



Press Release

Sub. : Celebration of Wildlife Week, 2nd – 8th October, 2021.

In its 67th Wildlife Week celebrations across country, a Divisional level Wildlife Week Celebration was held at Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary of J&K UT. An interschool function on “Essay Competition” was held at Overa of Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary, wherein hundreds of students of different schools adjacent to Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary participated. The theme of the Essay Competition was “**Wildlife of J&K and Students’ Role in its Conservation**”. The main purpose of the programme was to inculcate the concept of existing wildlife of J&K, Overa-Aru Wildlife Sanctuary and their responsibility for its conservation.

All students performed well and the Wildlife Warden, South Kashmir Division, Shri Abdul Rouf Zargar, Dy. Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) gave away prizes amongst the meritorious students and in the event threw light on the importance of the wildlife and its conservation.

Similar functions would be organized during the Wildlife Week (2nd – 8th October, 2021) across South Kashmir Division of J&K UT.

Students who bagged prizes were:

| SN | Student’s Name | School | Prize |
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| 01 | Khalida Akhter | Govt. Boys Middle School, Overa | First |
| 02 | Ulfat Jan | Govt. Boys Middle School, Overa | Second |
| 03 | Amir Ahmad Khan | Govt. Boys Middle School, Overa | Third |
| 04 | Noorani Ahmad | Govt. Boys Middle School, Overa | Consolation Award |

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