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Report on

Wildlife Week Celebration

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Organized by



Green Club

**Green Club & Department of Zoology, Kalinga
University**

in collaboration with

Nandanvan Jungle Safari

Chhattisgarh Forest & Climate Change Department

on

Date: 04.10.2025 & 08.10.2025



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Title- Wildlife Week 2025 Celebration

Date: 4th & 8th October 2025

Time of event: 10:00 AM onwards

Mode of event: offline

Venue: Kalinga University Campus, Naya Raipur

Event Posters:

The poster for Wildlife Week 2025 features a central title 'Wildlife Week 2025' in large green font, flanked by silhouettes of a horse, a bird, and an elephant. Below the title, it states 'ALIGNED WITH UN SDGS' and shows icons for SDGs 4, 15, 13, and 17. The event is organized by Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh, in collaboration with Kalinga University. The dates are 04th and 08th October 2025. Activities include Rangoli Competition for PG and UG Students, Slogan Writing Competition Open to all Participants, Painting Competition Open to all Participants, Debate Competition for UG & PG Students, and Open-Mic Competition for School Students. Registration is free at Kalinga University. Contact: Dr. MANOJ SINGH, +91-9109199713. A QR code is provided for registration.

Wildlife Week 2025

ALIGNED WITH UN SDGS

Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet

In Collaboration With

Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh

04th October 2025

Rangoli Competition for PG and UG Students
Slogan Writing Competition Open to all Participants

08th October 2025

Painting Competition Open to all Participants
Debate Competition for UG & PG Students
(Conservation vs. Development: Is Economic Growth Possible Without Compromising Wildlife and Biodiversity?) OR "Human-Wildlife Conflict: Is Coexistence a Reality or a Myth?")
Open-Mic Competition for School Students
(Wildlife Conservation and Human-Wildlife Conflict)

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Event Approval:

  

Office of the Director Cum DFO, Jungle Safari
Atal nagar Sector-39 Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh
Phone No. 0771-2439725 Email ID: junglesafari@cg.gov.in

Sno./Steno/1728 Naya Raipur Date :- 29 /09/2025

To,

The Registrar
Kalinga University
Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Subject:- Approval for Collaboration in Celebration of Wildlife Week 2025

Respected,

With reference to your proposal, we are pleased to inform you that Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur grants approval for the joint celebration of Wildlife Week 2025 (4th and 8th October) in collaboration with Kalinga University.

The event, based on the theme "Harmony with Nature for a Sustainable Future", is in line with our shared objectives of promoting wildlife conservation, environmental awareness, and youth participation.

For the successful execution of this celebration, Nandanvan Jungle Safari will ensure the required financial support along with the participation of concerned officials.

We are confident that this joint initiative will significantly contribute to spreading a positive message towards wildlife conservation and environmental protection in society.

Director cum DFO,
Jungle Safari,
Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh
Naya Raipur Date :- 29 /09/2025

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1. Dr. Ajay Kumar, Green Club Coordinator, Department of Zoology, Kalinga University
2. Dr. Manoj Singh, Green Club Coordinator, Department of Zoology, Kalinga University

Director cum DFO,
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Ref. No: KU/FS/ZOO/2025/09/11

Date: 29/09/2025

To :	Registrar
From :	Dr. Manoj Singh & Dr. Ajay Kumar Harit
Subject :	Request for organizing Rangoli, Debate competition for Wildlife Week 2025 celebration
Copy to :	1. Hon. Chairman (for kind information) 2. Hon. Chancellor (for kind information) 3. Hon. Vice Chancellor (for kind information) 4. Hon. Director General (for kind information) 5. Hon. Registrar (for kind information) 6. IQAC (for kind information) 7. Dean Academics (for kind information) 8. Dean Student Welfare

Respected Sir,

Green Club & Department of Zoology is planning to organize a Debate, Open-Mic Rangoli, Picturing, Slogan Writing Competition on the occasion of Wildlife Week 2025 on 04th & 08th Oct 2025. This event is financially supported by Chhattisgarh Forest & Climate Change Department (copy of sanction letter attached).

The timing of the event is from 09:30am- 1:30pm for both the days. The event will be for both School and University students, as the issue of Wildlife conservation is significant for everyone.

For smooth conduction of the 2days event, the below requested materials may be provided:

S.No	Items	Qty.
1	Potted Plants	12 ✓
2	Lamp Lighting Materials	1 ✓
3	Kit (pencil, eraser, sharpener, scale, painting brush, sheet and colors and Kalinga Folder)	150 ✓
4	Flex (14x8) (Digital) → also	01 ✓
5	Prizes/Trophies for Winners (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd) for 5 events	15 ✓
6	Certificates	50 → 10 ✓
7	Refreshment kit for participants	350 ✓
8	Refreshment for School Teachers (Cookies & Tea/Coffee)	50 ✓



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9	VIP Lunch for Forest Department Officials + Coordinators	30 ✓
10	Paper Glass for drinking water	500 ✓
11	Photography by Mr. Yonus Khan	01 ✓
12	Transport facility- 3 Buses for bring school students	03 ✓
13	Rangoli Color (Pink, Orange, Brown, Yellow)- Each	5kg ✓
14	Rangoli Color (White, Blue, Green, Black)- Each	7kg ✓
15	Bench for Debate Competition in Auditorium	6 ✓
16	Mementoes	10 ✓
17	Glass Water Bottle	10 ✓
18	Stacks for Dignitaries	20 ✓

The students of Faculty of Life Science may also be allowed to participate in this event. The classes of M.Sc. Zoo & B.Sc. ZBC during the program may be suspended. Mr. Hemant Sen may also be exempted from Proctorial duty for providing logistic support during the event.

Kindly provide the financial and administrative approval for organizing the event.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Manoj Singh
Green Club Coordinator

may be
approved
Dean Faculty of Science
29/9/25

Noted & forwarded to
Registrar Sir for
approval
Dean Academic Affairs
29/9/25

Approved, as per
discussion
30/9/25

On 4th October 2025, the Department of Zoology, Kalinga University, Naya Raipur, in collaboration with Jungle Safari, Nandanvan, celebrated World Wildlife Week 2025 with a series of creative and educational events. The global theme for the year focused on “Sustainable Financing for Wildlife Conservation”, emphasizing collective responsibility toward safeguarding biodiversity and building a resilient planet for future generations.

The inaugural session was graced by distinguished dignitaries — Dr. R. Shridhar, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Kalinga University; Shri Thejas Shekhar, I.F.S., Director of Nandanvan Jungle Safari; and Dr. R. Jayakumar, Dean, Faculty of Science, Kalinga University. Shri Shekhar, as the Chief Guest, inspired the students to actively contribute toward mitigating plastic pollution and making environmentally conscious choices in daily



life. The dignitaries collectively emphasized the importance of youth involvement in achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through wildlife conservation initiatives.

The celebration comprised a series of engaging competitions aimed at fostering creativity, awareness, and scientific curiosity among students.

4th October 2025

Participants from multiple colleges and universities created vibrant Rangoli artworks and compelling slogans centered on wildlife conservation, sustainable ecosystems, and human–nature coexistence. Over 50 students participated from institutions such as:

- Kalinga University, Naya Raipur
- Chhattisgarh College, Raipur
- Govt. Naveen College, Nawagaon, Naya Raipur
- Govt. J. Yoganandam College, Raipur
- Shaheed Nand Kumar Patel College, Birgaon
- Govt. H.K. College, Abhanpur

Prize Winners:

- 1st Place: Muskan & Team (Shaheed Nand Kumar Patel College, Birgaon)
- 2nd Place: Kiran Tarak & Team (Govt. H.K. College, Abhanpur)
- 3rd Place: Duleshwari & Team (Naveen College, Rakhi) and Simran & Team (Kalinga University)
- Consolation: Divya and Renuka (govt. CG college); Durgeshwari sahu and team (Yoganandam College) ;Hemlata Manisha (Naveen college Rakhi); Trahimamm and Pankaj (Kalinga University)

8th October 2025

The final day featured Painting, Debate, and Open-Mic Competitions, drawing widespread participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students across institutions. The events highlighted artistic expression, intellectual engagement, and environmental consciousness.



(a) Painting Competition: Students showcased their imagination and concern for wildlife through art focusing on habitat protection, human–wildlife coexistence, and sustainable conservation finance.

- 1st Place: Sakshi & Team (Govt. D.B. Girls College, Raipur)
- 2nd Place: Neha Sahu (Kalinga University)
- 3rd Place: Pooja Sahu (Naveen College, Rakhi)

(b) Open-Mic Competition: Students presented poems, stories, and reflections on the beauty of nature and the urgency of conservation.

- 1st Place: Manoj Patel (Kalinga University)
- 2nd Place: Nisha Dewangan (Govt. D.B. Girls College, Raipur)
- 3rd Place: Anjali Yadav (Naveen College, Rakhi)

(c) Debate Competition: The debate on the topic “*Conservation vs. Development: Is Economic Growth Possible Without Compromising Wildlife and Biodiversity?*” inspired thought-provoking perspectives on sustainable progress.

- 1st Place: Kunal (Kalinga University)
- 2nd Place: Trahimam Singh Rautray (Kalinga University)
- 3rd Place: Anu Shruti (Durg College)

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. R. Shridhar, remarked:

“Education must turn concern into action. Events like Wildlife Week encourage students to think systemically — about funding, policy, and community action — so they can become the conservation leaders our region needs.”

Dr. Manoj Singh added:

“The enthusiastic participation of over 215 students reflects a strong collective will to act for wildlife protection and sustainable development.”

The closing ceremony featured prize distribution (cash awards for UG/PG winners and gifts for school students), a heartfelt vote of thanks, and a group photograph marking the successful conclusion of the week-



long celebration. The day ended on a cheerful note with a birthday wish to Sammi Dewangan (1st Class), adding a warm and personal touch to the event.

Objectives

1. To enhance student understanding of wildlife and conservation principles.
2. To provide platforms for creative expression through Rangoli, Painting, Debate, and Open-Mic.
3. To stimulate critical thinking, communication, and scientific awareness.
4. To facilitate interaction between students and experts in wildlife studies.
5. To align academic activities with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and promote global environmental responsibility.

Participation Overview

Category	KU Participants	External Participants	Total
Students	28	188	216
Faculty & Lab Attendants	9	25	34

Outcomes

- Enhanced awareness of wildlife conservation and sustainable practices among students.
- Improved creativity and critical thinking through art, speech, and analytical competitions.
- Strengthened scientific communication skills and public presentation confidence.
- Broadened understanding of global environmental trends and the role of youth in achieving SDGs.
- Reinforced institutional commitment to sustainability through interdisciplinary and collaborative initiatives.

The World Wildlife Week celebration at Kalinga University served as an inspiring convergence of education, creativity, and environmental stewardship. The collaboration with Nandanvan Jungle Safari and the

Chhattisgarh Forest & Climate Change Department demonstrated the university's ongoing dedication to fostering eco-conscious citizenship and sustainable academic engagement.

By merging art, debate, and action, the event empowered students to transform awareness into tangible contributions toward wildlife preservation and sustainable development.

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