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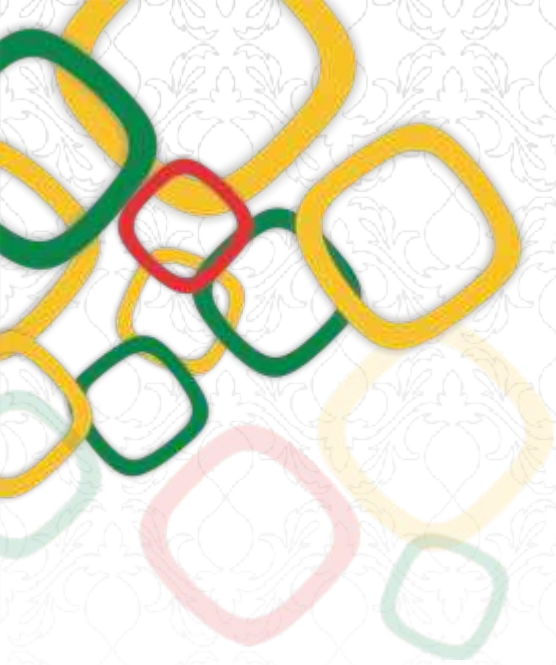
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Celebrating 75th Azadi Amrit Utsav by honouring our rivers

Cleanliness drive

Introduction >

Rivers have always acknowledged for their crucial contributions to humankind. Several native societies have been celebrating river and dedicating festivals to them such as the Willamette River Festival in Eugene, Delaware River Festival in Atlantic coast of the United States or the White River Festival in Indianapolis to name few. The annual "Water Splashing Festival" is celebrated by the Dai ethnic minority during the New Year celebrations according to the Dai Calendar in Southeast Asian nations such as Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and China. The water of the rivers is believed to cleanse the body and soul and the community also seeks blessings from the rivers (Wan and Tang, 2017).

In India, River festival has been an integral part of the traditions in every part of the country. "Pushkaram, celebrated once in 12 years, is a festival dedicated to worshipping rivers in the southern part of the country (Alahari, 2020). Siang River Festival is celebrated in different parts of Arunachal Pradesh in the month of December every year. Earlier this festival was celebrated by the name of Brahmaputra Darshan festival in Tezu (Roy, 2018).

Vulnerable river ecosystems support an array of aquatic flora & fauna including some of the threatened species

of conservation concern along with sustaining human wellbeing. This scenario is grave for some of the densely populated river basins supporting large groups of economically & socially backward communities. Thus, a holistic approach is necessary to ensure that our rivers systems are protected with the joint efforts of all stakeholders without compromising the livelihood and development need of dependent populations. Calling upon this matter of great concern, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sh. Narendra Modi; urged the country during his address in Radio talk series "Mann ki Baat" on the occasion of World River Day (26th August 2021) to come together and celebrate our rivers. In his words - "To all people living near every river; to countrymen, I will urge that in India in all corners at least once in a year, a river festival must be celebrated".

To commemorate the 75th Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav and celebrate our lifelines-our Rivers, a campaign for their protection and conservation; a river festival or "NADI UTSAV" was celebrated across the country. River festival was launched by the Hon'ble Jal Shakti Minister, Sh. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat; during the Flag-In Ceremony of the Ganga Mashaal Yatra on 16th December, 2021 in New Delhi.

The Nadi Utsav celebrations were held from 17th – 23rd



December, 2021, by the joint efforts of the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Tourism with the ground support of various central and state level agencies & departments, district administrations, students from schools & colleges, volunteer organizations and volunteer groups such as Ganga Praharis, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Ganga Vichar Manch, National Service Scheme, National Cadet Corps, etc. More than 40 different types of activities were conducted under the four chosen themes of Cleanliness, Patriotism, Nature and Ecology, Devotion and Spirituality.

As a knowledge partner institute to National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) organized various people participation activities on river and wetland conservation and cleanliness under its WII-NMCG, NRCDC and CAMPA-Sangai projects in

selected rivers in India with the support of the district administrations, state forest departments, research institutes, volunteers' groups including Ganga Praharis, local NGOs and Societies such as HESCO and INTACH.

A total of 337 activities were conducted in 51 districts of 16 states in 17 river basins including Ganga, Bhagirathi, Chambal, Yamuna, Ramganga, Gomti, Ghaghra, Kosi, Gandak, Hooghly, Brahmaputra, Barak, Narmada, Mahanadi, Godavari, Cauvery and Periyar. These activities were used to raise awareness on river and wetland cleanliness and conservation amongst ~20,000 people representing more than 20 stakeholder groups. Apart from these direct participants more than 10 lakh people were reached out and sensitized through print and digital media platforms such as television, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter and newspapers.

Stakeholder groups

1. Member of Legislative Assembly
2. State Forest Department
3. District administration
4. School teachers and students
5. University teachers and students
6. Local communities
7. Fisher community
8. Boating community
9. Local shop owners
10. Pilgrims
11. Tourists
12. Ganga Praharis
13. Bal Ganga Praharis
14. NGOs
15. Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan
16. Village Panchayats
17. Women Self Help Groups
18. Youth Self Help Groups
19. Religious and spiritual groups
20. Local hotel owners
21. Police Department
22. Ganga Task Force
23. Other line agencies



Prize distribution and awareness in collaboration with district administration Kannauj

Sl. No.	River	No. of activities
1	Barak	9
2	Bhagirathi	10
3	Brahmaputra	37
4	Cauvery	26
5	Chambal	11
6	Gandak	7
7	Ganga	74
8	Ghaghra	27
9	Godavari	19
10	Gomti	7
11	Hooghly	9
12	Kosi	6
13	Mahanadi	38
14	Narmada	29
15	Periyar	13
16	Ramganga	3
17	Yamuna	12
	Total	337



Ganga River Basin

Activities in Ganga River Basin

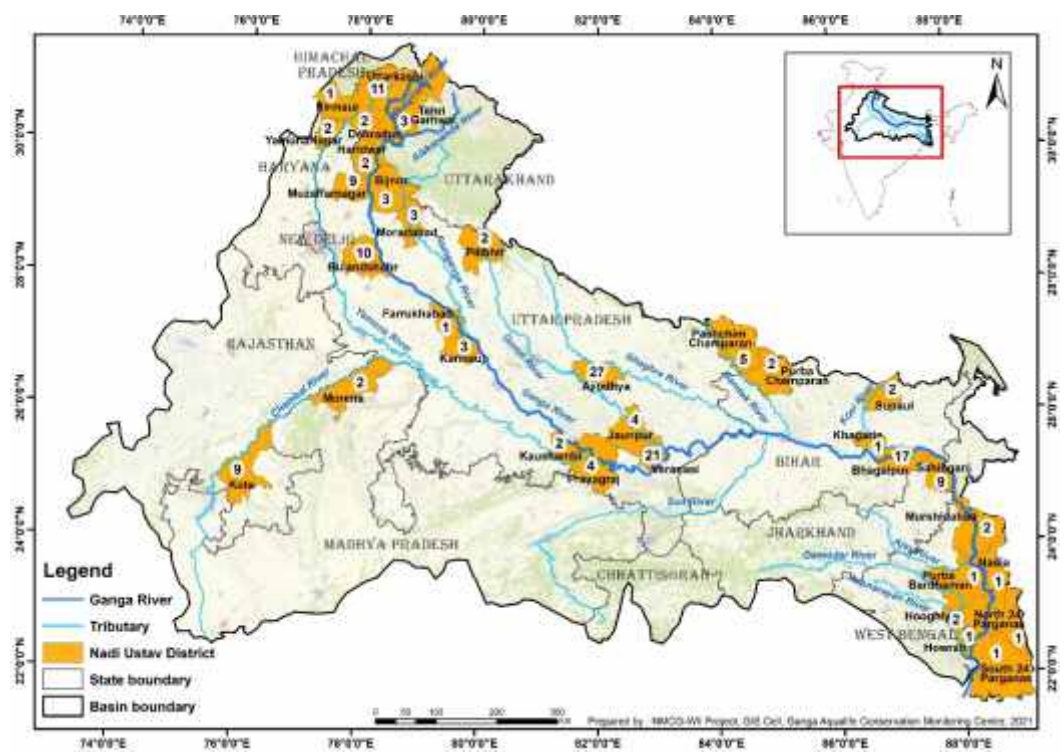
Activities	River wise participants										Total
	Bhagirathi	Chambal	Gandak	Ganga	Ghaghra	Gomti	Hooghly	Kosi	Ramganga	Yamuna	
Jalaj Safari Launch				26							26
Awareness and sensitization programme	70	184	63	1424	1690		124	178	73	543	4349
Best Out of Waste				58							58
Best Out of Waste						213					213
Biodiversity Arti					600						600
Bird Watching				90				70			160
Cleanliness Drive	65	20	22	1671	990			43			2811
Consultative Meeting		12		71							83
District Level Pados Yuva Sansad 2021				250							250
Documentary Show				221			24				245
Folk Song				31			60				91
Ganga Biodiversity Exhibition				500							500
Ganga Jaiv Vividhata Jagrookta Mela				778							778
Ganga Praharis Committee Registration				7							7
Ganga Quiz	96										96
Interactive Talk										73	73
Livelihood centre inauguration											
Livelihood Training							65				65
Munadi										90	90
Nature walk/River walk	14		22	285				44	70	163	598
Online Awareness Meeting		10									10
Orientation Workshop		63									63
Painting and drawing competition	32		37	377		303				171	920
Patriotism (National Anthem, National Song, Oath)	59			58							117
Physical Training Session				304							304
Plantation Drive				457				25			482
Pledge	97			172	30		15				314
Poem Writing Competition				58		303					361
Poster Competition				58		213					271
Prize Distribution				105							105
Rangoli				105							105
Rescue & Rehabilitation Training Programme					40						40
Sand Art				65							65
Street Play						60					60
Wall Painting			5	10							15
Wildlife Yoga	96			287							383
Total	529	289	149	7499	3350	1092	288	290	213	1040	14739



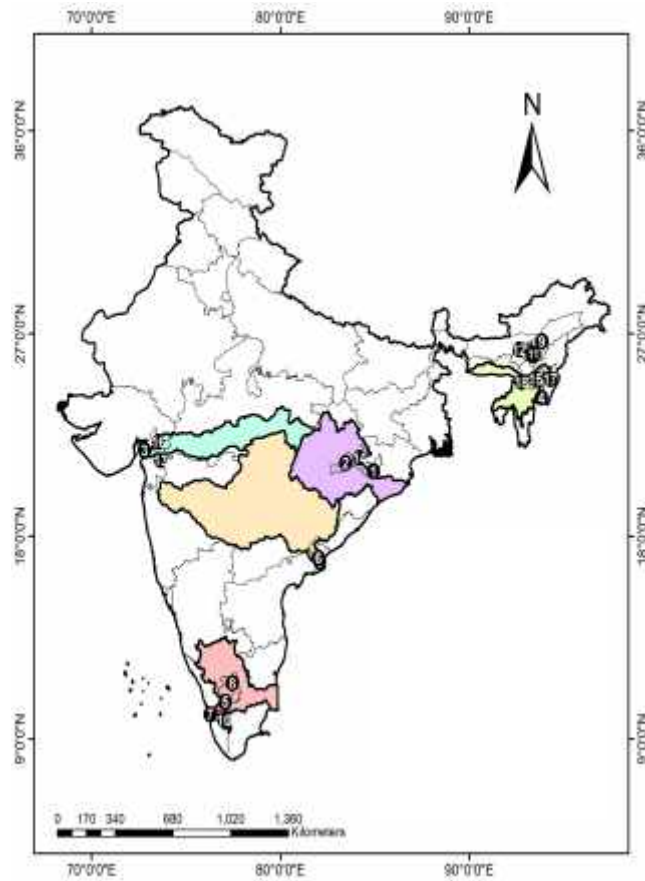
Activities conducted in various river basins

Activities	River wise participants							Total
	Barak	Brahmaputra	Cauvery	Godavari	Mahanadi	Narmada	Periyar	
Awareness and sensitization programme	265				250		20	535
Biodiversity arti					40			40
Biodiversity Quiz		291						291
Bird Watching	41							41
Cleanliness drive							93	93
Cleanliness drive	31							31
Digital media campaign						10		10
Documentary Show			75		255			330
Exposure visit							93	93
Nature walk/ River walk		108	285	50	300			743
Painting and drawing competition			37	148				185
Patriotism (National Anthem, National Song, Oath)	45					241		286
Plantation Drive						84		84
Prabhat Pheri						320		320
Presentation		407		110		90		607
Print media				10				10
Quiz competition					305			305
Rally				50				50
Rangoli			113	154		63		330
Seminar							23	23
Slogan competition	33		115					148
Songs and poem recitation		34						34
Speech competition			224			60		284
Stakeholders Meet				26			25	51
Story telling						84		84
Wildlife Yoga						31		31
Total	415	840	849	548	1150	983	254	5039

Interaction with Ganga Praharis and local people



Celebration of Nadi Utsav in Ganga River basin



- Angul
- Bargarh
- Bharuch
- Bishnupur
- Coimbatore
- East Godavari
- Ernakulam
- Erode
- Golaghat
- Idukki
- Karbi Anglong
- Nagaon
- Narmada
- Sambalpur
- Tamenglong
- Vadodara
- West Imphal
- Jiriban

Celebration of Nadi Utsav in various River basins



Ganga River

To applaud the ecological and socio-cultural contributions of Ganga River and to sensitize stakeholders towards aquatic biodiversity, multiple people participation activities were conducted as a part of Nadi Utsav 2021.

A total of 74 activities such as raising awareness and sensitization of stakeholders, training local people in green livelihood skills, exhibitions on Ganga River biodiversity and project achievements, plantation and cleanliness drives, and exposure visits of students and youth to the river banks, etc., were conducted at strategic sites along the mainstem Ganga River in 11 districts across four states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand.

During these activities about 7500 people were made aware and trained. The participants represented various stakeholder groups such as local community, fisher community, state forest departments, district administration, religious groups, pilgrims, visitors, students and teachers of schools and universities, women and youth groups, NGOs, media, Gram panchayats, etc. Apart from this more than 2000 people were sensitized by the use of digital and print media platforms.

A "Jaiv Vividhta Jagrookta Mela" was organized At Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, to showcase the products developed by Ganga Praharis trained in green livelihood skills. To sensitize general masses, especially pilgrims and visitors, exhibitions, sand art and rangolis were exhibited at ghats of the Ganga River. Multiple activities such as speeches, lectures, drawing and painting workshops, poster making and poem writing competitions were organized for students and teachers. Nature and river walks, and bird watching sessions were also conducted to motivate the students and youth towards observing biodiversity and developing sensitivity towards environment.

Participants were encouraged to take a pledge to contribute towards cleanliness and conservation of aquatic biodiversity of river systems and contribute to the overall development of the Nation.



Cleanliness drive at Narora, Bulandshahr, Uttar Pradesh

No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Ganga River

State	Districts	Participants
Uttarakhand	Tehri Garhwal	1
	Dehradun	2
	Haridwar	2
Uttar Pradesh	Bijnor	3
	Bulandshahr	10
	Muzaffarnagar	9
	Farrakabad	1
	Kannauj	3
	Varanasi	20
	Bhagalpur	14
Bihar	Bhagalpur	14
Jharkhand	Sahibganj	9
Total		74



No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Ganga River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made
Jalaj Safari Launch	1	26	350
Awareness and Sensitization	12	1424	2000
Best Out of Waste	1	58	110
Bird Watching	1	90	150
Cleanliness Drive	16	1671	2100
Consultative Meeting		7	71 80
District Level Pados Yuva Sansad 2021	1	250	250
Documentary Show	2	221	250
Drawing Competition		1	118 150
Folk Song		1	31 50
Ganga Biodiversity Exhibition	1	500	500
Ganga Jaiv Vividhata Jagrookta Mela	1	778	778
Ganga Prahari Committee Registration	1	7	25
Inauguration	1	31	50
National Anthem	1	58	65
Painting Competition		4	259 300
Physical Training Session	1	304	500
Plantation Drive	4	457	510
Pledge	3	172	200
Poem Writing Competition	1	58	100
Poster Competition	1	58	90
Prize Distribution	1	105	125
Rangoli	1	105	125
River Walk		5	285 300
Sand Art		1	65 250
Wall Painting	1	10	80
Wildlife Yoga	3	287	350
Total	74	7499	9838



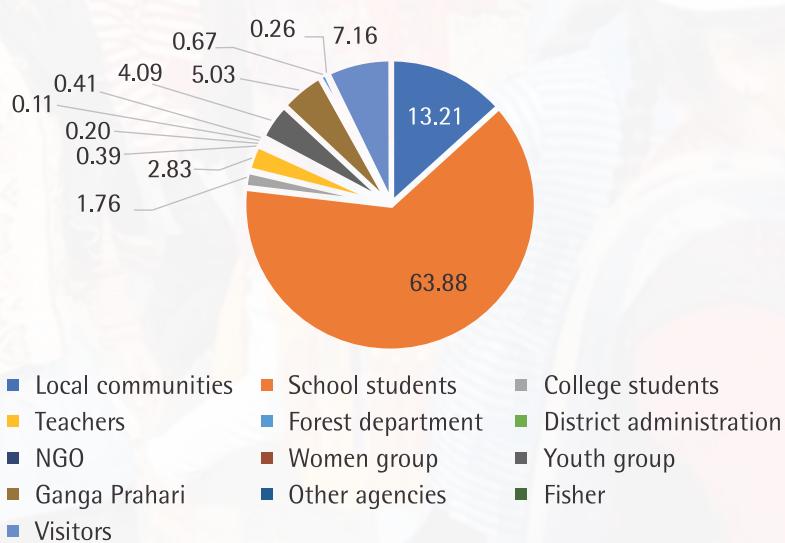
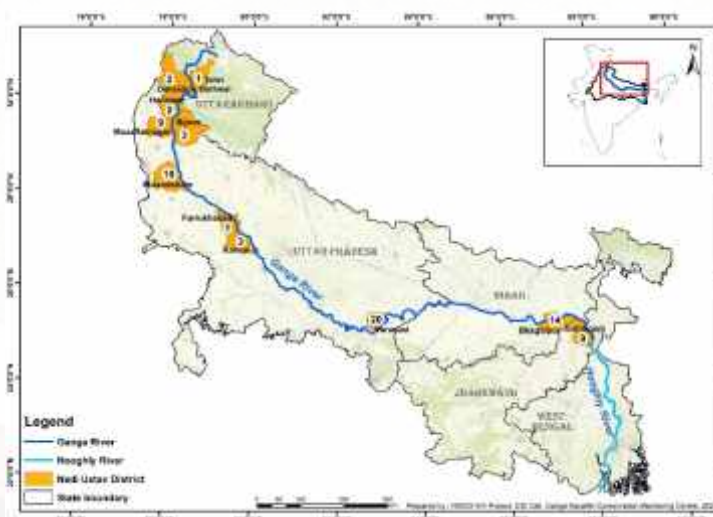
Plantation by Ganga Prahari and school children



Celebration of Nadi Utsav along the Ganga River



Jaiv Vividhta Jagrookta Mela, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Ganga River



Awareness among school children and teachers, Samastipur, Bihar



Bhagirathi River

The Nadi Utsav was celebrated with a range of stakeholder groups at various sites along the Bhagirathi River. More than 500 people were sensitized towards ecological value of the Ganga River and were mobilized to contribute to its conservation and cleanliness through 10 different activities. Participants represented students, teachers, local people, visitors, pilgrims, Uttarakhand Forest Department, women and youth groups, gram panchayats, local business owners and Ganga Praharis.

Awareness programmes were conducted to sensitize local people and pilgrims. Youth and students participated in drawing competitions, quizzes and interactive talks. To introduce people to the biodiversity and ecological structure of Bhagirathi, river walks were organized, during which participants were trained in basic bird watching and river monitoring techniques. Students were encouraged live a healthy lifestyle by introducing them to wildlife inspired yoga introducing them to various yogic poses related to environment, wildlife and aquatic life.

Participants joined cleanliness drives and pledged to contribute towards river conservation and developmental goals of the nation.

No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Bhagirathi River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Uttarakhand	Tehri Garhwal	2
	Uttarkashi	8
Total		10

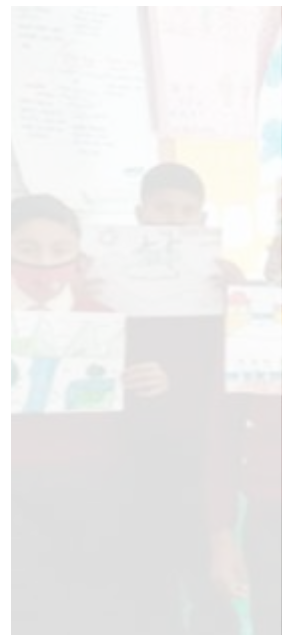
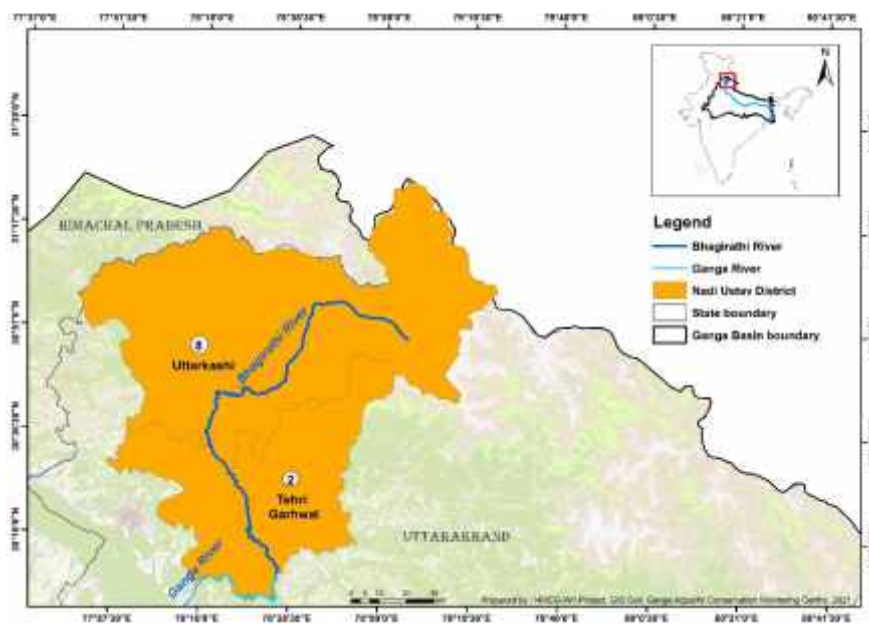


Local community representatives and Ganga Praharis pledged to clean and conserve the river

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Bhagirathi River

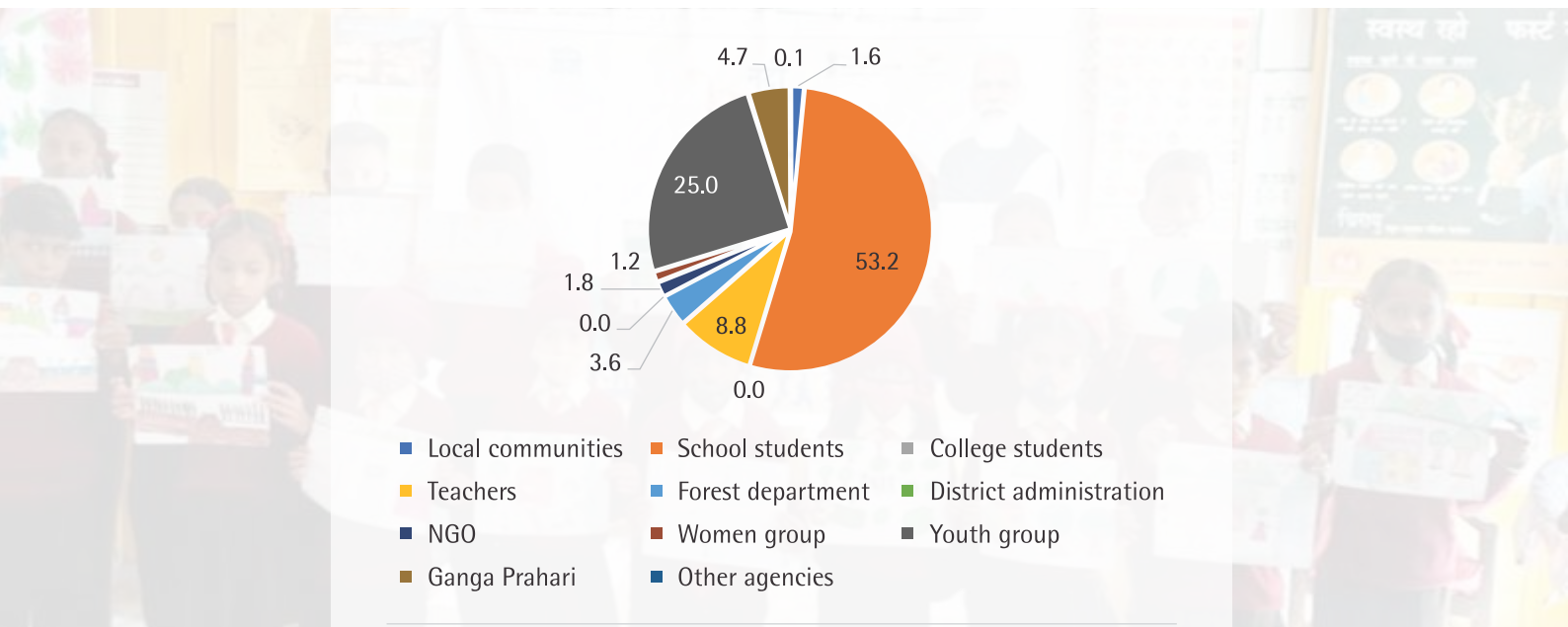
Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness and sensitization	2	70	120
Cleanliness drive	1	65	95
Drawing competition	1	32	50
Ganga Quiz	1	96	150
National Anthem	1	59	132
Pledge	2	97	135
River walk	1	14	150
Wildlife Yoga	1	96	145
Total	10	529	977





Nadi Utsav celebration along the Bhagirathi River





Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Bhagirathi River



Awareness rally, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand



River Walk and Cleanliness Drive at Kailash Ghat, Uttarkashi



Awareness Programme at Atal Utkrisht Govt. Girls Inter collage, Vishwanath Chauk, Uttarkashi



Interaction with women self help group, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand



River walk with school children, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand

Yamuna River

Nadi Utsav was celebrated at various locations along the Yamuna River in Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh. The activities were conducted from the origin region of Yamuna at Yamunotri in the Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand, upper-middle stretch of the river in Himachal and Haryana to the confluence of the river with Ganga River in Prayagraj. Participants from five districts of Uttarkashi in Uttarakhand, Sirmour in Himachal Pradesh, Yamuna Nagar in Haryana, and Kaushambi and Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh were engaged through 12 activities.

People participation activities such as awareness meetings, interactive talks and painting competitions were conducted. At Prayagraj, traditional method "Munadi" was used to sensitize common masses. Students and interested youth were sensitized and trained in biodiversity monitoring techniques during river walks along the Yamuna River.

More than 1000 people belonging to various stakeholder groups such as local communities, fisher community, students, teachers, district administration, state forest departments, NGOs, National Rural Livelihood Mission, Ganga Vihar Munch and Ganga Praharis, were sensitized through these activities.



Bird watching with school children, Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand



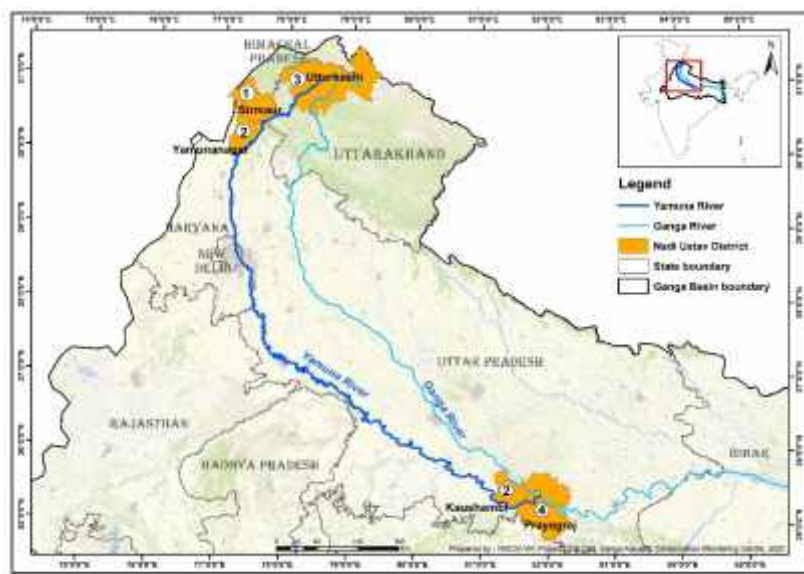
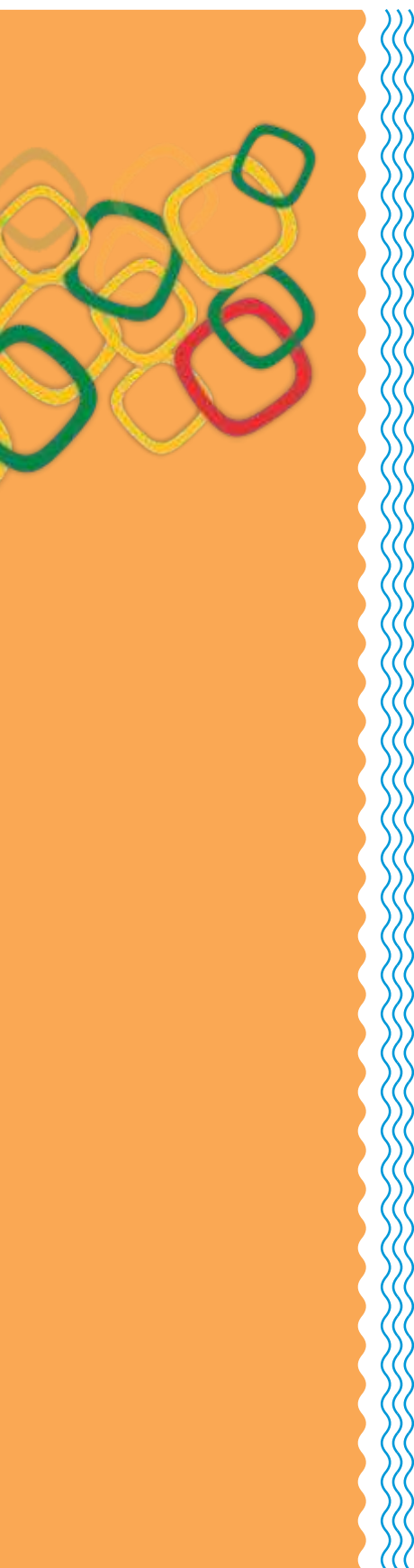
No. of activities conducted in various states and districts along the Yamuna River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Uttarakhand	Uttarkashi	3
Himachal Pradesh	Sirmour	1
Haryana	Yamuna Nagar	2
Uttar Pradesh	Kaushambi	2
	Prayagraj	4
Total		12

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Bhagirathi River

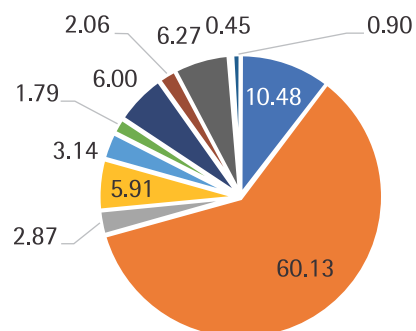
Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness and Sensitization	4	543	650
Interactive Talk	2	73	80
Munadi	1	90	250
Painting Competition	2	171	200
River Walk	3	163	200
Total	12	1040	1380





Nadi Utsav celebration along the Yamuna River





- Local communities ■ School students ■ College students
- Teachers ■ Forest department ■ District administration
- NGO ■ Women group ■ Ganga Prahari
- Fisher ■ Others

Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Yamuna River



Visit of Shri Sanjay Awasthi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti



River walk with Ganga Praharis, local people and school children



Ramganga River

An awareness programme was organized as a part of Nadi Utsav in Moradabad district in Uttar Pradesh to make school students and teachers aware of the ecological value of Ramganga River. Participants were taken for a river walk along Ramganga and were introduced to the ecological features of the river ecosystem. A bird watching session was organized to sensitize students towards the biodiversity in their vicinity and to motivate them to observe the nature as a part of their daily routine. More than 200 participants, including students and teachers, were involved in these activities.

No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Ramganga River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad	3
Total		3

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Ramganga River

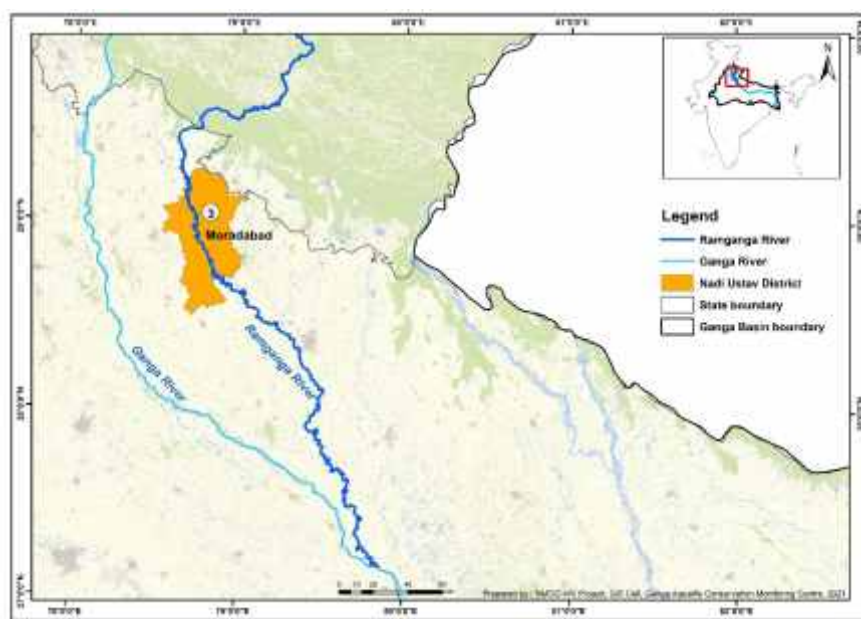
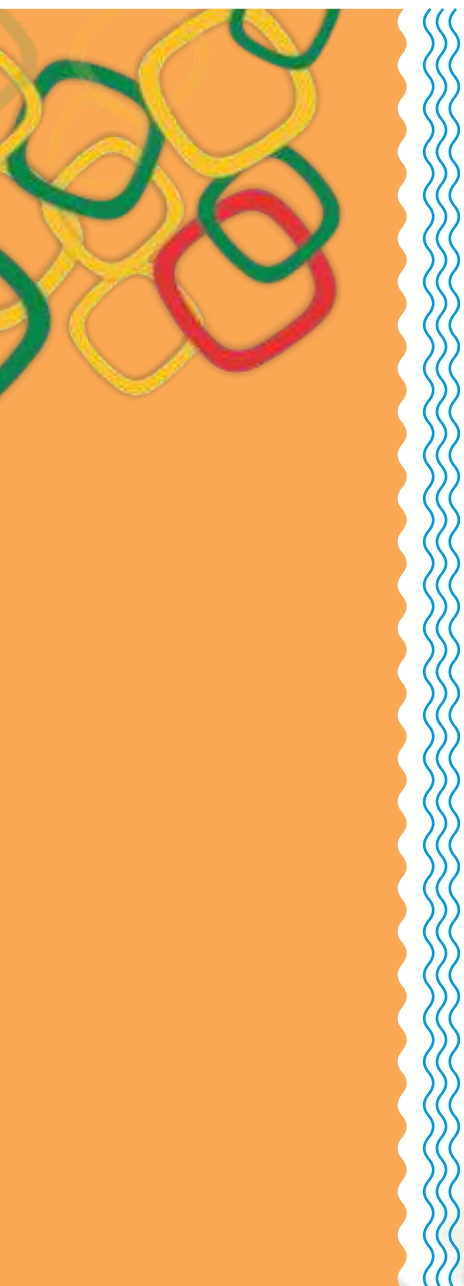
Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness and Sensitization	1	73	100
Bird Watching	1	70	115
River Walk	1	70	110
Total	3	219	325



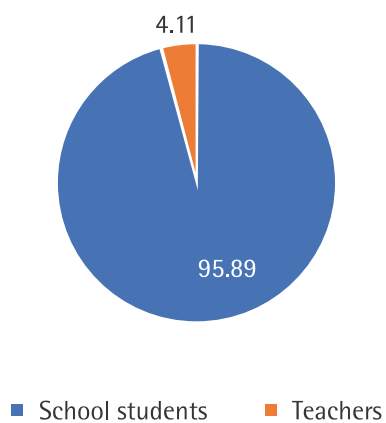
River walk with school children and teachers



Awareness rally with school children and teachers



Nadi Utsav celebration along the Ramganga River



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Ramganga River



Awareness with school children and teachers



Gomti River

To celebrate the biodiversity and socio-ecological contributions of Gomti river, seven activities were conducted in the districts of Pilibhit, Varanasi and Jaunpur in Gomti River basin. Creative and interactive activities such as painting and poem writing competitions were conducted with school children to sensitize them towards aquatic biodiversity conservation and motivate them to participate in the related activities. They were introduced to techniques and approaches for turning their waste to value and minimize the environmental impacts of their activities. A street play performance was organized to reach out to general masses at Gomti ghats.

Through these activities more than 1000 people belonging to five stakeholder groups, i.e., school students and teachers, pilgrims, local people, officials of district administration and visitors, were sensitized towards aquatic biodiversity of Gomti and Ganga river basin. The activities were conducted by collaborating with the district administration and Uttar Pradesh Forest Department.



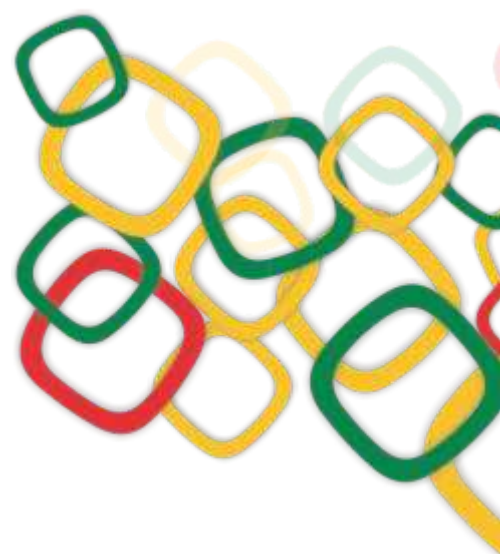
River Biodiversity exhibition for creating awareness among visitors, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

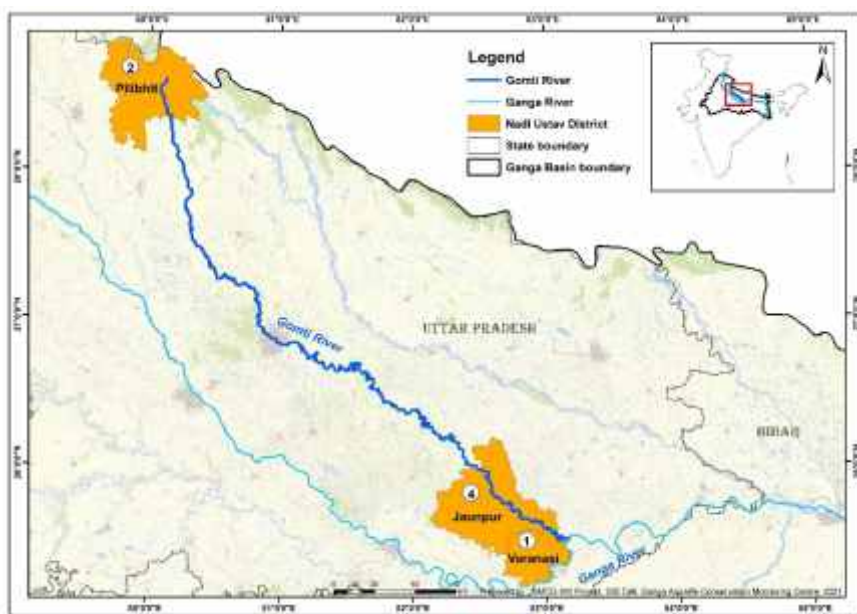
No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Gomti River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Uttar Pradesh	Pilibhit	2
	Varanasi	1
	Jaunpur	4
Total		7

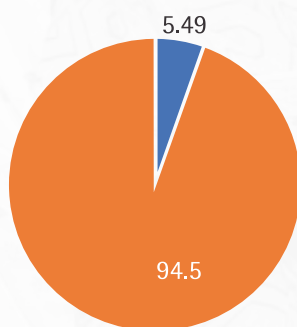
No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Gomti River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Best Out of Waste	1	213	220
Painting Competition	2	303	310
Poem Writing Competition	2	303	350
Poster Competition	1	213	250
Street Play	1	60	150
Total	7	1092	1280





Nadi Utsav celebration along the Gomti River

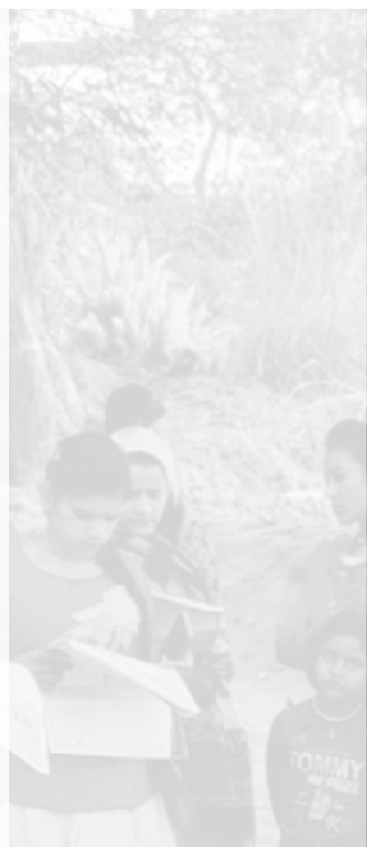


■ Local communities ■ School students

Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Gomti River



River walk with local people





Awareness among women group



Painting competition with school children



Padyatra inauguration



Padyatra at Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh

Ghaghra River

Nadi Utsav in Ghaghra River basin was celebrated in Ayodhya district, Uttar Pradesh, by sensitizing a range of stakeholders including local communities, fisher and boating communities, gram panchayats, district administration, Uttar Pradesh Forest Department, religious groups, local business owners, students and teachers from various educational institutions, visitors and pilgrims. More than 3,300 people were sensitized through 27 different activities including a *Pad Yatra (Journey by foot)*, biodiversity Arti, cleanliness drives, street plays, songs, etc. A training on rescue and rehabilitation methods and techniques was conducted for officials of the district administration and the Ayodhya Forest Division.

The three-day *Pad Yatra* was organized from 17th December onwards to mobilize stakeholders, especially local communities and gram panchayats, to participate in the river conservation and cleanliness programmes with a scientific approach. The *Pad Yatra* was flagged off at Naya ghat, by Padam Bhusan and Padam Shree Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi, in presence of more than 300 people including officials from district



No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Ghaghra River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Uttar Pradesh	Ayodhya	27
Total		27

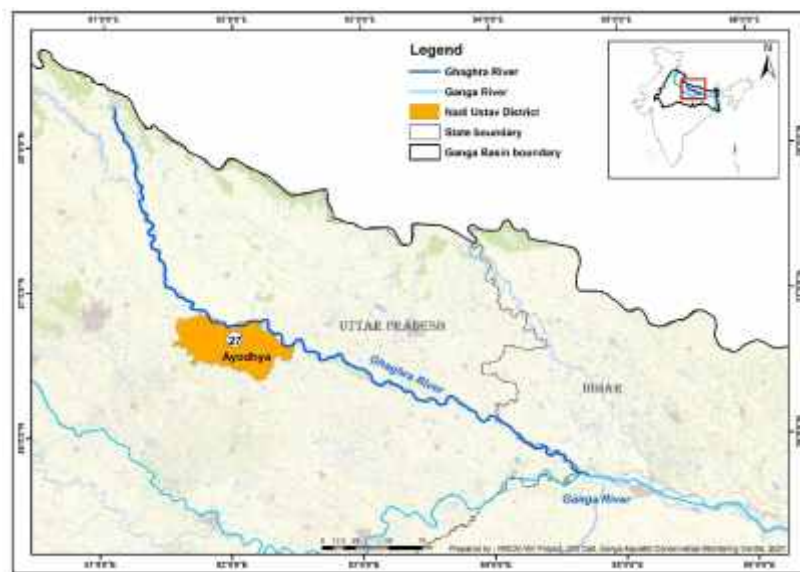
No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Gomti River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness and Sensitization	13	1690	2000
Biodiversity Arti	3	600	600
Cleanliness Drive	9	990	990
Pledge	1	30	30
Rescue & Rehabilitation Training Programme	1	40	40
Total	27	3350	3660

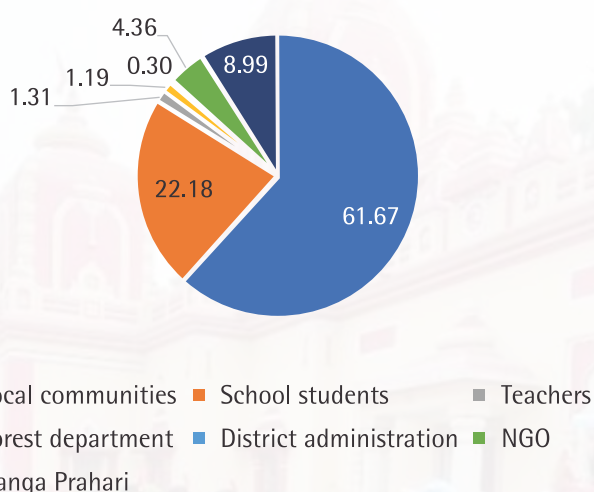




Padyatra at Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh



Nadi Utsav celebration along the Ghaghra River



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Ghaghra River

administration and forest department, and representatives from NMCG. Yatra passed through more than 15 villages located along the River creating awareness through interactions, street plays, slogans, songs and poems. Formal meetings were conducted in six villages with local people and village panchayats-Pradhans and other members. The *Pad Yatra* was culminated at Guptar ghat, where a mass gathering was organized by village panchayats and educational institutions to discuss issues related to conservation, cleanliness and green development. Students performed dances, songs and poems depicting cultural role of aquatic biodiversity of the River. During all events participants pledged to contribute to river conservation and development of the nation.

To make general masses aware, slogan and species were painted on the walls along the *Pad Yatra* route and a 3D painting was painted on Naya Ghat.

Creating awareness through street plays



Cultural programme



Biodiversity Arti



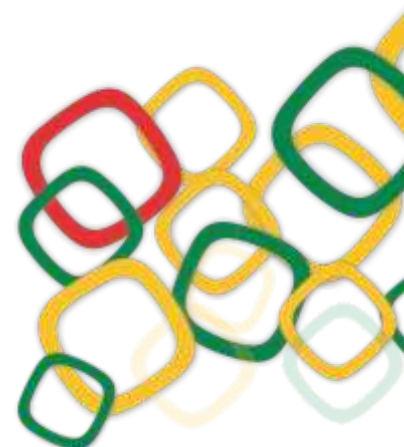
Wall painting at ghats of Ghaghra river



Kosi River

The Nadi Utsav was celebrated at various locations along the Kosi River in three districts of Bihar. Activities included awareness and sensitization among various stakeholders, cleanliness drive in villages and at ghats, plantation drive in the open area around the village and an educational river walk along the river to introduce students to the aquatic biodiversity of the Kosi River.

A total of six activities were conducted and about 300 participants including school students, teachers, local people, fisher community members, Ganga Praharis and the officials of Bihar Forest Department.



Awareness and plantation drive, Thakurji tola

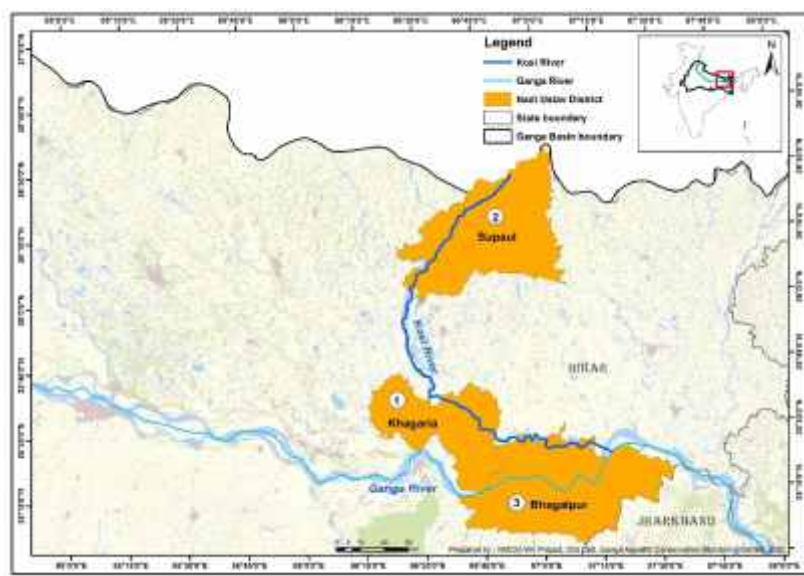
No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Kosi River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Bihar	Bhagalpur	3
	Khagaria	1
	Supaul	2
Total		6

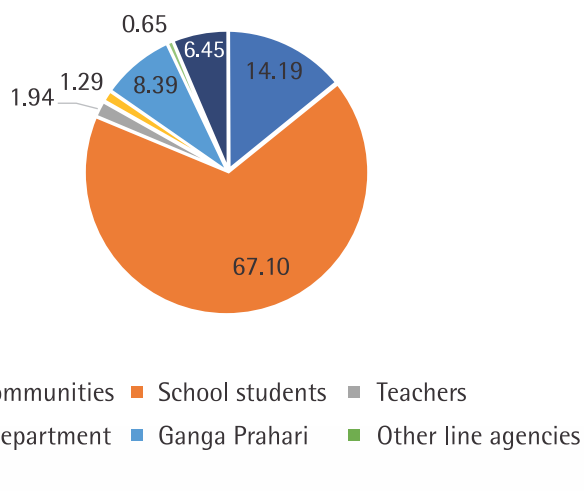
No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Kosi River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness and Sensitization	3	178	250
Cleanliness Drive	1	43	100
Plantation Drive	1	25	100
River Walk	1	44	100
Total	6	290	550





Nadi Utsav celebration in Kosi River



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Kosi River



River walk, Kadua



Awareness with school children



Awareness session and clean run Narpatpatti, Supaul



Awareness session Jawahar Navodaya School, Supaul





Painting competition with school children



Interaction with local people and Panchayat members

Gandak River

Nadi Utsav was celebrated in East Champaran and West Champaran districts of Bihar in Gandak River basin through seven people participation activities. About 150 stakeholders including local community, fisher and boating communities, Bihar Forest Department, students and teachers, youth groups and women groups participated in these activities.

Activities included awareness and sensitization programmes, cleanliness drives, wall paintings, painting competition and river walk for students and youth. During river walk, participants were introduced to various ecological parameters of the river ecosystem and various basic biodiversity monitoring techniques. Wall paintings mainly targeted visitors and pilgrims, while awareness programmes were focused on local, fisher and boating communities. Cleanliness drives were conducted to develop a sense of ownership and motivation in the participants to contribute towards conservation and cleanliness of the River.

No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Gandak River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Bihar	East Champaran	2
	West Champaran	5
Total		7

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Gandak River

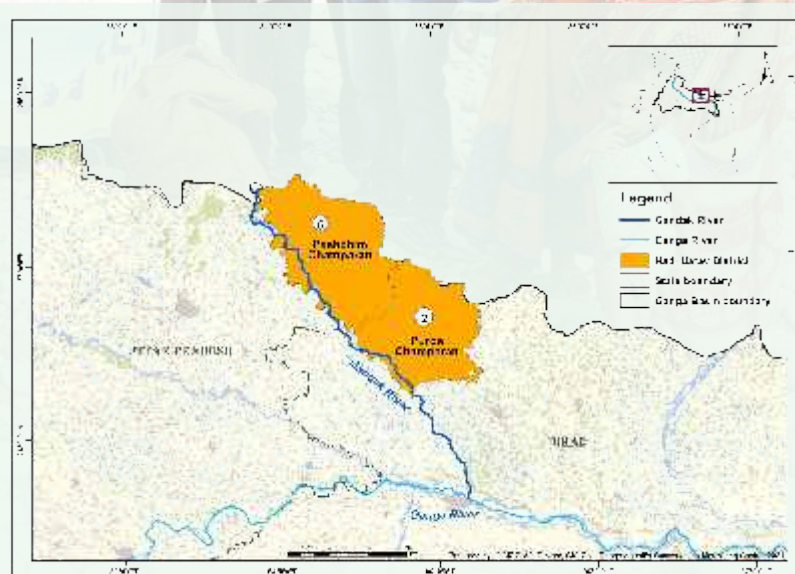
Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness and Sensitization	3	63	150
Cleanliness Drive	1	22	50
Painting Competition	1	37	50
River Walk	1	22	150
Wall Painting	1	5	100
Total	7	149	500



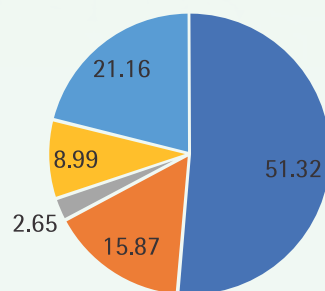
Wall painting at ghats of Gandak River



Cleanliness drive at ghats of Gandak River



Nadi Utsav celebration along the Gandak River



- Local communities
- School students
- Teachers
- Ganga Praharis
- Fisher

Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Kosi River



Hooghly River

Nadi Utsav was celebrated in seven districts of West Bengal state along the Hooghly River. A total of nine activities were conducted to commemorate the ecological and cultural contributions of the river, including awareness and sensitization among local people including youth through audio-visual medium. To recognize the linkages between local culture and biodiversity, local people and Ganga Praharis were encouraged to share the folk songs and folklores with the participants.

To establish the linkages between local economy and biodiversity and to ensure their long-term participation in conservation, a green livelihood training was launched at Nadia district. About 300 people participated in the activities who pledged to contribute towards cleanliness and conservation of Hooghly River.

West Bengal Forest Department and local communities were the main stakeholder groups who participated in these activities.



Wildlife Yoga at Gandhi Ghat, Farraka, Murshidabad



No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Hooghly River

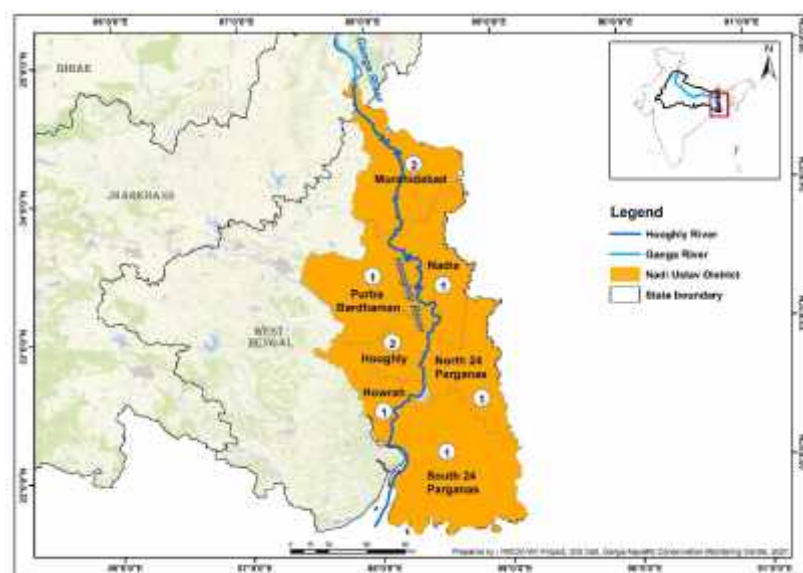
State	Districts	No. of Activities
West Bengal	Bardhaman	1
	Hooghly	2
	Howrah	1
	Murshidabad	2
	Nadia	1
	North 24 Parganas	1
	South 24 Parganas	1
Total		9

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Hooghly River

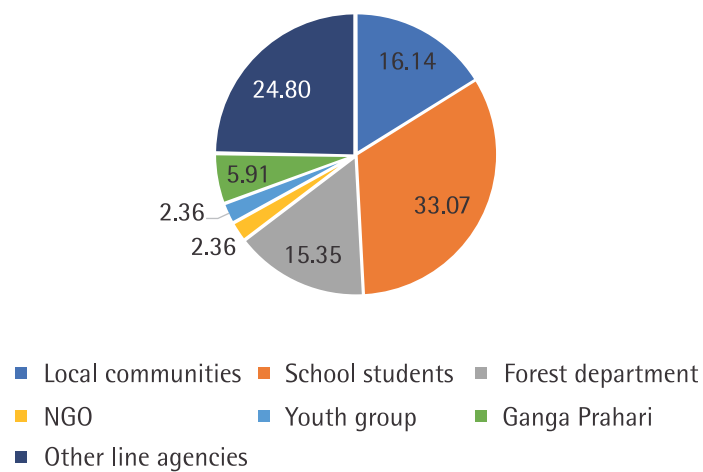
Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Livelihood Training	2	65	100
Awareness and Sensitization	4	124	250
Documentary Show	1	24	50
Folk Song	1	60	100
Pledge	1	15	40
Total	9	288	540



Awareness among school students



Nadi Utsav celebration along the Hooghly River



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Hooghly River



Awareness visit with local people in collaboration with West Bengal Forest Department



Participation in cultural programme and Ganga Aarti by CIFRI, Hooghly



Chambal River

In Chambal River basin, the Nadi Utsav was celebrated at two sites at Morena district of Madhya Pradesh and Kota district of Rajasthan. A total of 11 activities were conducted and about 300 stakeholders including students and teachers of educational institutions, boating community, women and youth groups, visitors, the officials of State Forest Departments and the police department were sensitized.

To sensitize students and teachers, exposure visits to Gharial Breeding Centre, Deori, and Chambal River were organized. Participants were introduced to monitoring, handling, and rehabilitation practices of the aquatic species, mainly gharial, in human managed and natural habitats. They were given basic training in bird watching and river survey. To motivate and develop a sense of ownership in participants, cleanliness drives were organized along the river bank.



Ghat cleaning along the Chambal river in Kishorepura, Kota, Rajasthan



No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Chambal River

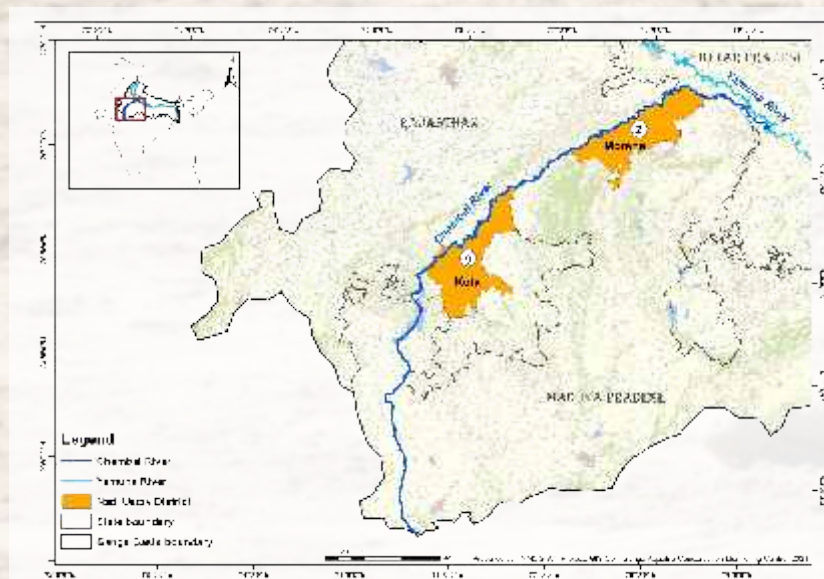
State	Districts	No. of Activities
Rajasthan	Kota	9
Madhya Pradesh	Morena	2
Total		11

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Chambal River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness and Sensitization	4	184	250
Cleanliness Drive	1	20	50
Consultative Meeting	3	12	12
Online Awareness Meeting	1	10	10
Orientation Workshop	2	63	80
Total	11	289	402



River boat survey



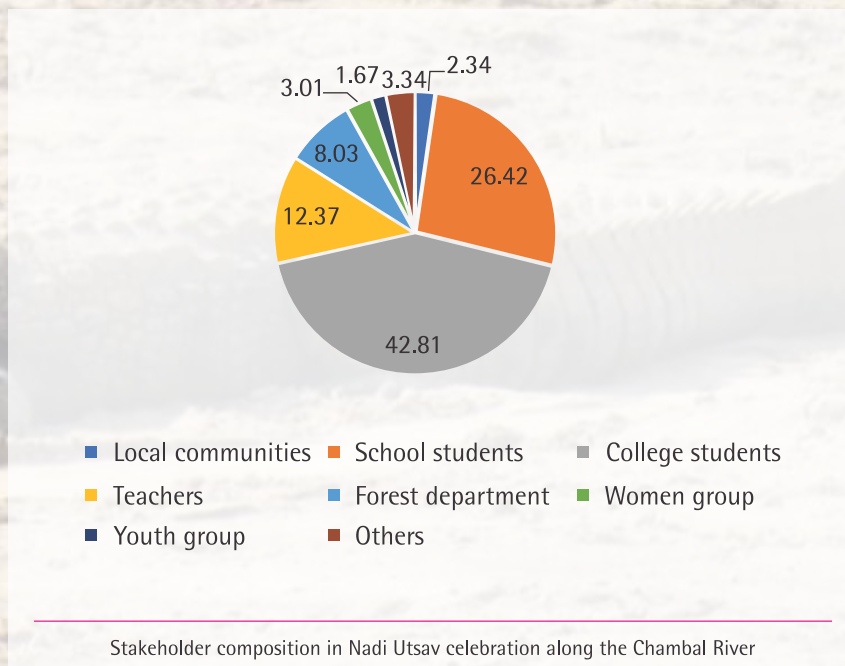
Nadi Utsav celebration along the Chambal River



Painting competition with school students, Morena, Madhya Pradesh



Pledge with MP Forest Department officials and students for conserving the Chambal River



Swatchta rally from RAC ground to the Bhitariya Kund



Numoligarh Beat Officer, Golaghat Wildlife Division addressing the students and guests on the importance of Brahmaputra

Brahmaputra River basin »



No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Brahmaputra River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Assam	Golaghat	21
	Karbi Anglong	11
	Nagoan	5
Total		37

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Brahmaputra River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Biodiversity Quiz	13	291	350
Songs and poem recitation	4	34	100
Nature walks	4	108	250
Presentation	16	407	500
Total	37	840	1200

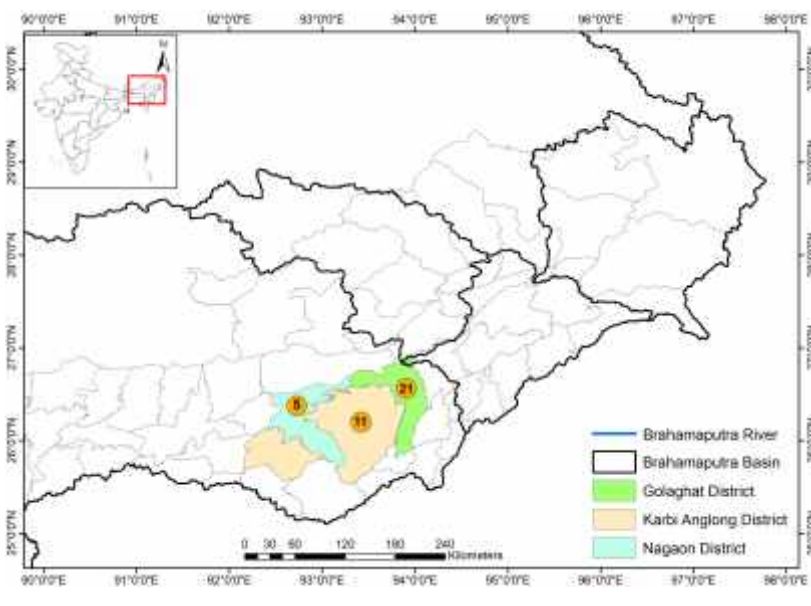
The *Nadi Utsav* was celebrated in the floodplain region of Brahmaputra River under the broad theme "people-river connect" from 16th to 25th December. The activities related to *Nadi Utsav* were organized in three districts of Brahmaputra basin viz. Golaghat, Karbi Anglong and Nagaon. Several activities (n=27) were organized to engage students from schools and colleges, local community, forest department, district administration, local NGO's, women and youth groups. A total of 608 participants and several institutions like the Forest Department, The Corbett Foundation (NGO), local administration, All Assam Journalist Association, Gram Panchayat, School Management Committee, Village Defense Party, Block

Open quiz on river ecosystems and Brahmaputra river

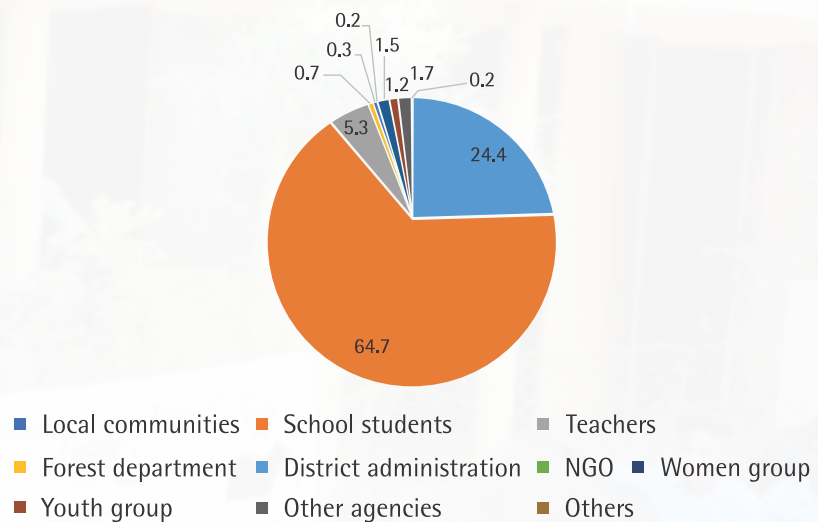


Elementary Education Office and Women Self-Help Groups participated in the *Nadi Utsav*. Plate 2-9 highlights the activities conducted during *Nadi Utsav* in the Brahmaputra basin.

The WII team spread awareness on river ecosystem and its services. Several eminent personalities addressed the students and community on the importance of Diflo and Dhansiri rivers. School and college students participated in open quizzes related to Brahmaputra river and its biodiversity.



Nadi Utsav celebration in Brahmaputra basin, Assam



Stakeholder composition in *Nadi Utsav* celebration along the Brahmaputra River



Guided nature walk on common birds found in riverine habitat



Awareness and painting competition among school children

Barak River Basin »

In the Barak Basin, *Nadi Utsav* was celebrated in four districts of Manipur viz. Tamenglong, Jiribam, Imphal West and Bishnupur. Various activities were conducted in Rianglelong village, Jiribam villages, Laphupat Tera villages, Nambul River, Loktak Lake and Keibul Lamjao National Park. A total of ten activities were conducted involving 415 participants. Approximately 45% of the participants were female.

During the celebration, various stakeholders including local communities, students, NGOs, Forest Department's staff, women groups, local clubs and

No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Barak River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Manipur	Bishnupur	3
	Jiribam	2
	Tamenglong	3
	West Imphal	1
Total		37

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Barak River

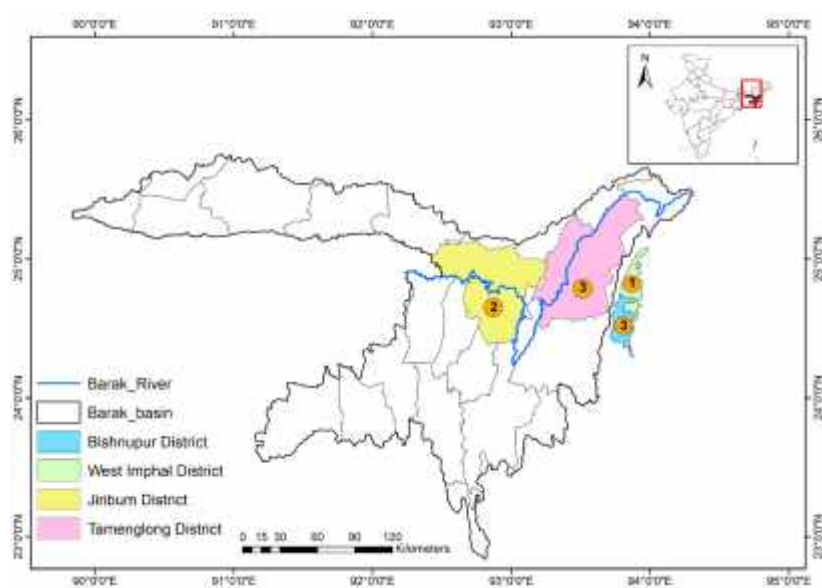
Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness programme	5	265	300
Cleanliness drive	1	31	100
Patriotism	1	45	80
Bird Watching	1	41	85
Slogan competition	1	33	150
Total	9	415	715



Awareness and painting competition among school children



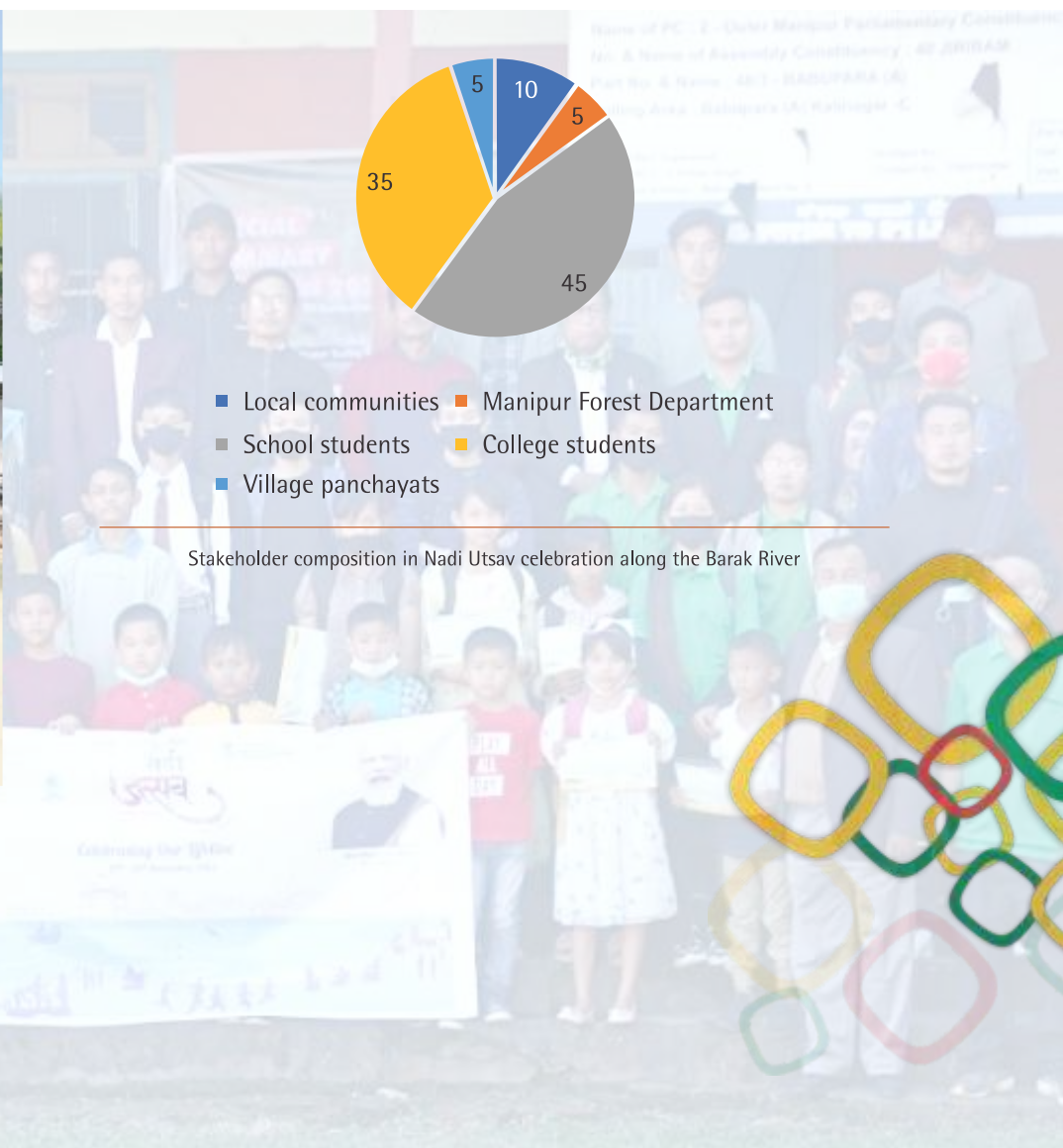
youth were involved. Awareness activities on the importance of river and wetland conservation, cleanliness drive along river stretches of Barak and Manipur River, birdwatching at Loktak Lake, patriotic story-telling, drawing, painting and slogan writing competitions were conducted. As part of these activities, participants also took oaths for their continued participation in the protection and conservation of these rivers and wetlands.



Nadi Utsav celebration in the Barak River Basin, Manipur



Awareness and cleanliness drive



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Barak River



Rangoli at Chandod village, Vadodara district, Gujarat

Narmada River basin

In Narmada basin, *Nadi Utsav* was celebrated at six sites of Narmada and Vadodara districts. A total of 569 participants including 326 males and 243 females participated in the various activities organized during the *Nadi Utsav*. Activities included spreading awareness about the Narmada River and its biodiversity, oath taking ceremony for Narmada River conservation, Narmada arti, wildlife yoga, speech competition, nature walk (*Prabhat pheri*) and bird watching. Participants were mainly local communities (n=215), followed by school students (n=165), college students (n=68), Women groups, Non-Government organizations, youth groups and teachers.

Students took oath for conservation of Narmada and participated in painting competition, elocution competition and chanting of the Narmada Ashtak. Local villagers were made aware about the issues of river conservation and were



Bird watching and Nature walk at Poicha, Narmada district, Gujarat



Plantation in Dahej village, Bharuch district, Gujarat



encouraged to prepare Rangolis at the ghat dedicated to Narmada River. They also participated in *Prabhat Pheri* along the bank of Narmada and performed wildlife Yoga. Priests sung Narmada arti and locals and tourists in the temple campus were encouraged to take oath for the conservation and cleaning of Narmada with the support of the temple authorities. WII team encouraged the local children for bird watching during nature walk on the bank of Narmada River.

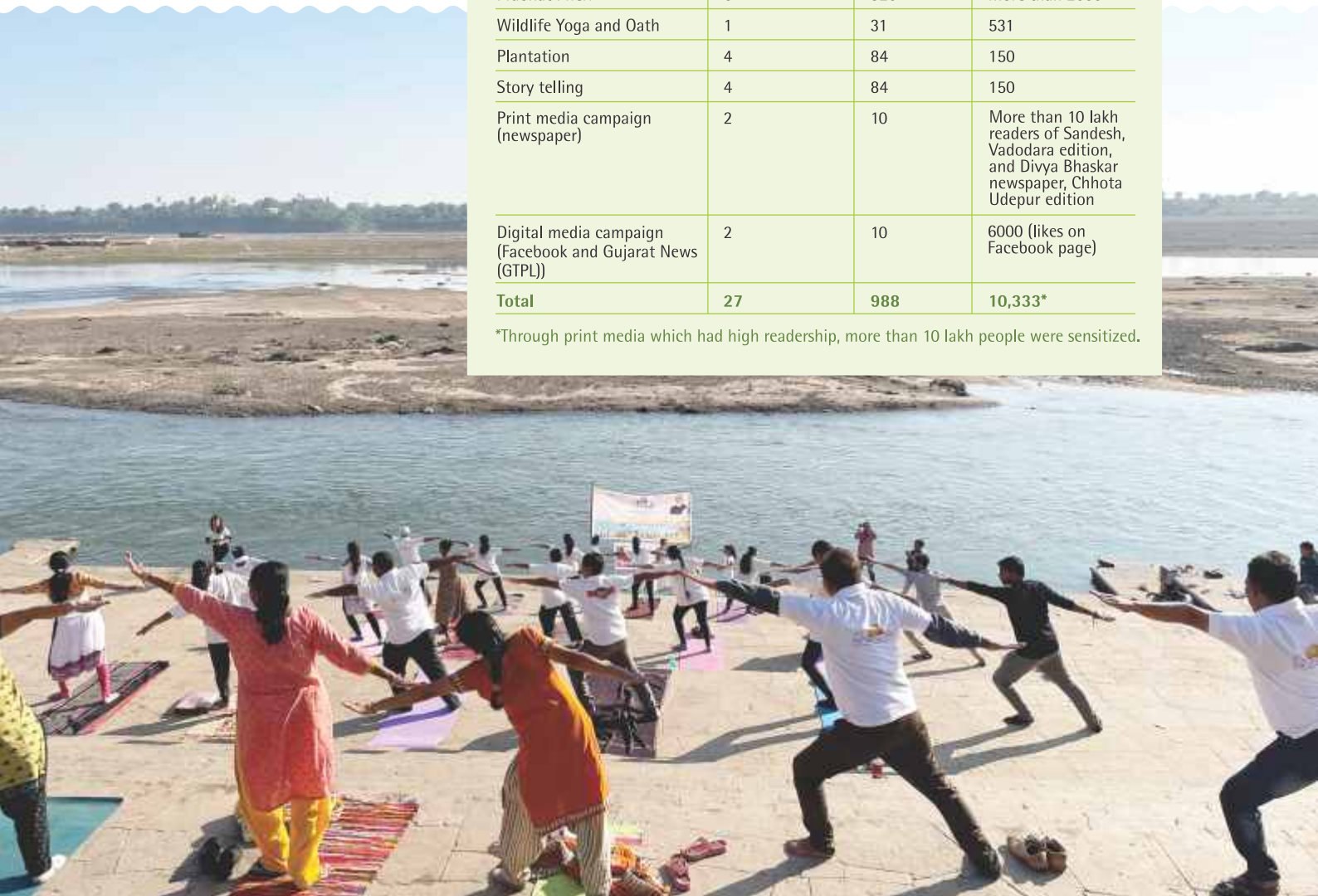
No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Narmada River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Gujarat	Bharuch	8
	Narmada	17
	Vadodara	2
Total		27

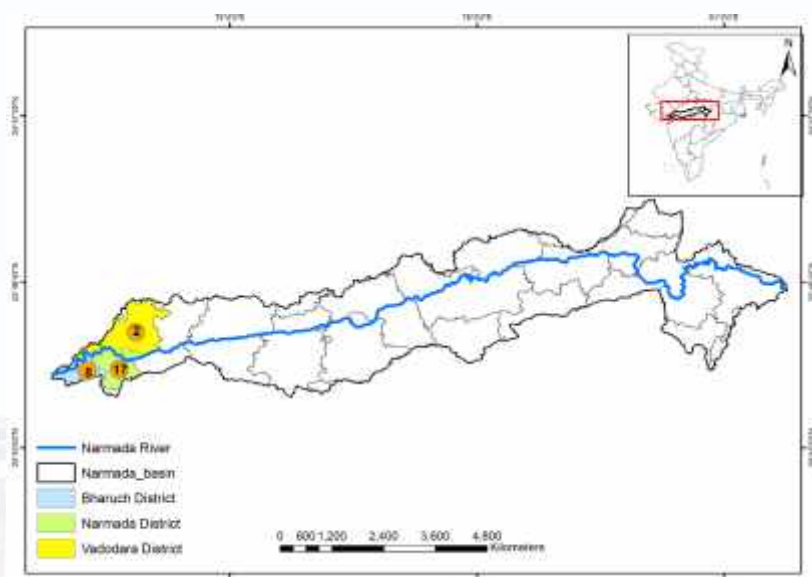
No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Narmada River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Patriotism	6	241	567
Presentation	2	90	335
Rangoli	2	63	350
Speech competition	2	60	250
Prabhat Pheri	6	320	More than 2000
Wildlife Yoga and Oath	1	31	531
Plantation	4	84	150
Story telling	4	84	150
Print media campaign (newspaper)	2	10	More than 10 lakh readers of Sandesh, Vadodara edition, and Divya Bhaskar newspaper, Chhota Udepur edition
Digital media campaign (Facebook and Gujarat News (GTPL))	2	10	6000 (likes on Facebook page)
Total	27	988	10,333*

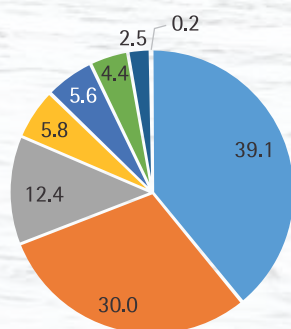
*Through print media which had high readership, more than 10 lakh people were sensitized.



Wildlife Yoga Shibir at Malhar Rao Ghat, Chandod village, Vadodara district, Gujarat



Nadi Utsav celebration in Narmada River basin



- Local communities
- School students
- College students
- Women group
- NGO
- Youth group
- Teachers
- Other agencies

Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration in the Narmada River basin



School students with Narmada awareness material



Biodiversity arti carried out on the banks of the Mahanadi River.

Mahanadi River basin

In Mahanadi basin, *Nadi Utsav* was celebrated in three districts viz. Angul, Bargarh and Sambalpur. Activities such as awareness rallies, songs, visits to Gharial Research and Conservation Unit (GRACU), cleanliness drive, quizzes, drawing competitions, short films on river ecosystem, awareness on Mahanadi River and its biodiversity, nature walk and *Kirtan* and *Arti* were organized at five different sites of Mahanadi basin. Approximately 250 people participated including school students, college students, local community, Forest Department and NGO. The various stakeholders were Nilkantha High School (NKHS), Tikerpada, Angul, Odisha, Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur, Bansara village local community and Hirakud Wildlife Division, Bargarh, and Satkosia Wildlife Division, Angul.

Dignitaries present during various programs educated participants about freshwater ecosystems, various forms of pollution and the need for rivers and biodiversity conservation. Students from the NKHS carried out a rally by holding placards and chanting slogans against water pollution to create awareness about river conservation at Tikerpada. They participated in a cleanliness drive, quiz competition and drawing competition at the GRACU. Graduate students of the Gangadhar Meher University, Sambalpur were taken to the Hirakud dam, where they were educated about river ecology and effects of dams on rivers and its biodiversity. They were taught basics of bird watching along with a quick briefing on survey techniques. They were shown a film on the ecology and flora and fauna of the Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary in the Visitor Orientation Centre. A four kilometer nature walk was conducted in the Debrigarh wildlife sanctuary, Bargarh district, along with the staff of the Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary. At the Kalyan Ashram in Sambalpur, a public address about the activities of the NRCD project was followed by a *kirtan* and an *arti* along the banks of the Mahanadi River, by local villagers.



Awareness rally from the Nilkantha High School to the Gharial Centre



No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Mahanadi River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Odisha	Angul	33
	Baragarh	2
	Sambalpur	3
Total		38

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Mahanadi River

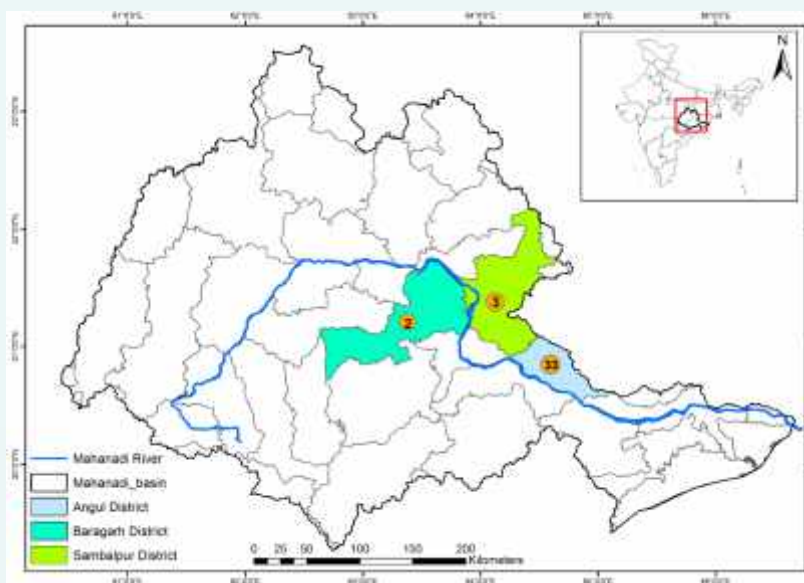
Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Awareness programme	18	250	500
Nature walks	2	300	500
Biodiversity arti	1	40	100
Documentary	8	255	300
Quiz competition	9	305	350
Total	38	1150	1750



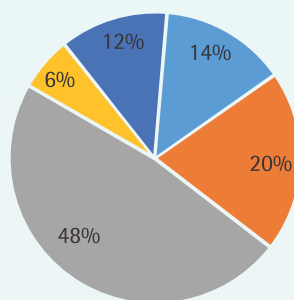
Nature walk in the Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary



Painting and Quiz competition

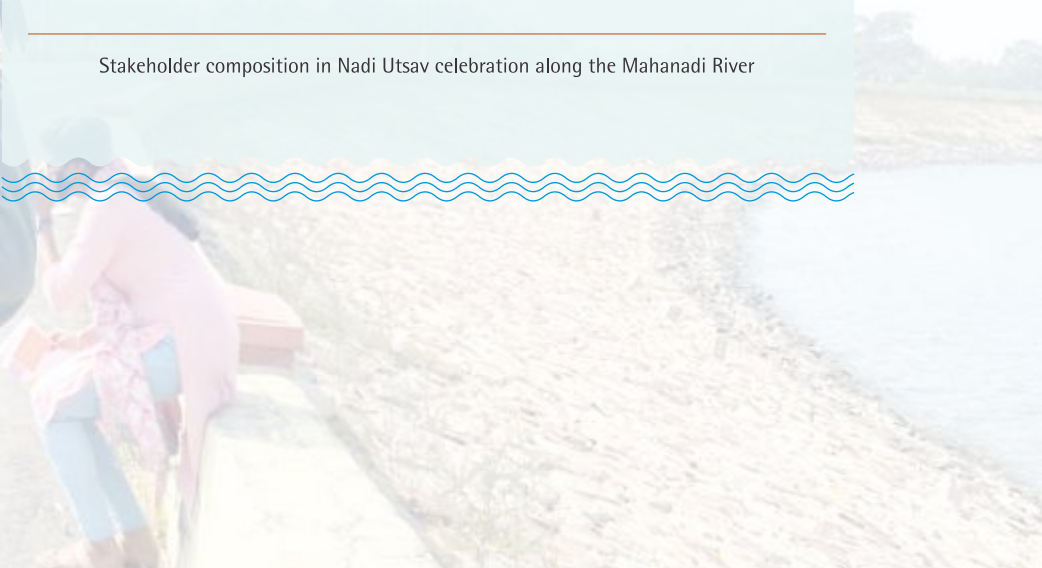


Nadi Utsav celebration in Mahanadi basin



- Local communities
- School students
- College students
- Teachers
- Forest department

Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Mahanadi River





Rangoli competition in SSPV ZPP High School, Patavala, East Godavari

Godavari River Basin

In Godavari basin, *Nadi Utsav* was celebrated at six site of East Godavari district. A total of 488 participants including 341 males and 147 females participated in the programmes organised during *Nadi Utsav*. The activities in Gadavari basin were painting, *Rangoli* making, community meeting, rallying, nature walk, cleanliness drive and quiz competition. Schools and colleges, local community, forest department and district administration participated in the *Nadi Utsav*.

WII team gave presentation on importance of river and its biodiversity and highlighted threatened biodiversity of River Godavari. Students participated in open quiz, rallies, nature walks, cleanliness drive, *Rangoli* making and drawing competition. Local community discussed issues regarding Godavari River.

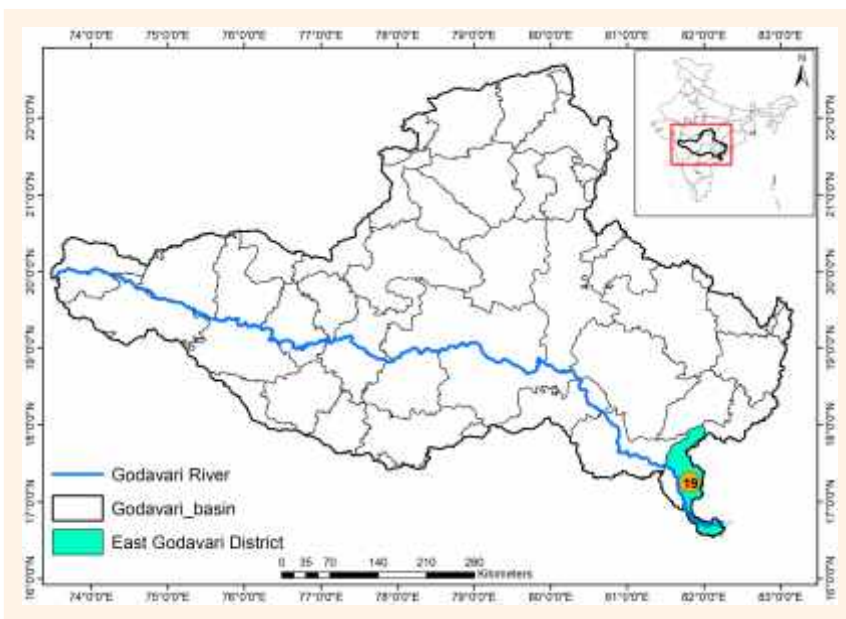
No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Godavari River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Andhra Pradesh	East Godavari	19
Total		19

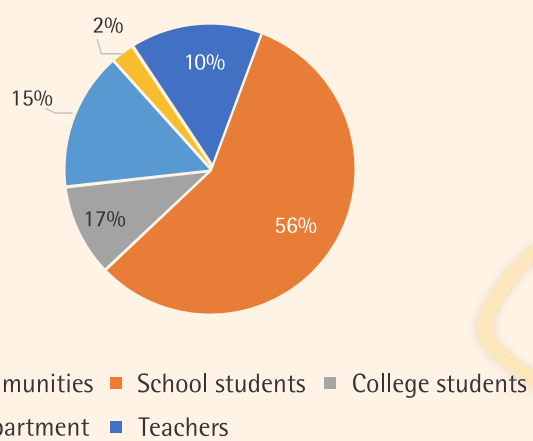
No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Godavari River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Rangoli	2	154	1300
Painting	3	148	1200
Stakeholders Meet	1	26	184
Rally	3	50	1500
Presentation	2	110	200
Nature walk/River walk	3	50	800
Print media	5	10	More than 10,000
Total	19	548	15,184



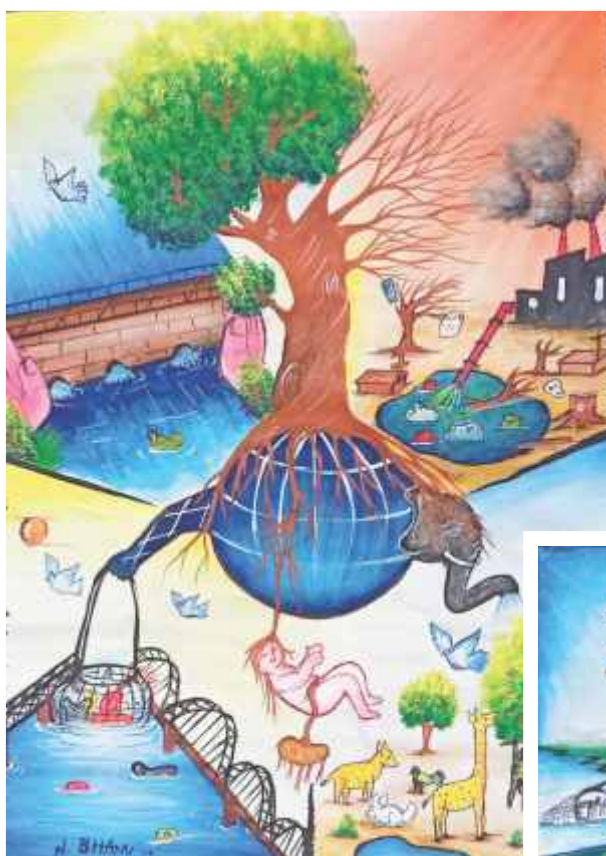


Nadi Utsav celebration in Godavari River basin



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Godavari River basin





Painting



Rally with the student and teacher in Pillanka, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh



Cauvery River basin »

In Cauvery basin, Nadi Utsav was celebrated in the Tirupur, Erode, and Coimbatore districts of Tamil Nadu under the theme of "Biodiversity Conservation of Rivers". Various programmes during the Utsav were lectures from dignitaries, thoughts of participants on river conservation, watching a documentary on "Save our Sholas", turtle food habit maze, river puzzle, oath taking to conserve river Cauvery, slogan competition, painting competition, rangoli competition, poster competition and placard holding. A total of 734 participants from Universal Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Sedapalyam, Kaamadhenu Arts

No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Cauvery River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	7
	Erode	19
Total		26

No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Cauvery River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Speech competition	11	224	250
Documentary	4	75	150
Painting	1	37	350
River walk	1	285	500
Rangoli	5	113	500
Slogan competition	4	115	150
Total	26	849	1900

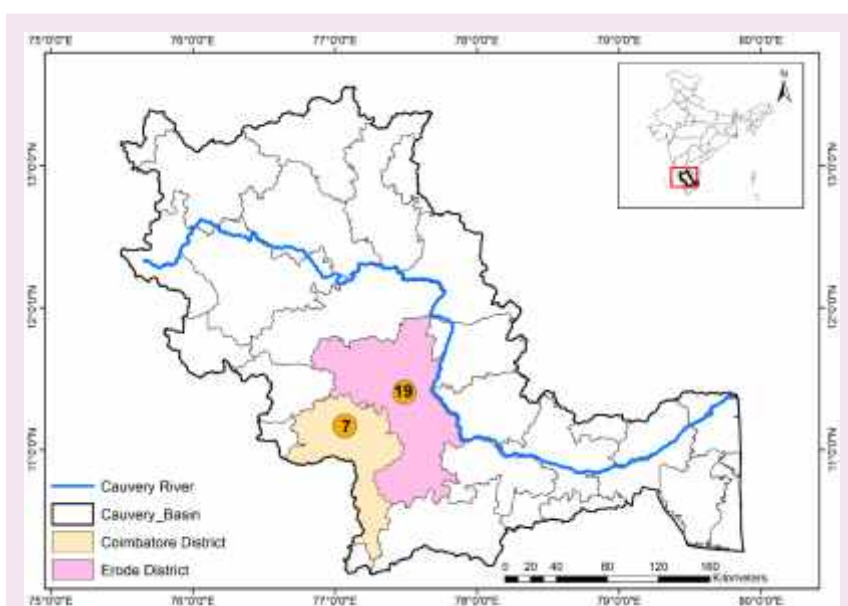




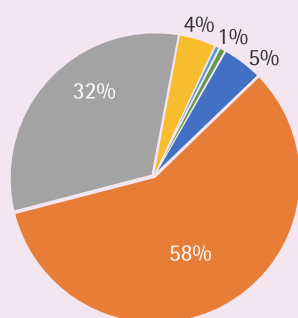
and Science College, Sathyamangalam, Bannari Amman Institute of Technology, Sri Jayendra Saraswathy Vidyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School, Sri Jayendra Saraswathy Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School and Govt. Arts College, participated in various activities organized during Nadi Utsav. Most participants were school and college students followed by local community.

During the Utsav, eminent environmentalist and writer, Shri. Kovai Shadashivam gave a speech on river Cauvery and its tributaries. WII team presented the current ecological status of River Cauvery, and released three rescued flap shell turtles in the pristine waters of Noyyal River with the support of Range officer of Bolampatti range Coimbatore, Shri. R. Saravanan and Ms. Vinny Raju Peter (Cube member).

Students and the local community took pledge to conserve river Cauvery. Students actively participated in rangoli, poster making, painting slogan and drawing competition and cultural dance. They learned about the rivers of India and turtle habitat and its diet through games and also shared their thoughts to contribute to the conservation of the Cauvery river and its tributaries.



Nadi Utsav celebration in Cauvery River basin



- Local communities
- School students
- College students
- Teachers
- Forest department and district administration
- NGO's

Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Cauvery River basin





Cultural dance, Rangoli and painting competition at Govt. Arts College of Coimbatore district of Tamil Nadu



Painting competition at Sri Jayendra Saraswathy Vidyalaya Matric Higher Secondary School and Sri Jayendra Saraswathy Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School of Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu



Speech on river and its conservation during river walk by Honourable Dr. C. Kunhikannan (Director, Institute of Forest Genetics and Plant Breeding). Shri. R. Saravanan (Range officer of Bolampatti range Coimbatore) and Shri C.R. Elangovan at different points of river Noyyal



Shri. T. J. Vinod, Hon. Member of Legislative Assembly, Ernakulam chairing the stakeholder workshop

Periyar River basin

Nadi Utsav was celebrated by organizing nine activities across two districts of Periyar basin. Several activities such as stakeholder's meeting, seminar, field visit, cleanliness drive and workshop were organized. A total of 161 representatives, including 62 females, from legislative assembly, Kerala HATS, Wildlife Trust of India (WTI), Central Integrated Pest management center, Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Responsible Tourism Mission, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies (KUFOS), Kerala Forest Manushi Foundation (NGO), Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kumily Grama Panchayat, Manushi Foundation (NGO), Hotel and resorts association, Taxi association took part in the activities.

Stakeholders meeting was organized regarding the conservation of the Periyar River. Dignitaries highlighted the importance of river conservation for humans, importance of River Periyar, it's biodiversity and conservation, herpeto



Field visit with the school students in Periyar Tiger Reserve



Sharing the information disseminating material with faculty of KUFOS



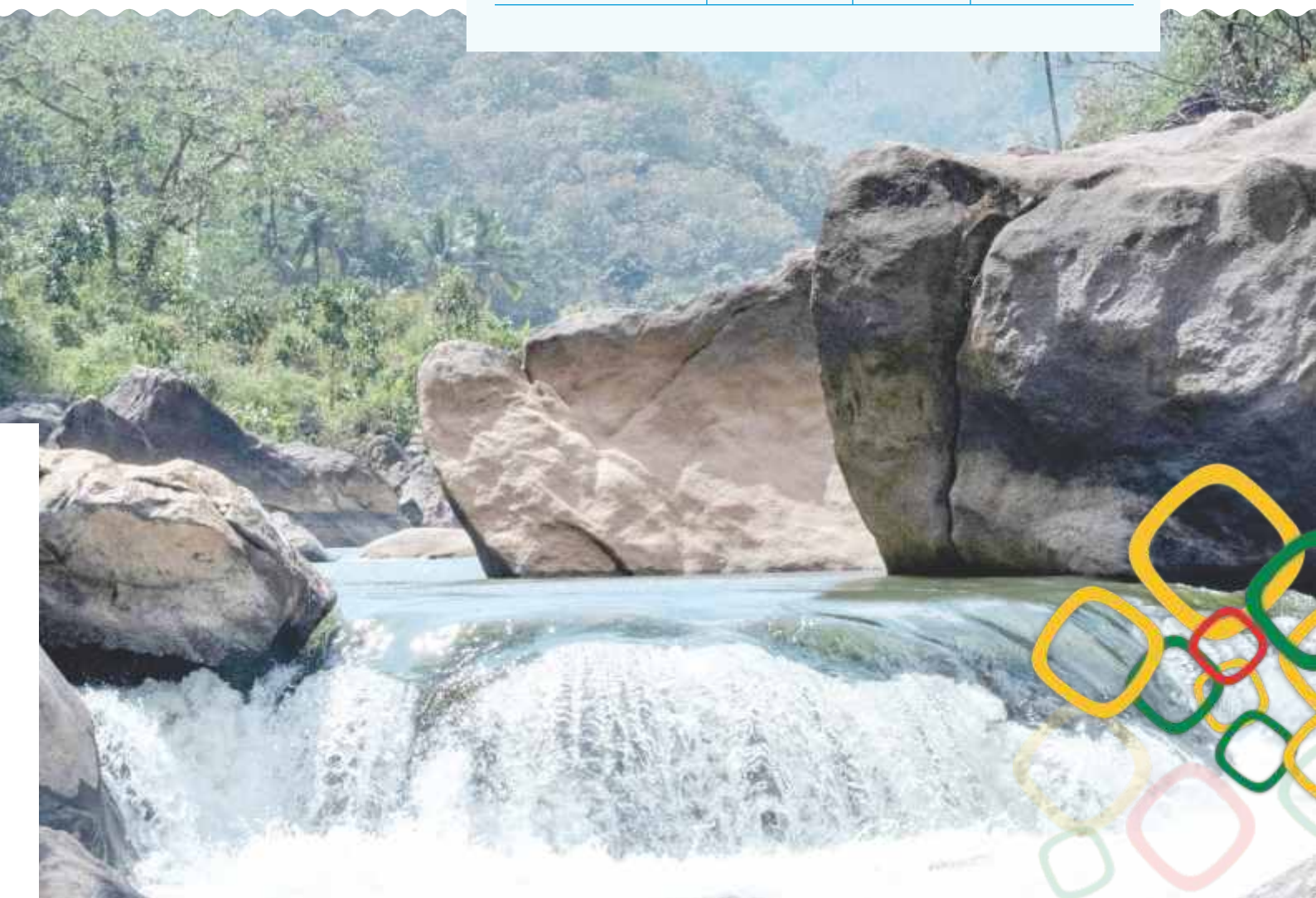
faunal diversity of River Periyar and its conservation, issues of introduced fishes of Periyar River basin and unintentional impacts due to contamination of the riverine system by pesticides to Awareness programmes were organized for school students through field visits to encourage students to participate in river conservation. Various cultural shows and workshops on good practice in agriculture to prevent excessive use of pesticides and fertilizers were organized to sensitize the local communities.

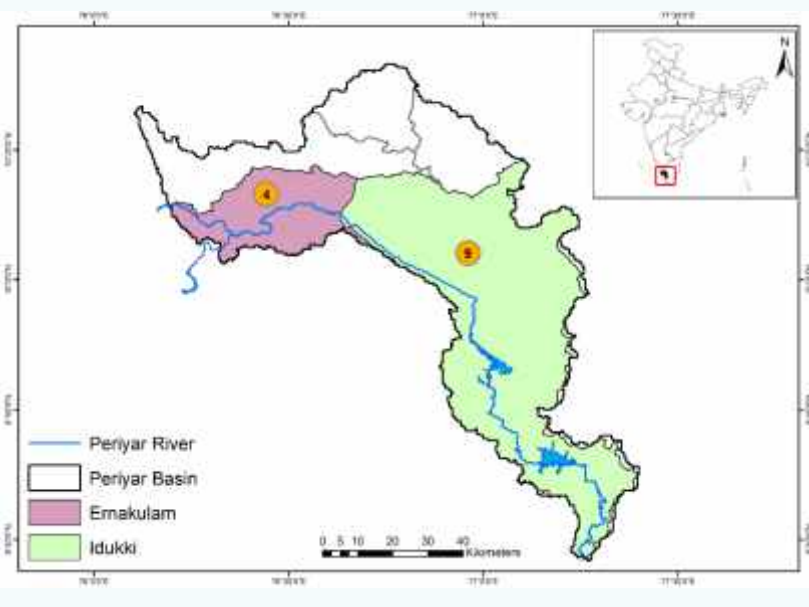
No. of activities conducted in various districts along the Periyar River

State	Districts	No. of Activities
Kerala	Ernakulum	4
	Idukki	9
Total		13

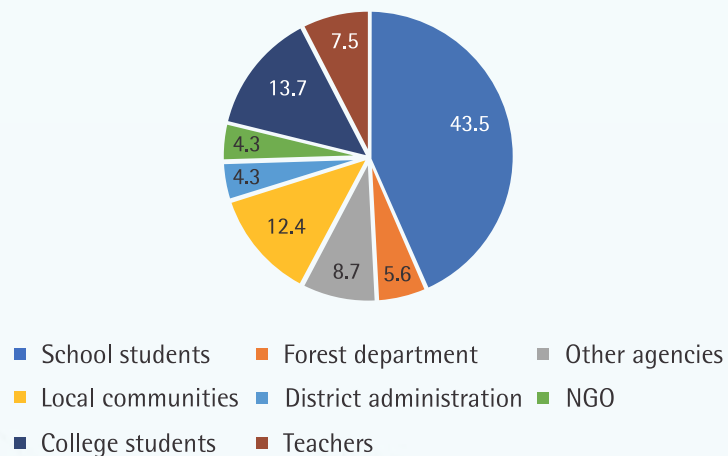
No. of stakeholders mobilized through various activities along the Periyar River

Activities	No. of activities	Participants	People made aware
Stakeholders Meet	1	25	25
Seminar	3	23	23
Exposure visit	4	93	93
Awareness programme	1	20	20
Cleanliness drive	4	93	150
Total	13	254	311

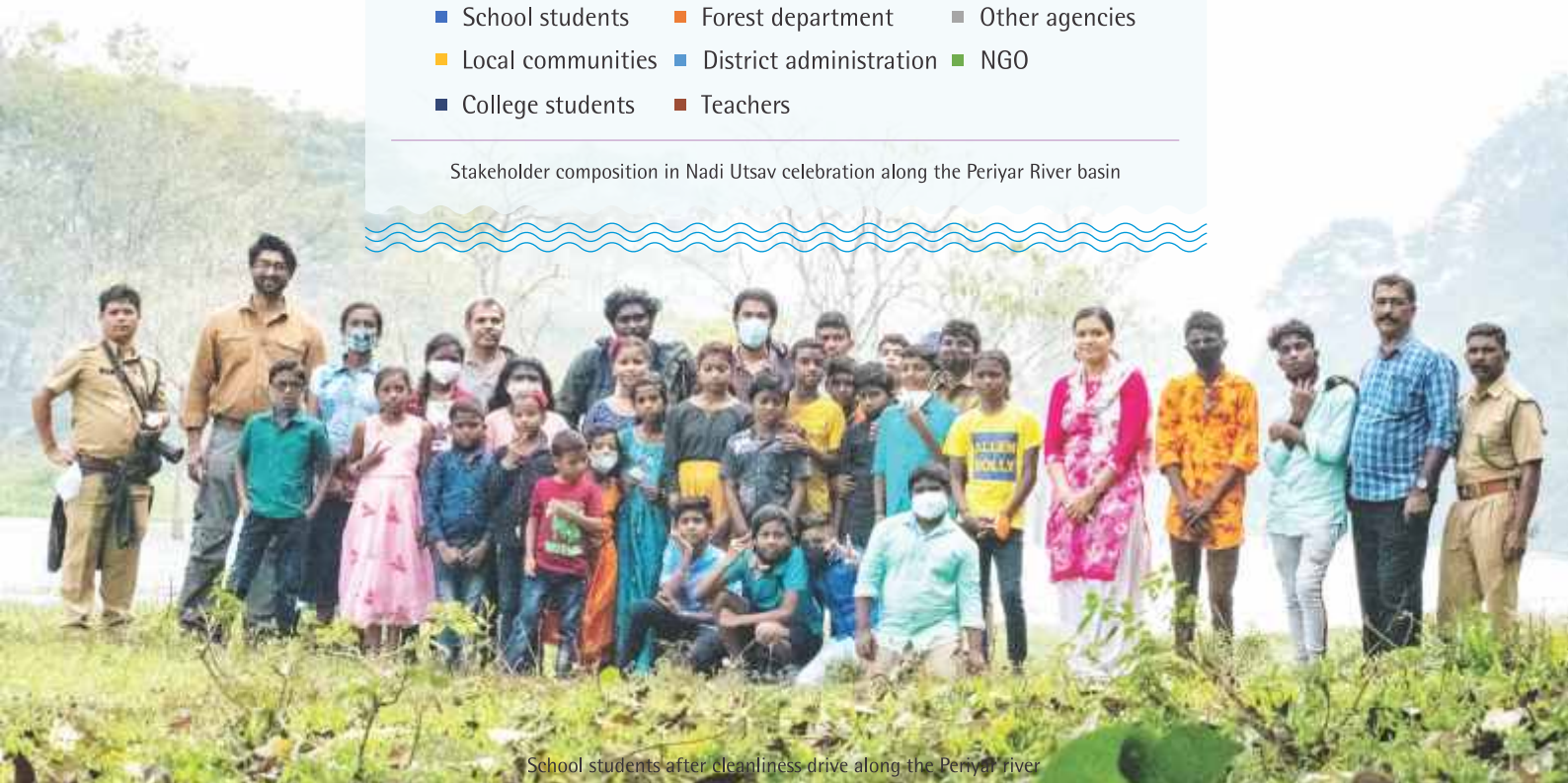




Nadi Utsav celebration in Periyar River basin



Stakeholder composition in Nadi Utsav celebration along the Periyar River basin



School students after cleanliness drive along the Periyar river

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‘संरक्षण के लिए प्रकृति से जुड़ें’

नदी महोत्सव के तहत छात्राओं ने किया हैदरपुर वेटलैंड का भ्रमण

संवाद न्यूज एजेंसी

बिजनौर। राजकीय बालिका इंटर कॉलेज की छात्राओं ने नदी महोत्सव के तहत हैदरपुर वेटलैंड का भ्रमण किया। पर्यावरण के विशेषज्ञों ने छात्राओं को पर्यावरण संरक्षण का संकल्प दिलाया। भारतीय वन्य जीव संस्थान की ओर से आयोजित इस कार्यक्रम में डीएफओ बिजनौर अनिल पटेल ने कहा कि प्रकृति का संरक्षण हमें अपने लिए ही नहीं बल्कि आने वाली पीढ़ी के लिए भी करना होगा। नदियां लगातार प्रदूषित हो रही हैं। ऐसे में बच्चों पर ही भविष्य संवारने की जिम्मेदारी है। प्रकृति से हमें जुड़कर रहना होगा। एक प्रतिशत देने पर प्रकृति हमें दस गुना करके लौटाती है। पर्यावरण की अनदेखी



गंगा बैराज पर नदी महोत्सव कार्यक्रम में छात्राओं को जानकारी देने डीएफओ। संवाद

मानव जीवन के लिए खतरा बन सकती है। भारतीय वन्य जीव संस्थान की प्रोमोक्ट असिस्टेंट नर्माणि गंगे प्रीति शुक्ला ने कहा कि प्रकृति का संरक्षण करने के लिए हमें

उससे जुड़ना होगा। इस मौके पर छात्राओं को डाइलफन, घाड़ियाल, पक्षी आदि के बारे में जानकारी दी गई। इस दौरान वन विभाग के एसडीओ, रेंजर बिजनौर विकास कुमार खरुण आदि मौजूद थे।

नार सिंह, डा. संजय शेट्टन, सान्जयक

करमदी विद्यालय प्रिंसिपल प्रेम प्रियंका ने विद्यार्थी धीरू दी। भाषण देकर। इसमें 210 छात्राएं मौजूद थीं।



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ବୋକାଖାତ ସଜାଗତା ସଭା

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'River walk' conducted along Noyyal pathway

Tracing the course of River Noyyal from purity to pollution

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Participants of the 'River Walk' at Singamalair tank in Coimbatore on Sunday.

A total of 30 persons, including college students and nature enthusiasts, were part of a 40-km-long journey on Sunday that traced the course of River Noyyal from its pristine origins at the foothills of the Western Ghats to its polluted state as it reaches the city of Coimbatore.

Conducted by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) in collaboration with Coimbatore-based Centre for Urban Biodiversity Conservation and Education (CUBE), the 'River Walk' was organised as part of the nationwide 'Nadi Utsav' (Festival of Rivers) initiated by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

Chadivayal area, we witnessed the crystal clear stream water. We saw the confluence of various streams at Madvarayapuram, where the Noyyal begins its journey."

The walkers then visited Chithiraichavadi check dam and Perur. "The Noyyal made it possible for Perur to flourish as a commercial centre 1,000 years ago," Elangovan said and added that at present the river becomes polluted after passing through the town.

Subsequently, the walkers marched to Athupalam and Nanjundapuram area. "Here the river has been completely polluted by..."

నదుల సంరక్షణ ప్రతి ఒక్కరి బాధ్యత

కాశీనాథ్ కార్పొరేషన్, ప్రభుత్వం : నదుల సంరక్షణ ప్రతి ఒక్కరి బాధ్యతద్యుతని అటవీశాఖ రేంజ్ ఆఫీసర్ ఎన్.ఎస్.ఆర్ వరప్రసాద్ అన్నారు. గత మూడు రోజులుగా వైర్డ్ లైఫ్ వన్ స్టేషన్లో ఆఫ్ జంట్టియా అటవీశాఖ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహిస్తున్న నదీ ఉత్సవాలు శుక్రవారం తో ముగిశాయి. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఆదిత్య డిగ్రీ కళాశాల నందు ముగింపు కార్యక్రమాన్ని నిర్వహించారు. విద్యార్థులకు క్విజ్, డిక్టేషన్ పోటీలను నిర్వహించి బహుమతులు ఇచ్చారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ఆధ్యక్షత వహించిన ఆదిత్య డిగ్రీ మరియు పి.జి కాలేజీల అధ్యక్షుల వైరెడ్ లైఫ్ డి.జి.వి.ఎల్ నాయుడు మాట్లాడుతు నీరు లేని ప్రపంచాన్ని తీసుకువచ్చే

మని అన్నారు. నీరున్న గ్రహం మన భూమి మా త్రమేననినీటి మియోగంలో పాడుపు పాలించాం ని తెలిపారు. ముఖ్య అతిథి గా విచ్చేసిన అటవీశాఖ రేంజ్ ఆఫీసర్ ఎన్.ఎస్.ఆర్ వరప్రసాద్ మాట్లాడుతూ నదుల సంరక్షణ ప్రతి ఒక్కరి బాధ్యత అన్నారు.

నదీ పాడుపు, నీటి కాలుష్య నివారణ ఈ ప్రతి ఒక్కరు భుషిరేయాలని పిలుపునిచ్చారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమ నిర్వాహకులు వైర్డ్ ఆజిత్ కుమార్ సింగ్ మాట్లాడుతూ గత రెండు రోజులుగా ఆరు పాఠశాలల్లో అవగాహన కార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వహించామన్నారు. కాశీయ బాలం స్ట్రెస్ కాంట్రిన్ జిల్లా సమన్వయ కర్త కేసరి శ్రీనివాసరావు మాట్లాడుతు నదుల ద్వారా సంస్కృతి సంప్రదాయాలు, ఆర్థిక సంపద పెరుగుతుందని తెలిపారు. ఆదిత్య ఎన్.ఎస్.ఆర్ కళాశాలలో తెలుగు, వైర్డ్ లైఫ్ వన్ స్టేషన్ ఆఫ్ జంట్టియా ప్రతినిధులు వైర్డ్ జాంషవర్ సింగ్, నిహా యాదవ్, రేణు కుమారి, మహిషి బాబు, గణేష్ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

Appreciations from eminent personalities

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"রাইল্ডলাইফইনষ্টিটিউটঅৱইণ্ডিয়া"

ৰউদ্যোগতপ্ৰথমবাৰৰবাবেনদীসংৰক্ষণৰপৰতআনন্দপূৰ্ণচাহবাগিচাপ্ৰাথমিকবিদ্যালয়তএকসজাগতামূলক সভাঅনুষ্ঠিতকৰা হয়। এইঅনুষ্ঠানটোৰফলতছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়েনদীউপনদীআৰুইয়াতবাসকৰাজীৱজন্তু, গছ-গছনি, আৰু নদীৰগতিআৰুসংৰক্ষণৰপৰতযথেষ্টখিনিকথাশিকিবলৈপালৈগতে।

- কাজিৰঙাৰাষ্ট্ৰীয়উদ্যানৰবোকাখাতবনাঞ্চলৰবিষয়াশ্ৰীযুতমঞ্জিতসোণোৱালে

"For the first time an awareness programme focused on river conservation is being conducted. It is wonderful that students get to learn about river ecosystems and biodiversity and conservation under one platform".

- Mr. Monjit Sonowal, Forest Range Officer, Bokakhat, Kaziranga National Park

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প্ৰথমবাৰৰবাবেজলশক্তিমন্ত্ৰালয়, সংস্কৃতিকমন্ত্ৰালয়

,"রাইল্ডলাইফইনষ্টিটিউটঅৱইণ্ডিয়া"ৰঅন্তৰ্গতনদীউৎসৰপালনকৰাহৈছেব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰআৰুইয়াৰদাঁতিকাষৰীয়াঅঞ্চলসমূহত। তেওঁকয়যে,

এইঅঞ্চলসমূহতনদীকলৈএনেপ্ৰচাৰিতঅনুষ্ঠানআগতেকৰাহোৱানাছিল। এইখিনিৰলগতেতেওঁনদীআৰুমানৱজীৱিকাৰসম্পৰ্কৰবিষয়েকিছুসচেতনতামূলকবক্তব্যপ্ৰদানকৰিলে।

- শ্ৰীযুতজিতুৰ্মাৰাজখোৱা, অসমসাংবাদিকসংস্থাৰসভাপতি

In the past there have been several programmes focused on wildlife and nature but this is the first programme which is focused not only on the river and its ecology but also on how it connects to people's lives.

- Mr. Jitu Sarma Rajkhowa, President, All Assam Journalist Association

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"প্ৰথমবাৰৰবাবেব্ৰহ্মপুত্ৰতআৰুআনআনউপনদীসমূহতজলশক্তিমন্ত্ৰালয়, সংস্কৃতিকমন্ত্ৰালয়

,"রাইল্ডলাইফইনষ্টিটিউটঅৱইণ্ডিয়া"ৰউদ্যোগতনদীউৎসৰপালনকৰাহৈছে। তেখেতেনদীসংৰক্ষণৰপৰতভিত্তিকৰিআমগুৰিএম, ইক্ষুলৰছাত্ৰ-

ছাত্ৰীসকলকআৰুৰাইজকআহ্বানজনাইকয়যেআমিনদীখনসুৰক্ষিতআৰুচাফচিকুনকৰিৰাখিবলাগেলগতে তেখেতেকয়এইনদীসংৰক্ষণৰসজাগতামূলকসভাখনৰজৰিয়তেনদীৰবিষয়েসকলোৱেবহুতজনাকথাশিকিবলৈপাই।

- বেচৰকাৰীসংস্থাTCF, ৰউপপৰিচালকড: নবীনপাণ্ডে

"It is great that the programme talks not only about Brahmaputra, but also its tributaries like Diphlo and Dhansir, where local people are highly dependent on them".

- Dr. Naveen Pandey, Deputy Director, Kaziranga and Senior Veterinary Advisor, The Corbett Foundation

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