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Report of a Visit of Gavier Lake to Celebrate “World Wetland Day” On 2nd FEB 2026

This visit will help students understand the importance of wetlands in conserving biodiversity, water resources, and environmental balance. Learning directly from nature will make them more aware and responsible toward environmental conservation. Nature Club Surat’s coordinators as well as Surat Forest Department’s representatives were present there to guide the students.

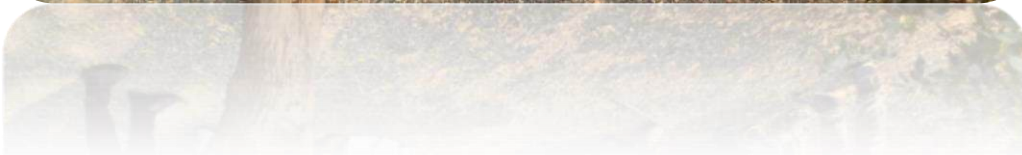
This visit was held under the collaboration with Sarvajanik University - Nature Club. The Faculty mentors and volunteers of SU Nature Club also joined hands for organizing this event. The details of workshop are as below:

Title:	<u>Educational Visit to Gavier Lake on World Wetlands Day</u>
Speakers and Guides:	Mr. Jagdish Parmar, Ms. Samashti Patel, Mr. Rohit Vasava, Mr. Kaushik Patel - Volunteers of Nature Club Surat Mr. Snehal Patel – President of Nature Club Surat
Activity Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk on following topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ About the wetland ○ Importance of Wetland ○ Biodiversity around • Walk around Gavier Lake • Observation of different Nests of Birds • Observation of Photography Exhibition
Date & Time:	2 nd February 2026 8.00 AM to 11.00 AM
Venue:	Gavier Lake, Airport Road, Surat
Participants:	40+ Students MCA(Integrated) Sem 2
Coordinated By:	Dr. Mayank Jain, Ms. Tejal Surati
Accompanied by	Mr. Smit Bhathgara, Mr. Veer Pachchigar

Learnings:

- Students learned about the importance of wetlands and their role in maintaining ecological balance.
- They understood the concept of wetland biodiversity and how wetlands support various living organisms.
- They observed different species of birds, insects, and aquatic animals in their natural habitat.
- Students explored the variety of flora such as aquatic plants, grasses, and trees around the wetland.
- They learned how wetlands help in water conservation and groundwater recharge.
- Students understood the role of wetlands in flood control and protecting the environment.
- They visited a Nature Photography Exhibition, where they saw beautiful photographs of wildlife and wetland ecosystems, which enhanced their understanding and appreciation of nature.
- They became aware of the importance of conserving wetlands and protecting wildlife.
- The visit helped them develop interest in nature and environmental protection.
- They have also

Few Glimpses:



A few glimpses of the workshop....



Media Coverage



We would like to thank Dr. Hiren Patel, Principal, SCET for providing permission and support to organize such Nature Visit, Shri Bhaskar Cheruku, Registrar, SCET for prompt support. We are thankful to Dr. Gayatri Kapadia, Head – Department of Computer Applications., for encouraging us for conducting such visit to enjoy and Nurture the Nature.

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