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MESSAGE

Wildlife week is observed during the first week of October all over the country, with the objective of raising awareness among masses for conservation of Wildlife and its habitat. Throughout Wildlife Week, variety of activities are organized by forest and wildlife department to sensitize the masses especially young minds on the importance of wildlife conservation.

India is one of the 'Mega-diversity' hotspot, having a rich wildlife heritage. Indian wildlife is considered one of the richest in the world and is home to a large number of rare and endangered faunal species. Chandigarh, despite of being a small territory is home to wide range of terrestrial and avian fauna and home to numerous migratory birds. Thick forest in and around the city, good number of water bodies, parks, floral diversity etc make it an ideal habitat for the wildlife specially birds, Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary is home to variety of such flora and fauna.

Our future generations should be allowed to enjoy the Mother Nature while recognizing the importance of wildlife conservation. I am confident that the people of Chandigarh, who are traditionally nature lovers, would whole-heartedly support and participate in the endeavour of the forest and wildlife department in preserving the ecological wealth of Chandigarh.

I wish the celebrations all success and also wish that the campaign of wildlife protection remains active all year round.

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