

WORLD SNAKE DAY – 16/07/2022



A Snake Park visit organized to

SUNDARVAN on 13/07/2022

As a part of Agadtantra Evum Vidhivaidyak BAMS 3rd year curriculum, 59 students along with two faculties visited Sundarvan set in the heart of Ahmedabad city, is a lush green zoo that whisks you away from the daily dust and noise and this zoo is used as an education platform since 1978.

General information of reptiles with special reference to snakes, snake diversity, morphological characteristics and detailed description on identification of Big Four Snakes and to create awareness about **World Snake Day** (16th July), students of Swaminarayan Vishwavidyalaya Ayurveda, Agada Tantra Department had visited Snake Park, Sundarvans.

World Snake Day is celebrated every year on July 16th with the theme “**Be kind to snake they to need compassion**” to markup significance of snakes and their importance in our ecosystem. Snakes play an important role in controlling insect populations, they help to keep ecosystems healthy.

A visit to Snake park visit is essential so as to know detail about the”

- A lecture was arranged by Mr. Deep Shah who had explained elaboratelybig 4 Big snakes” (Russel viper, saw scaled viper, krait and cobra) . The distribution of snakes found all over India their breeding time feeding life cycle the molting period. Common snake bites in Ahmedabad and myths regarding snakes were explained well. Identification of venomous and non-venomous snakes were demonstrated with live specimen and students were given an opportunity to touch live snakes and differentiate the identification. The treatment usually adopted the Anti Snake Venom protocol and traditional medicines about the **visha kallu** (stone). The dos and don'ts about snake bite the precautions and WHO protocol of snake bite management were dealt.

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The students also watched the wildlife documentary by Romulus Whitaker herpetologist which explained details about the incidence of bite general management elaborately.

3.Question answer session:

After the session students enthusiastically raised their queries and satisfactory answers were delivered to them.

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