



Visit to Aravali Biodiversity Park, Gurugram

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STUDENTS INVOLVED : 50 (Students of class XI-C and class IX)

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The students of Classes IX and XI visited the Aravali Biodiversity Park, Gurugram on 19 December 2018. The Park spreads over an area of 153.7 hectares of land containing ecologically restored desert and arid land vegetation. Over 175 bird species are reported to inhabit in this park. The trip was a lifetime experience for the students as they got acquainted with the diverse and rich flora and fauna of the park. The chirping of the birds and the slow rustling sound of the leaves formed a soothing sound which was indeed a treat to the ears. It was a pleasant experience to come across a few wonderful bird and butterfly species and some dancing peacocks.

The students were thrilled to encounter some unique bird species such as *long billed pipit*, *black drongo*, *steppe eagle*, *white-eared bulbul* etc. Overall, the trip was a wonderful learning experience for all the students.



Conserving Endangered Bird species



Calotropis- flora observed by students



Overview of Aravali Biodiversity Park