

Visit to Yamuna Biodiversity Park

As part of our continued efforts to make the students environment conscious and to emphasize the importance of biodiversity in an ecosystem, the Department of Chemistry and Environmental Studies organized a field trip to Yamuna Biodiversity Park. The trip was planned for all Ist year students on three dates i.e. 12.02.18, 05.03.18 and 06.03.18, in four batches. The students were accompanied by faculty members and support staff.

The Yamuna Biodiversity Park offers a variety of ecosystem services and has great conservational, recreational and educational value. The park is spread over an area of around 457 acres near Wazirabad village on the flat alluvial planes of the Yamuna. This is the first local government initiative in the world to develop a fully functional nature reserve on a once barren urban landscape. It is a repository of over 2000 species of plants and animals, some of which the students were able to witness first hand. The conservation strategies and roles of different species were explained by the park officials. The students keenly observed the surroundings and participated enthusiastically in discussions with the Nature Education Officer.

In all, the trip was really fruitful and enhanced the understanding of the students regarding biotic and abiotic interactions in the ecosystem.



