

Glimpses of
World Wetlands Day
Celebrations
2 February 2010

WWD CELEBRATIONS BY RALLIS AHMEDABAD REGION

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- ❑ Ahmedabad
- ❑ Village Sher, Dist : Ahmedabad
- ❑ A guideline was taken from Center For Environment Education , Ahmedabad which helped us in streamlining the content and addition to the topic in related to Gujarat.
- ❑ Sher village was chosen as an ideal location for the programme as it has a natural wet land source. The wet land fills up during the rainy season and the water is used for irrigation purposes for the village that's why the wetland had so much importance.
- ❑ Total 43 farmers participated in the programme.
- ❑ From Rallis the organisers were : Mr H K Gangwar, Mr Rasesh Shah, Mr BK Patel , Mr Pranab Mishra , Mr KM Nandaniya , Mr Ranjeet Singh.

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- ❑ All the farmers were given training by Mr. R Shah about the wetland and its Importance to farmer. The farmers who were well educated understood the importance of the wetland . H.K Gangwar administered the Oath ceremony to all. Amongst all the group 5 farmers took the initiative to be group leaders who were distributed certificates.
- ❑ Farmers understood the need of saving and conserving the Wet land . They pledged that they won't throw the garbage and other waste in the common pond. They also planned for a different washing area nearby the pond . They also planned for a forestation programme surrounding the village pond.
- ❑ Again a meeting is planned on 2nd of March to discuss the Initiatives taken in the village.
- ❑ Farmers appreciated the efforts taken by the Rallis team for the programme .They understood the need of saving the environment and wet lands .

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43 FARMERS participated.
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Farmers taking oath

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Volunteering for group leadership

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Presenting Participation Certificates to farmers

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Appreciation and applaud to the team by the villagers for the live discussion of the Wet land conservation . Older generation focusing the need of preserving the wetland for the future generation.

PARTICIPATION

Around 550 students from 5th to 10th grade of Jay Bajarang Vidyalaya, Kumbhari, along with the school teaching staff participated in the event. All students have been given an oath on this occasion & the participation certificates were distributed.

The students were very enthusiastic and happy to see the presentation and the video film. All the students participated in the essay & drawing competition.

55 villagers have participated. The villagers demanded more such awareness sessions for all the community in the village.