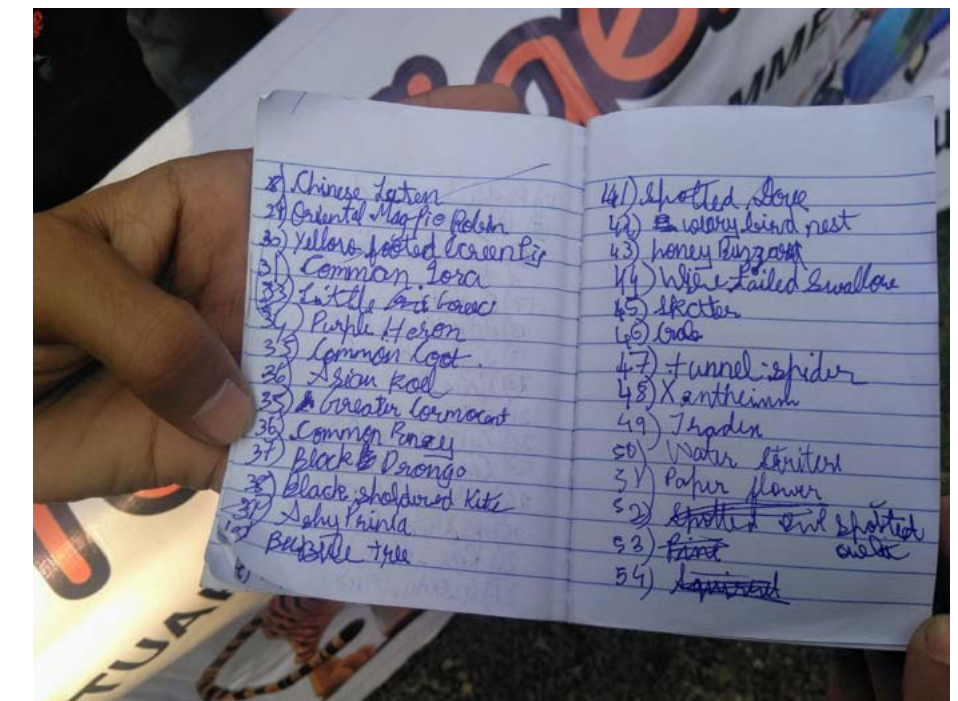
Dr. Tejinder Singh Rawal explaining to kids the importance of at the nature trail.



## Dr. Tejinder distributes certificates at the Nature Trail



Kids for Tigers co-ordinators: Ekta Bhaiya and Abhishek with Forest Rangers.



A child's checklist of sighting.



# REQUIEM

## WILDLIFE HERO: SULABHA CHAKRAVARTY

(August 15, 1963 – August 19, 2018)



Sulabha Chakravarty brought to Sanctuary's Kids for Tigers a spirit like no other. After pursuing a short career in law and another in journalism, Sulabha enthusiastically took up a keen interest in wildlife in her late forties and threw her heart and soul into the Kids for Tigers initiative for the last decade. As the Chairperson for Kids for Tigers in Nagpur, she is solely credited for the success of the programme in the city. Her dedication and drive were incomparable. In her eyes, her biggest achievement was raising her two sons, both of whom were wildlife enthusiasts as well! When Rohan Chakravarty, her first son, decided to give up dentistry to become a wildlife cartoonist, his mother barely blinked. Rohit, her younger son, too recalls his mother's undying support for his career choice when his father had disapproved.

On August 19th, 2018, Sulabha, unfortunately, passed away after her vehicle met with an accident. There is no doubt that every naturalist, writer, student, photographer, conservationist that she crossed paths within her commendable journey with Sanctuary Nature Foundation is sure to miss the joy she exuded and the excitement she had for work.

There are many kinds of parenting, but parents raising their children to love the Earth, and letting their kids work in unconventional fields like wildlife conservation – with a smile and hug – deserve much appreciation.



ABOVE She supported her son Rohan Chakravarty unconditionally as he left dentistry and took up a less-traversed path to follow his passion. These cartoons have been lovingly illustrated by Rohan, who is today a well-known wildlife cartoonist.

FACING PAGE Sulabha Chakravarty, wildlife conservationist, activist, teacher, mentor, Chairperson Kids for Tigers (Nagpur), and panther mom, passed away in a tragic accident on August 19, 2018. She was 55.



## TEACHERS ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2019

The Kids for Tigers, Nagpur has a volition of its own. In honour of the late Sulabha Chakravarty, the Nagpur school teachers decided to hold an Environmental Leadership Workshop in the tiger city on July 2019. Held at Seva Sadan Saksham School, about 22 teachers were present actively participating in the commitment to keep their young students informed about the environment and climate change and the urgent need to preserve our biodiversity.

Appropriately, the event began with the Saraswati Vandana being sung by the Nature Club students and the event was inaugurated by the symbolic watering of a plant by the Chief Guests and other gathered adults to illustrate the symbolic nurturing and care for our green cover.

Mr S.M. Joshi, Director of Saksham school, Dr. T.S. Rawal, Raj Krishnani, Jaydeep Das, Panduranga Pakhale, Abheek Ghosh, all shared with the gathered teachers their purpose and commitment and the different ways they have put their work up front. The first speaker Dr. Jaydeep Das, from Melghat and the Pench Tiger Reserve eloquently elaborated on the current status of Maharashtra's forests. The gathered audience had to time to introspect and digest the information and discuss relevant issues. Dr. C.A. Tejinder Singh Rawal, our well known and beloved birdwatcher and naturalist, highlighted species protection and the importance of ants to elephants and microbes to whales in our natural ecosystem.

Panduranga S. Pakhale, Range Forest Officer, Gorewada stressed on the the need for green lungs in the city of Nagpur and the importance of wetlands for water and bird species. He invited the gathered teachers to Gorewada to view migratory birds later in the year. Raj Krishnani who is well known on social media for his Save the Tiger Facebook page, gave an insightful presentation on tigers, engrossing the audience with his detailed narration.

Dr. Abheek Ghosh invited teachers and students for nature trails to Empress and Bharat Van to understand the flora and fauna prevailing there. A largely interactive session with teachers with Q and A and sharing of experiences and doubts made it most valuable as a final farewell to Sulabha.

Our communication to these enthusiastic teachers and children of Nagpur continues.



Motivated Kids for Tigers Teachers after the Teachers Workshop at Seva Sadan Saksham School.



A sapling being planted by Jaydeep Das during the workshop.



Raj Krishnani of Save the Tiger Facebook Page watering the sapling to inaugurate the workshop.





Left to Right - Ekta Bhaiya, S.M. Joshi, Dr. Jaydeep Das, Pandurang Pakhale, Raj Krishnani, Padmaja Marathe.



Dr. Abheek Ghosh inviting teachers to visit Bharat Van, a man-made forest right in the heart of the city.



Kids for Tigers, Nagpur, Teachers Workshop in progress, July 2019.



A teacher from Saksham School interacting with teachers and guests.



Mr. Pandurang Pakhale speaking to teachers about his field experience as a Range Forest Officer.





Raj Krishnani interacting with teachers and informing them how social media can be used as a tool for conservation.



An excited teacher shares her experience after the session by Dr. Tejinder Singh, the famous ornithologist from Nagpur.





Students of School of Scholars, Wanadongri, wait eagerly for the Audio Visual Show to begin.

## AUDIO-VISUAL SHOWS 2019-2020

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Students of School of Scholars, Wanadongri, actively participate in the Q&A session with ample questions about forests and wildlife.





Making tiger masks and posters at an art session gets the students of GHRV, Ambazari excited to learn about wildlife.



GHRV Ambazari students sign the 'Save the tiger' scroll.



Our co-ordinator, Ekta Bhaiya, answering questions posed by a curious youngster.



Students of GHRV, Ambazari listen silently and intently as the presentation begins.



Teachers of GHRV, Ambazari are equally excited to be part of the programme with their students.



Wearing crowns, depicting green forest trees the primary students of GHRV, Ambazari, attend a session.





Primary class students of GH Raisoni Vidyaniketan prepare for a fun learning experience about biodiversity and Earth Day.



Students and teachers re-create a forest with art work and sculptures.



Animals, posters, real grass and stones, students learn about different ecosystems like ponds and forests are represented here.





The children of Centre Point School, Amt Bypass, enjoy recreating tiger pugmarks, face masks and forest leaves to decorate their noticeboard, and list down the characteristics of the tiger in particular.

## GLOBAL TIGER DAY 2019

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Awareness program conducted by CPS, Amt bypass, on poaching.





Students of Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar, display their creativity and art skills by making educative posters about tigers with vibrant paintings and clever language.



Primary students of DPS Kamptee Road keenly listen to their teachers and learn about Global Tiger Day and its importance.



Loud roars and claws celebrate Global Tiger Day at Delhi Public School, Kamptee Road.



A student of the Delhi Public School Kamptee Road paints the inspirational tiger.





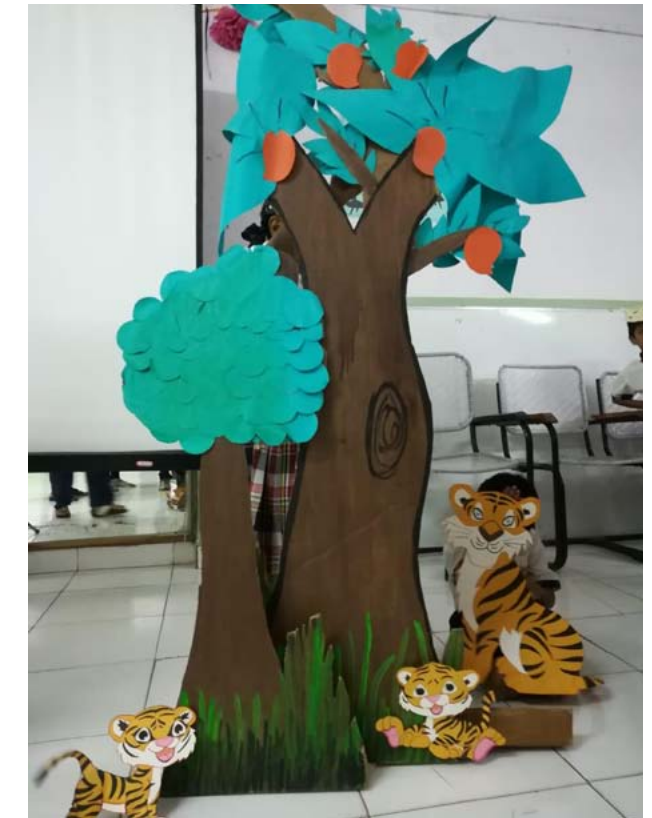
On International Tiger Day, students of Delhi Public School, Mihan go all out to create vibrant and educative art to decorate the school noticeboards.



Students of GH Raisoni Vidyaniketan, Ambazari don tiger face masks made by themselves and share their poster art.



A colourfully decorated noticeboard at the GH Raisoni Vidyaniketan, Ambazari, made by students.



A forest corner created by the students of G.H.Raisoni Vidyaniketan, Ambazari.





A creative arts and crafts workshop being held at Modern School.



Narayana Vidyalaya students eagerly display their creative skills with face masks, face painting and large portraits of the tiger.



The Audio Visual session in progress at Modern School.



An innovative dance-drama in progress highlighting the pitfalls of a tiger's life in the forest, at Narayana Vidyalaya.





Primary school students of Saksham School don face masks and hold posters to raise awareness about tiger conservation.



Students of Sandipani School civil lines clamour to ask questions about wildlife after the presentation.



Curious students patiently watch the AV session learning about wildlife and the environment.



Saksham School students pose with their inspired art work.



Teachers of the school put up a thought-provoking show about tigers at Sandipani School civil lines.



An enthusiastic bunch of teachers with a tiger mascot liven up the students of Sandipani School civil lines.





Students create posters with witty captions about saving the tiger at School of Scholars, Beltarodi.



School of Scholars students plant trees in their grounds, learning about the diversity of nature.



A teacher explains the importance of every species, right from a sapling to a tree, and how they form a connected ecosystem.



Students of School of Scholars, Beltarodi, dressed up and ready with face painting and posters.



School of Scholars, Beltarodi put together a drama show about saving the tigers.



A small sapling garden is set up to educate students how every small plant is vital for survival of nature.



Kindergarten students learn to garden and tend to saplings with shovels and buckets to match their size.





School of Scholars students mask their faces with paint to honour the tiger.



A face painting session in progress at School of Scholars.



Roaring in unison, students enjoy the experience of being an animal for a day.



All students eagerly await their turn to be turned into the majestic animal through fellow students' painting skills.



St Xavier's students and teachers put together costumes and decor for a drama about wildlife.





Small children dress up as lions and tigers for a day, at Swami Awadhesanand Public School, Nagpur.



On all fours, just like the animals of the forest, kids enjoy pretending to be the big cats.



# NATURE TRAIL – 2019

A Nature Trail was organized at Bharat Van to celebrate Global Tiger Day to encourage students to explore the urban forest situated in the heart of Nagpur city. The event was attended by 65 students and 10 teachers from seven different schools. Kids were able to experience nature at its best as they crossed a small stream at the very start of the trail to reach the other side of the lush forest. Their excitement to be in the open wilderness was palpable. The importance of trees, their vital role in the food chain were explained to the children. They also learned about the life of pollinators like insects, birds etc. They were lucky to experience a rare wildlife moment when they sighted a snake hunting down a toad. After the refreshing trail walk, the children were so enchanted by the forests that they promised to visit the same again with their parents and share all that they learned that day with them too.

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Students interacting with the naturalist on a Nature Trail.



Students from various schools excited to be out and about in the wilderness for the nature walk.





A moody monsoon day is the perfect atmosphere for a walk in a lush forest.



Teachers were just as excited as their students for the refreshing day ahead.



A child's checklist of sightings is shared with the students.



The rain does little to dampen the students' high spirits as they set out on the trail.



A Nature trail is an interesting way to bring students out of their classrooms and learn about the environment and the need to protect it.



Kids for Tigers co-ordinators: Ekta Bhaiya and Abhishek with Forest Rangers guide the students through tricky sections.



What a fun day of being in nature and learning about the various flora and fauna.



## BEST NOTICE BOARD 2018-2019



## KIDS FOR TIGERS SCHOOLS REGISTERED IN NAGPUR FOR THE YEAR OF 2018 - 19



### CENTRE POINT SCHOOL

#### ABOUT:

Centre Point Group of Schools comprises of 3 premier educational institutions of Nagpur. The group was conceptualised in 1988 by Aruna Upadhyaya, its Founder & Director. The school is a manifestation of her visionary zeal and her philosophy of providing quality education to children in a student-friendly ambience. Along with the Intelligence Quotient – IQ, emphasis is laid on developing the Social Quotient – SQ and the 'Joy' Quotient – JQ. It is this philosophy of the founder that is the guiding light of all academic and co-curricular activities taken up in the schools. Through a student-centered holistic approach to teaching-learning which respects the individual needs of children, the schools aim to achieve physical, social, emotional and academic excellence, and consequently human excellence.

#### The schools are:

Centre Point School, Katol Road  
Centre Point School, Wardhaman Nagar  
Centre Point School, Amravati Road (Bypass)

All the three schools are affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Examination. An excellent result in the CBSE board examinations is a tradition which has become engrained in the ethos of all the three schools. The three branches are proud recipients of the INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD by THE BRITISH COUNCIL."

#### The features that set the group apart are:

- Co-educational with classes from I – XII.
- Commerce, Humanities and Science streams offered at XI, XII level.
- Trained and dedicated faculty.
- State of Art Infrastructure –

Electronic Boards in every class, Junior and Senior ICT Labs, Jr. and Sr. Libraries, Maths Lab, Language Lab, Social Studies Lab and Science Labs, Botanical garden, Art, Craft, Music rooms, Swimming Pool, Skating Rink, Basketball Courts, Badminton Court, Cricket pitch, Tables for Table Tennis, Spacious Auditorium and Conference hall.

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### G. H. RAISONI VIDYANIKETAN

#### ABOUT:

Since the establishment of its first institution in 1998, RGI has grown as Central India's Leading Education Network. RGI is a fast growing and premier educational group with 22, 500 students in over 800 classrooms across Central India.

RGI has strived to deliver cutting-edge courses that prepare students for successful careers in real world. Our close associations with industry ensure that our courses are up-to-date and reflect the latest trends.

In reminiscence, initiated on a positive note by "Late. Shri. Gyanchandji Raisoni" the group has evolved and created education for the benefit of the generation now and many more to come. At RGI, we know the value of a quality education. We believe that education can change lives. We see it happen every day.

Our institutes offer a wide range of educational programs in K-12 from diplomas to under graduation to post graduation and several professional courses in the fields of Engineering, Management, Law, Hospitality, Education, etc; which aim to provide a perfect threshold for every student's chosen career. Our diverse programs incorporate theoretical and practical education with career-focused strategies so our students enter the job market with the skill sets that employers demand.

Diversification has been on the Group's mind since the inception year of 1984. And so the journey began with one engineering college and has come to a point where it has 25 institutions which are affiliated to many Universities across the country. About 1300 faculty members, with over 1400 support staff members, have given their contribution and dedication towards the positive growth for the group; also successfully operating education institutions across Nagpur, Amravati, Jalgaon, Pune, Ahmednagar and Raipur.

Our campuses have been developed specifically to provide students with a challenging and rewarding experience in a great learning environment. Our campuses also include extensive academic and social support services to assist our students to succeed.

With over four decades of combined history, the Group has diversified in the fields of Manufacturing, Distribution, Marketing, Construction and Healthcare; currently the Group's concentration has been more on the fields of Construction and Education.

What sets the RGI apart is its innovative approach at every step towards success. We chose to provide practically oriented education combined with a strong academic focus, developed specifically to meet industry needs.

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## JAIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### ABOUT:

#### Mission Statement & Core Values

We, at Jain International School, inspire all our students to develop a spirit of enquiry, empowering them with the skills, courage, optimism and integrity to pursue their dreams and enhance the lives of others.

Jain International School delivers a dynamic educational programme that encourages each student to achieve his or her highest potential. We believe in providing a rich and unique environment that combines the best of human values with an international outlook.

#### We believe that

Each person has equal intrinsic value.

All people have potential for growth.

Mutual trust and respect are essentials for healthy, enduring relationships.

Internal motivation is the most powerful driver of learning and success.

A balanced lifestyle is the essence of well-being.

#### The school's vision incorporates :

Teachers who are knowledgeable, skilled and child-centered guided by a content-rich curriculum.

Incorporation of knowledge, analytical skills, communication capabilities and emotional intelligence in students.

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## NARAYANA VIDYALAYAM

### ABOUT:

Narayana Vidyalayam is an ISO Certified co-educational school, situated in Chinch Bhuvan on Wardha Road. The courses of study as well as norms of achievement in every field are aimed at preparing our students for educational qualifications acceptable throughout the world. The curriculum for the school student is based on syllabi laid down by the reputed and universally acceptable Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi. Narayana Vidyalayam is run by a registered educational society consisting of committed academicians of high standing and repute.

There are over Hundred full time members of the teaching staff who are chosen not only for their own intellectual skills but also for their ability and enthusiasm in communicating these to boys and girls of all ages. The teachers are well supported by several technical and administrative

staff. Teachers are encouraged to be flexible and individualistic in their approach.

The commitment of the school to excellence in academics is reflected in the consistently outstanding performance of its students. The academic year is from July to April, and is divided into four terms, as per the pattern prevalent in all English medium public schools in the country. Examination may not be the true tests of a child's ability, but regular classroom assessment at the school level is indicative of scholastic achievement. The results enable the teachers as well as students to reassess their orientation and take corrective measures, if required. Due attention to subjects and topics in which a child may need additional assistance is accorded thereof.

At the time of its inception, the founders of the Narayana Vidyalayam felt the need to create an educational institution that is truly complete in all aspects, an institution that would fulfill the need of not just resident Indians, but also those residing outside India. The school believes that the positive aspects of Indian culture, tradition and values must be imbibed in all our children in their formative years. It was therefore felt that the Narayana Vidyalayam, amongst other areas of focus, should also aim at providing a complete, quality education to children. Narayana Vidyalayam aims at creating students who are Perceptive Thinkers, Individuals with a positive approach towards life and ideal citizens.

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## SANDIPANI SCHOOL

### ABOUT:

#### OUR MISSION

"A New Concept School for a New Generation"

#### Sandipani operates on the vision to groom children to -

- Learn by observation, doing and recapitulation.
- Develop skills for self sufficiency and betterment of the community.
- Become visionary leaders ensconced in Indian values.
- Adopt the holistic approach towards personality development for effective nation building.
- Develop empathy towards and work selflessly in protecting and conserving Nature.
- Spread the message of unity, equality and peace to the world.

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## ST. XAVIERS HIGH SCHOOL

### ABOUT:

St. Xavier's High School, Nagpur Hiwri nestled in the vicinity of Hiwri is a part of the Ryan International Group of Institutions. In its continual efforts to revolutionize the education scenario guided by the futuristic view of Dr. Augustine F. Pinto, Founder Chairman of Ryan Group, this institution was established with the motto "Excellence in Education and All Round Development". It is a co-educational school affiliated to C.B.S.E with the state-of-the-art infrastructure.

The School has demonstrated tremendous growth, commitment to quality and a unique and a fresh approach to education and has a risen to prominence in the locality.

Our effort is directed towards global education integrated with innovative use of technology to develop global citizens through a holistic approach.

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## SWAMI AWADHESHANAND PUBLIC SCHOOL

### ABOUT:

Overall development of the individual is the goal of education & we all have to ensure that there is no stone left unturned to equip the student of today for the challenges of life. We aim to provide sufficient opportunities to each student to discover & understand themselves, to face & overcome challenges presented to make them life fulfilling & complete. We at SAPS try to imbibe values of love, culture & knowledge through education that enables them to adjust & adapt to the emerging society of multicultural thoughts beliefs & religions. Our school has been a hub of many activities of excellence & achievements both by students & staff.

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## Modern School Nagpur

## MODERN SCHOOL

### ABOUT:

The school was established in the year 1987 with a mission to provide quality education ensuring at the same time overall development of the child. Due to the limitation of space at Civil Lines, the management took a decision to acquire land near Koradi for expanding the activities of the school.

A sprawling campus came into being at Koradi with all the requisite facilities in terms of space, laboratories, playground etc. The school's strength grew considerably with the addition of many sections, and unmatched transport facilities from almost all parts of the city. With the dedicated and untiring efforts of the teachers, the school has recorded 100% result for the past 12 years. The children are encouraged and motivated to do their best both in curricular and the extracurricular activities. By establishing a good rapport with parents and working on the feedback provided, the interests of the students are well taken care of in spite of the phenomenal success achieved during the past decade. We at Modern School would like to put in lot more efforts to expand the activities and ensure quality education to the children. In this context, in addition to the existing subject the school has added Engineering Drawing as an elective subject, to std. XI in the session 2002, and it is adding Engineering Graphics, Physical Education, and Informatics Practices so as to keep pace with the present day requirements. School has also introduced commerce stream from the session 2011-12.

Apart from providing quality education, the school believes in value system, the value that elders instill in youngsters as practiced in the ancient time in gurukula system. - Modern School

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## SCHOOL OF SCHOLARS, WANADONGRI

### ABOUT:

SOS Wanadongri in Nagpur has been a pioneer in introducing world-class education to the city. A decade and half ago, SOS introduced Nagpur to smart teaching and has been a name to reckon with since.

At SOS, our vision is to nurture students who will excel as proud, zealous, fearless and worthy citizens of the nation who through academic, administrative and managerial leadership would implement the school motto "We Touch the Future!"

The aim of education at SOS Wanadongri is to mould students into emotionally, mentally, physically and socially responsible citizens of the country who uphold values above all.

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**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**ABOUT:**

Delhi Public School Nagpur, one of the most prestigious schools in Nagpur, is located on a sprawling, lush green, 17 acre campus. It functions under the aegis of Delhi Public School Society, New Delhi and is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education.

DPS Nagpur is committed to providing an environment that is intellectually stimulating and challenging, as is caring, to ensure excellence in character.

DPS Nagpur is a co-educational day boarding school. It offers a rich and stimulating curriculum from Pre Nursery to Grade 12. The school boasts of state of the art infrastructure with science and computer laboratories and two libraries. All the required assets are available in the school for playing games like cricket, lawn tennis, football, basketball and indoor sports like chess, table tennis and carom, in the most professional manner. The school views the spirit of sportsmanship as a mark of leadership and is renowned for its sports facilities.

The school offers a varied cultural and artistic experience on the campus with the essential prerequisites available in the Art, Music and Dance rooms. The well-equipped activity room helps

sharpen the motor skills of preschoolers through an exposure to a wide array of pleasurable activities. Career Counseling Seminars and Workshops are conducted by experts for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 throughout the year for dissemination of information regarding various career options. Personality development programmes are conducted regularly to inculcate leadership among children. Educational tours form another dimension through which the intangible learnings are imbibed.

The school strives to achieve academic excellence and create independently acting and thinking global citizens. A competent faculty is provided with an enabling and empowering atmosphere to make use of interactive and innovative methods of teaching in line with the latest pedagogy.

*School Curriculum for Grades XI and XII*

School offers two streams for grades XI and XII - Commerce and Science The School strives to live up to its motto "Service before Self" by inculcating required values and traditions.

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**School students seen with Vanja Club members after distributing notebooks and other materials in Surevani situated in the buffer zone of Pench Tiger Reserve to mark the Global Tiger Day.**

**Kids for Tigers**

THE SANCTUARY TIGER PROGRAMME



**GLOBAL TIGER DAY CELEBRATED AT LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI SCHOOL**

Similarly, Kids for Tigers, A Sanctuary Nature Foundation Programme, held AV presentation at Lal Bahadur Shastri School to mark Global Tiger Day. During the event, Nanda Jichkar, Mayor, and

Mr. Bittu Sahgal choose 20 NMC schools ato initiate teachers and students with the Kids for Tigers AV presentation.

Sulabha Chakravarty, Convenor, had an interactive session held with the Kids for Tigers team comprising Ekta Bhaiya,

Madhu Bhatia, Rishabh Meher, Abhishek Paliwal and Kartik Vaswani and Pramila Ganeshe.



# Vanja Club distributes edn materials to rural students

■ Staff Reporter

MEMBERS of Vanja Club, the IFS officers wives' group, visited Surevani buffer area of Pench Tiger Reserve and distributed notebooks and stationery articles to school children to mark the Global Tiger Day.

Nirbha Agrawal, President of the club and wife of U K Agrawal, PCCF & HoFE, and other members distributed the material to the needy children. Around 15 club members motivated children for making efforts for protection and conservation of tiger and other wild animals. They also stressed on the importance of forest, tigers and biodiversity for survival of mankind.

Meanwhile, U K Agrawal also visited Surevani situated near Nagaiwadi in the tiger reserve along with senior forest officers. They interacted with the school children and underlined importance of nature in human life.

SH Patil, A Ashraf, both PCCFs, Nitin Kakodkar, Praveen Srivastava, Gnuilli, all APCCFs, S K Sood, B Majumdar, both Retd



School students seen with Vanja Club members after distributing notebooks and other materials in Surevani situated in the buffer zone of Pench Tiger Reserve to mark the Global Tiger Day.

PCCFs, and Gujela, CCF, were present in the programme.

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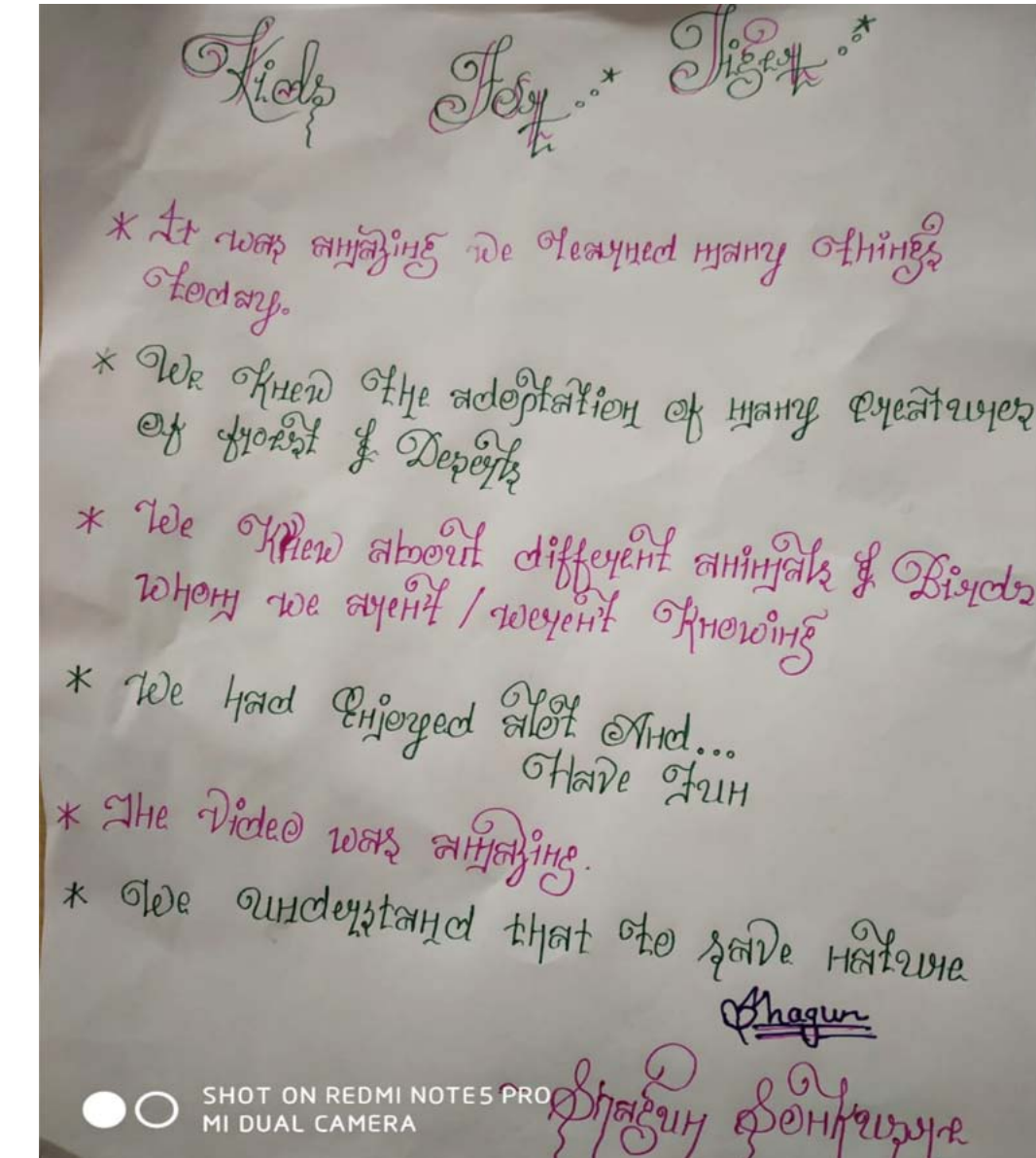
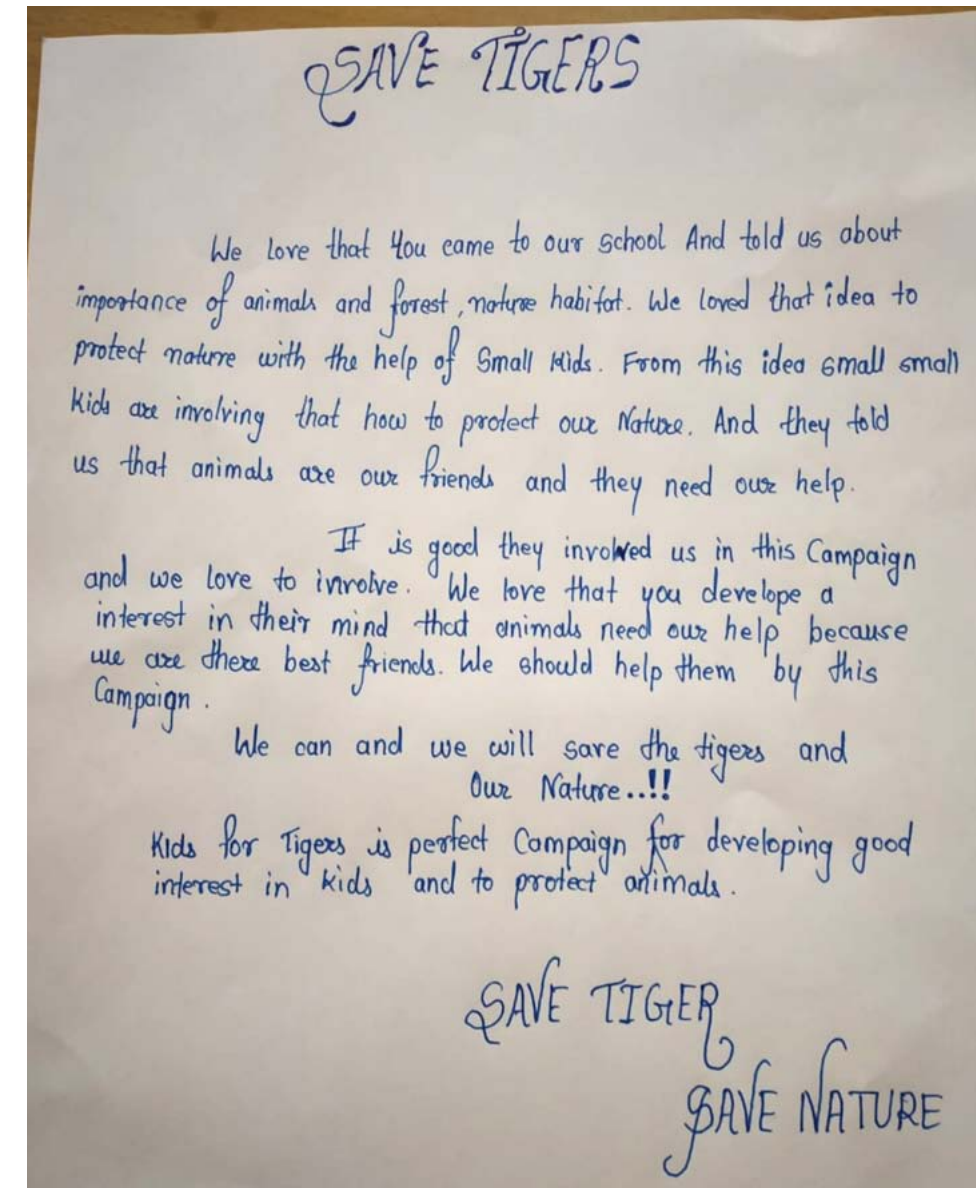
teachers and students with the AV presentations.

Sulabha Chakravarty, Convenor, said that an interactive session was held with KFT team comprising Ekta Bhaiya, Madhu Bhatia, Rishabh Meher, Abhishek Paliwal and Kartik Vaswani. Sanjay Pund, Head Master, and Pramila Ganeshe praised the efforts of the KFT.

## LETTERS FROM CHILDREN

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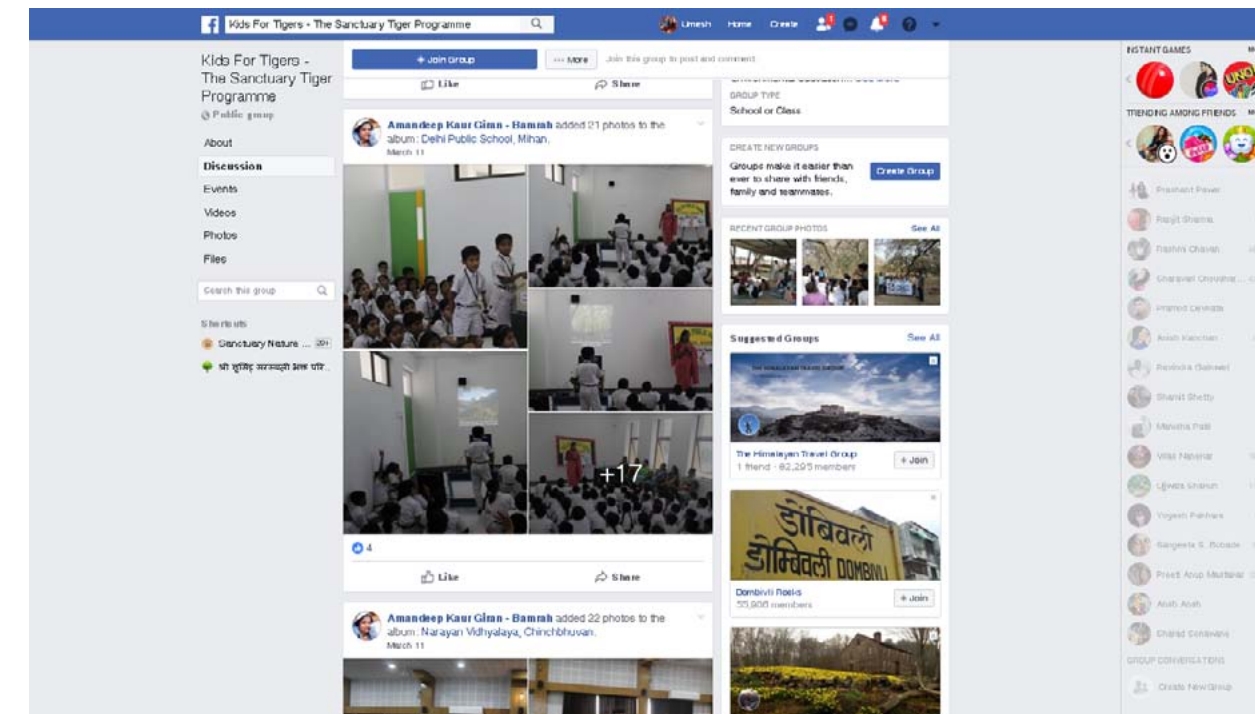
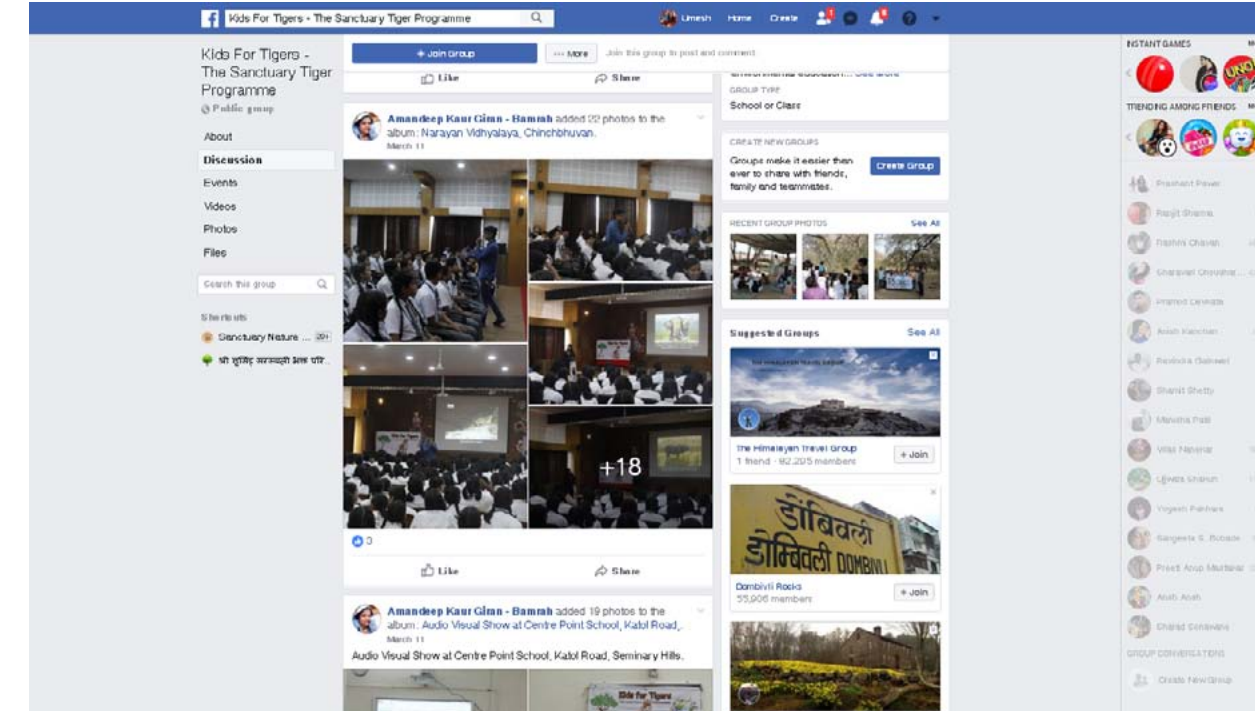


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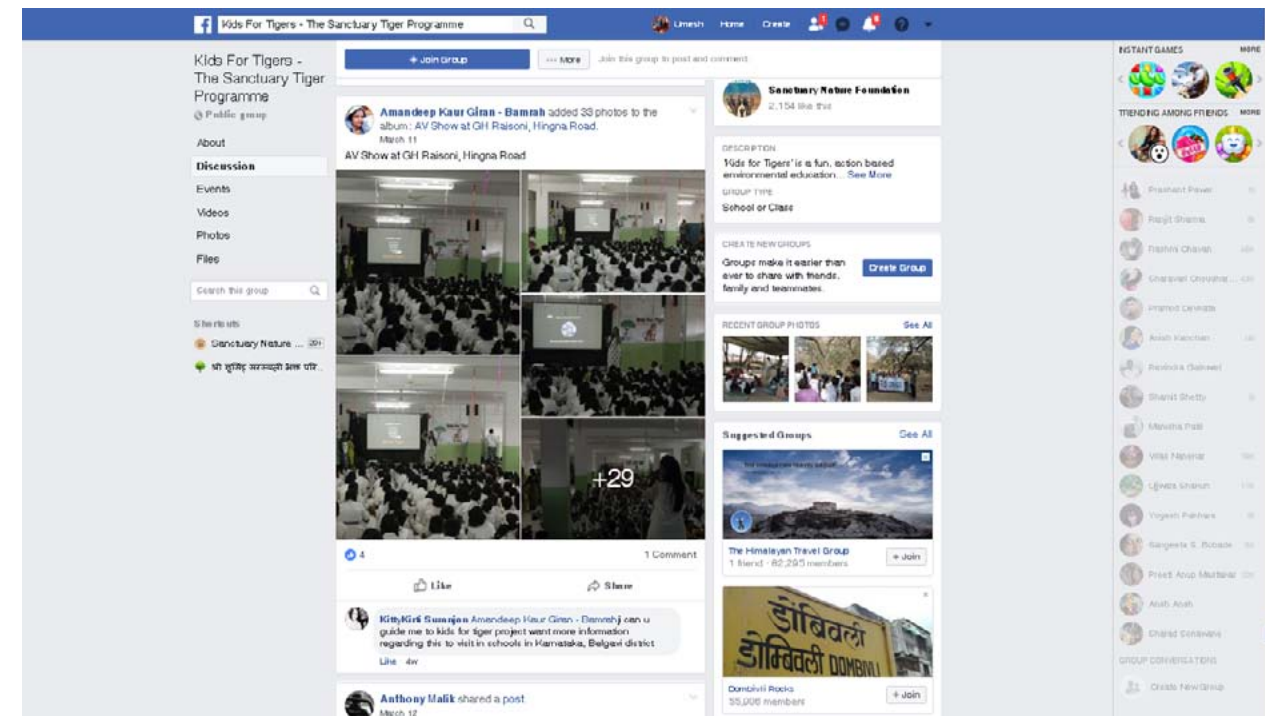
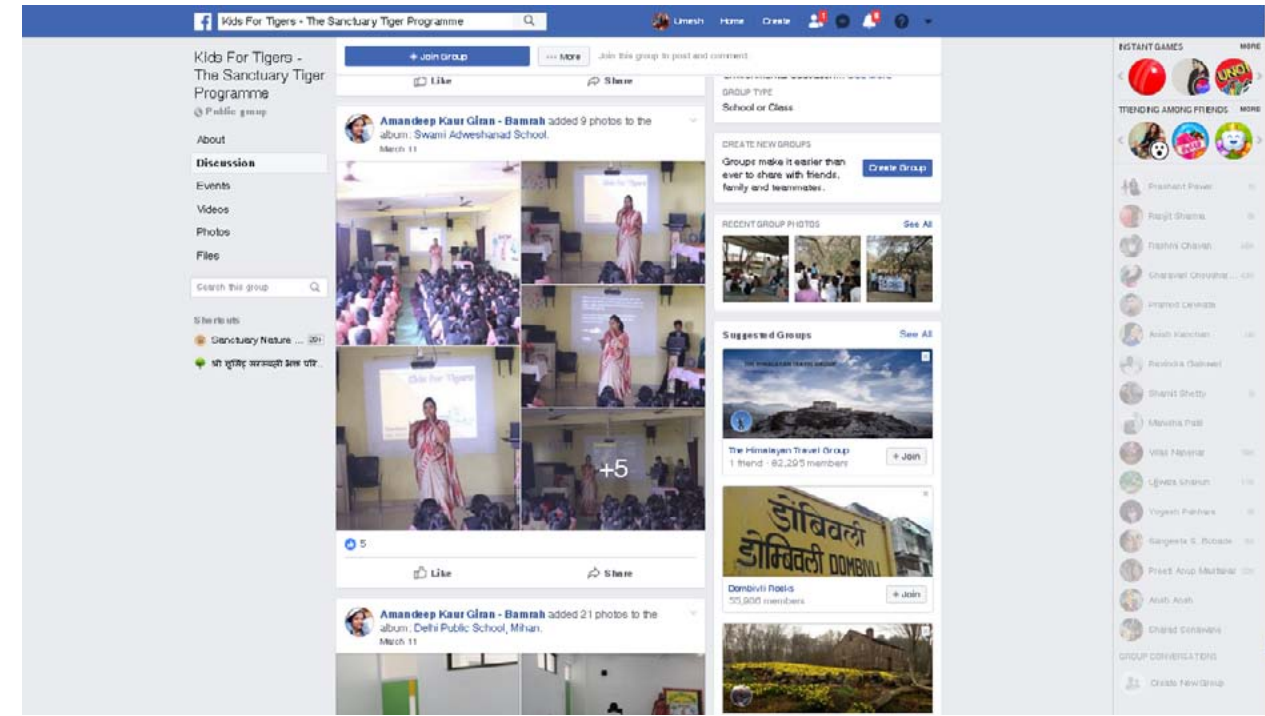
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