



A

Report on

World Wetland Day

**Aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals
(SDGs)**

Organized by



Green Club

Department of Zoology & Green Club

of

Kalinga University

in collaboration with

Nandanvan Jungle Safari

Chhattisgarh Forest & Climate Change Department

Date: 03.02.2026



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Title- World Wetland Day 2026 Celebration

Date: 03/02/2026

Time of event: 10:00 AM onwards

Mode of event: offline

Venue: Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur

Event Posters:

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NANDANVAN JUNGLE SAFARI
NAYA RAIPUR

Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur
Forest & Climate Change Department
Government of Chhattisgarh

*We Welcome You All
On the Occasion Of*

WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2026

THEME: Wetlands and Traditional Knowledge: Celebrating Cultural Heritage

Aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
15 LIFE ON LAND

03rd February 2026 ⌚ **10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**
📍 **Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur**

ORGANISING TEAM:

Mr. Vijay Patil,
Range Officer, Nandanvan Jungle Safari

Mr. Upendra Sahu,
Nandanvan Jungle Safari

Dr. Manoj Singh,
Green Club Coordinator

Dr. Ajay Kumar Harit,
Green Club Coordinator



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Event Approval:

कार्यालय परिक्षेत्र अधिकारी, जंगल सफारी ई.क्र.01 अटल नगर नवा रायपुर (छ.ग.)

क्रमांक / JSANR / 33

दिनांक 02/02/2026

प्रति,

डॉ. मनोज सिंह

ग्रीन क्लब समन्वयक प्राणीशास्त्र विभाग

कलिंगा विश्वविद्यालय

नया रायपुर छत्तीसगढ़

विषय :- 03/02/2026 को नंदनवन जंगल सफारी में विश्व आर्द्रभूमि दिवस के आयोजन की अनुमति के सम्बंध में।

आदरणीय महोदय

आपके द्वारा ग्रीन क्लब एवं प्राणीशास्त्र विभाग, कलिंगा विश्वविद्यालय के तत्वाधान में 03 फरवरी 2026 को नंदनवन जंगल सफारी, नया रायपुर में विश्व आर्द्रभूमि दिवस के आयोजन हेतु प्रस्तुत प्रस्ताव के संदर्भ में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा उक्त कार्यक्रम के आयोजन की स्वीकृति प्रदान की जाती है।

आर्द्रभूमि संरक्षण एवं पर्यावरणीय स्थिरता के प्रति जागरूकता बढ़ाने हेतु प्रस्तावित गतिविधियों सराहनीय हैं तथा वन विभाग छत्तीसगढ़ के उद्देश्यों के अनुरूप हैं।

आपसे अनुरोध है कि कार्यक्रम का आयोजन संबंधित अधिकारियों के साथ उचित समन्वय स्थापित करते हुए तथा सभी आवश्यक दिशा-निर्देशों का पालन करते हुए सुचारु रूप से आयोजित करना सुनिश्चित करेंगे।

शुभकामनाएँ।

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रायपुर दिनांक 02/02/2026

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प्रतिलिपि:- 1. संचालक सह वनमंडलाधिकारी जंगल सफारी वनमंडल रायपुर की ओर सूचनार्थ सादर सम्प्रेषित।
2. डॉ. अजय कुमार हरित, ग्रीन क्लब समन्वयक, प्राणीशास्त्र विभाग, कलिंगा विश्वविद्यालय नया रायपुर।

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Date: 02/02/2026

To,
The Registrar
Kalinga University
Naya Raipur
Chhattisgarh

Reg: Requirement for World Wetland Day 2026 program at Nandanvan Jungle Safari

Respected Sir,

This is to with reference to our meeting with Shri Thejas Shekar (Director Nandanvan Jungle Safari) held on last week and permission letter No- JSANR/33 dated 02/02/2026 (copy attached).

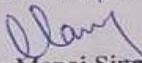
For smooth conduction of the event the following staff may be granted Half day ODD for tomorrow:

1. Dr. Manoj Singh ✓
2. Dr. Ajay Kumar Harit ✓
3. Ms. Urvashi Sharma ✓
4. Ms Mansi Majumdar ✓

The event will be from 10.00am to 02.00pm at Jungle Safari. So, the classes of ZBC and M.Sc. Zoology may be suspended for the above-mentioned duration. Transport facility (1 Bus) may be provide from campus to Jungle Safari. Kindly grant the administrative and financial permission for the same.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully


Dr Manoj Singh
Green Club Coordinator

*Forwarded to DAA Sir
for consideration.*

Aty 2/2/26

*Noted & forwarded to Registrar
Sir for approval*

*Sp
2/2/26*

*Approved.
P.s ask for Bus charges,
if possible*
*Sp
2/2/26*



World Wetlands Day 2026: Educational Visit and Safari Programme

World Wetlands Day 2026 was observed with the objective of creating awareness about the importance of wetlands in maintaining ecological balance, conserving biodiversity, and supporting sustainable livelihoods. The programme emphasized the role of traditional knowledge and conservation practices in protecting wetland ecosystems.

The event was organized by the Department of Zoology and the Green Club of Kalinga University, in collaboration with Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur. The programme was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Manoj Singh, Head of the Department of Zoology and Green Club Coordinator, Dr. Ajay Kumar Harit, Associate Professor & Green Club Coordinator, along with department faculty members. Entry Fees and refreshments was provided by Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur.

Ranger Interaction and Awareness Session

An informative and interactive awareness session was conducted by Mr. Vijay Patil, Forest Ranger, Nandanvan Jungle Safari. He highlighted the ecological importance of wetlands, forest ecosystems, wildlife conservation, biodiversity management, and the role of the forest department in protecting natural resources.

The session was further enriched by the presence of Mr. Upendra Sahu, Member of the Forest Department, Nandanvan Jungle Safari, who actively supported the interaction and emphasized the importance of responsible wildlife conservation practices. The combined interaction provided valuable insights and enhanced the learning experience of the students.

Student Participation and Safari Experience

A total of 85 students participated in the programme, including 24 African students from different regions of Africa such as Nigeria and Liberia. The students thoroughly enjoyed the jungle safari and observed a wide range of wildlife in their natural habitat.

The animals sighted included Bengal tigers, white tigers, lions, leopards, sloth bears, jackals, foxes, hyenas, wild boars, black deer (blackbuck), spotted deer (chital), sambar deer, nilgai, chinkara, monkeys (langur and rhesus macaque), snakes, tortoises, monitor lizards, peacocks, parrots, eagles, storks, ducks, and other wetland birds.

The African students enjoyed the safari the most, as it gave them a unique opportunity to experience Indian wildlife and compare it with the fauna and ecosystems of their home countries. Their enthusiasm and active participation added a rich multicultural dimension to the programme.



Overall, the World Wetlands Day 2026 programme was educational, informative, and highly successful, providing students with practical exposure to wildlife conservation and environmental awareness.

Objectives

- Raise awareness about the importance of wetlands.
- Promote wetland and wildlife conservation.
- Give students practical experience through safaris and interactive sessions.
- Highlight traditional knowledge in wetland preservation.
- Encourage participation of local and international students.

Participation Overview

Category	KU Participants	Total
Students	85	85
Faculty	4	4

Outcomes

- Students gained awareness about wetlands, biodiversity, and conservation.
- Participants experienced wildlife and forest ecosystems firsthand through safari and ranger interaction.
- Cultural and traditional knowledge related to wetlands was shared and appreciated.
- African and local students actively participated and engaged, fostering multicultural learning.
- The programme strengthened environmental responsibility and student involvement in sustainability initiatives.

The **World Wetlands Day celebration at Kalinga University** served as an inspiring platform for education, environmental awareness, and hands-on learning. The collaboration with **Nandanvan Jungle Safari** and the **Chhattisgarh Forest & Climate Change Department** reflected the university's commitment to promoting eco-conscious citizenship and sustainability.

By combining safari experiences, ranger talks, and interactive learning, the event encouraged students to translate awareness into meaningful actions for wetland conservation, biodiversity protection, and sustainable development. The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Manoj Singh, Head of the Department of Zoology, who expressed sincere appreciation to all participants and collaborators for their valuable contributions in making the celebration a success.



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Attendance: (attached as separated scanned documents):

WORLD WETLANDS DAY 2026 ATTENDANCE SHEET

Date : 03/02/2026
Time : 10:30 am – 5:00 pm
Organized by : Green Club & Department of Zoology, Kalinga University, Naya Raipur
Venue : Nandanvan Jungle Safari, Naya Raipur, Chhattisgarh

S.No	Name	Course	Department	Signature
1.	Affige Khan	BSc BT 4 th Sem	Biotechnology	Affige
2.	Kashish Tuli	BSc BT 2 nd Sem	Biotechnology	Kashish
3.	Ananya Khatri	BSc BT 4 th Sem	Biotechnology	Ananya
4.	Kanchan Sai	BZBc 6 th Sem	Zoology	Kanchan
5.	Yashi Chandrakar	BZBc 6 th Sem	Zoology	Yashi
6.	Kandasa Jeyak	BSc BT 2 nd Sem	Biotechnology	Kandasa
7.	Christine Mondreke	"	"	Christine
8.	Lousa Kopang	"	"	Lousa
9.	Jannajaya Pradhan	BSc 1 st	"	Jannajaya
10.	Sakshi Singh	BSc 1 st	"	Sakshi
11.	SAHNAJ BANO	BSc	PCM	Sahna
12.	ANJALI CHELAKA	BSc BT 4 th Sem	BSc	Anjali
13.	MCKTESHWAR	BSc BT 4 th Sem	BSc	Mckteshwar
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17.	Chitly Sahoo	Bsc BT	BT	Chitly
18.	Angusha Sinha	Bsc BT	BT	Angusha
19.	Mintakshi Kato	Bsc BT	BT	Mintakshi
20.	Saloni Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Saloni
21.	Sai Sanvit Bhera	Bsc BT	BT	Sai
22.	Shubanki Pooj	Bsc BT	BT	Shubanki
23.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
24.	Rejisha Nandi	Bsc BT	BT	Rejisha
25.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
26.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
27.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
28.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
29.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
30.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
31.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish
32.	Ashish Kumar	Bsc BT	BT	Ashish



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35. Soniya Kani Mahto	BZBC 2nd sem	Zoology	Soniya
36. Geetika Sharma	BZBC 2nd sem	Zoology	Geetika
37. Sandhya Mandal	BZBC 2nd sem	Zoology	Sandhya
38. Wanshiyara	BZBC 2nd sem	Zoology	Wanshiyara
39. Pariksha Kumari	BZBC 2nd sem	Zoology	Pariksha
40. Shatakshi Verma	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Shatakshi
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42. Anushka Sahni	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Anushka
43. Mandira Biswas	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Mandira
44. Purnvi Sahni	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Purnvi
45. Ruema Kurneri	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Ruema
46. Twinkle Chakraborty	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Twinkle
47. Rishika Nigam	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Rishika
48. Seeratika Mehta	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Seeratika
49. Ananya Vinodhara	BSC BT 2nd sem	Bio tech	Ananya
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54.	SANYASI INDUM YUSUF	MBT	BT	
55.	BABATILMA ALI ASAM	MBT	BT	
56.	SALMAN ANIL	MBT	BT	
57.	MUHAMMAD ALI ASAM	MBT	BT	
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59.	UMAR MAHMUD	MBT	BT	
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63.	MUSKAN MUSKAN HUSTIN	MBT	MBT	
64.	NSH BILAL MVA JOD	MBT	MBT	
65.	MIBARATE ALI ASAM AHMAD	MBT	MBT	
66.	ANURAG ANURAG JAGU	MBT	MBT	
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73.	Prady Doley	M200	ZOOLOGY	
74.	Lipika Siddhanti	M200	ZOOLOGY	
75.	Arushi Chhetra	M200	ZOOLOGY	
76.	Shikhar Kumar	M200	ZOOLOGY	
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80.	Ankur Kumar Singh	BSc BT	BioTechnology	
81.	Krishna Kumar	BSC BT	BioTechnology	
82.	Satyan Kumar Gopal	BSc BT	BioTechnology	
83.	Amay Armac Dhuniya	BSC BT	BioTechnology	
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85.	Kohit K Sharma	BSC BT	BioTechnology	
86.		BSC BT	BioTech	