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BNHS Engages Nature enthusiasts with Monsoon Walk at BNHS Reserve in Mumbai

(Mumbai-25/06/2024):- The Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), India's premier wildlife research conservation organisation, conducted a Monsoon Walk on the morning of 25th June at the Leopard Trail in the BNHS Reserve at Goregaon.

The 33-acre BNHS Reserve, near Film City, Goregaon, was gifted by the Maharashtra Government in 1983, acknowledging the BNHS's century of nature conservation service. This forest harbours incredible diversity, which comes alive during the monsoon season.

BNHS members, last weekend took a walk on the Leopard Trail which is one of the many forest trails in the Reserve. The 'Leopard Trail' got its name from it being frequented by leopards during the night. The members saw a variety of seasonal herbs, plants, flowers and insects, during the walk. Members were also explained the importance of our city forest and the role it play in the city's water resource.

The trail underscored the pivotal role of The BNHS Conservation Education Centre (CEC) in education and conservation. Since its establishment in 1993, the CEC has been dedicated to fostering nature awareness among students, educators, government employees, and the public. With a variety of activities, including walks, workshops, and certificate courses, the CEC draws numerous visitors each year. Its unwavering commitment to spreading knowledge highlights its importance in environmental education and conservation efforts.

"It is nice to see members engaging with nature and learning about the vital role SGNP and the surrounding forests play. The BNHS remains committed to promoting environmental education and conservation through such immersive experiences." Said Mr Kishor Rithe, Director of BNHS.

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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