



IX Rare Book Exhibition by BNHS

Opportunity to view rare books and lithographs on natural history

Mumbai, 23rd December: Remember the time when India was called Hindoostan and East India Company established itself in turn ruling the country? Hindoostan was a place that attracted people for its beauty, wealth and resources. All the losses and negative impact aside, the East India Company employed a lot of people who proved to be a boon to India. How? Well, a lot of Britishers who resided in India were awed by its natural bounty, and researched and studied the environment in detail. 'Memoirs Of A Map Of Hindoostan' was one such book published by James Rennell in 1788.

The Bombay Natural History Society has organised the ninth edition of exhibition on Rare Books on Natural History. The exhibition shall be organised at the BNHS Hornbill House from 3rd – 6th January 2019. There would be books and lithographs on natural history, some over 150 years old! The entry is free and open not only nature enthusiasts but also everyone who might be fascinated by books.

These books which are a collection and witness to the golden era in natural history can be viewed along with information about them. One can see collectibles like the volumes of 'Birds in Asia' authored by John Gould, originally published in 1850.

Details in a Nutshell:

What: IX Rare Book Exhibition

When: 3rd – 6th January 2019

Time: 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Venue: BNHS Hornbill House

Entry: Free and open to all

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