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Message

Chandigarh celebrates Wildlife Week every year between 2nd October and 8th October. The annual theme of the campaign is to promote the preservation of wildlife – both flora and fauna.

It is a matter of great pride that Chandigarh is known as the 'City Beautiful' & 'Greenest City of India' owing to an abundance of greenery in the form of parks, gardens, and green cover. Being a resident of this city, it is our responsibility to protect and conserve these natural resources. Forest & Wildlife Department of UT Chandigarh conducts various activities to observe World Wildlife Week with the primary intent of reaching out to the general public and spreading the message of wildlife conservation.

In our world, all forms of life have a close inter-dependence of species and we all have to be sensitive to this phenomenon and work towards maintaining this delicate balance. In spite of the continuous efforts of individuals, government agencies and other private organizations, a lot remains to be done for which citizen participation is of supreme importance. On the occasion of Wildlife Week 2018, I call upon all the citizens of Chandigarh to come together and pledge to protect the future of wildlife and biodiversity. There's no better gift for our children than a Greener & Better World.


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