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### **Monsoon Blooms: BNHS holds a Wildflower walk at the BNHS Reserve**

(Mumbai-18/6/2024):- The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), India's premier wildlife research conservation organisation, conducted a Wildflower Walk on 16<sup>th</sup> June at the BNHS Reserve in Goregaon. The event saw around 15 nature enthusiasts and BNHS Members from across the city come together to explore the stunning array of wildflowers in their full bloom.

The first rain showers in the city rejuvenate the forest with new blooms of wildflowers. BNHS's Wildflower trail took around through the BNHS Reserve looking for some of these wildflowers. The group was led by Dr Rajdeo Singh Assistant Professor at St Xavier College along with Prof Manek Mistry Retd. Prof St Xavier College. During the trail, the BNHS Members explored the forest of the BNHS Reserve to spot some of the seasonal flowers.

The BNHS members also learnt about some of the known medicinal uses of these plants, in Ayurveda. Like the Hill Turmeric and Mild & Wine Lilly. These wildflowers, along with many others, were highlighted during the trail, showcasing the rich botanical heritage of the BNHS Reserve.

“The BNHS Reserve is a treasure trove of biodiversity, and the Wildflower Walk is one of our initiatives to educate the public about the incredible plant life that thrives here.” Said Mr Kishor Rithe, Director of BNHS.

For more information about upcoming Tree Walks and events by BNHS, please email us at [programmes@bnhs.org](mailto:programmes@bnhs.org).

### **About BNHS:**

The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) is one of India's oldest and most respected nature conservation organizations. With a history spanning over a century, BNHS is committed to studying, conserving, and educating India's natural heritage. Through various initiatives, research projects, and educational programs, BNHS plays a pivotal role in promoting biodiversity conservation and environmental awareness.

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