

NISARGAYAN



Nisragayan (Towards Nature Exploration)

Paryavaran Dakshata Manch announces an educational trail in nature at Nisargayan (Towards nature exploration), a well equipped centre for environmental education.

See it to believe it
Be there to experience it
Observe it to learn from it

Nisargayan is on the way to Malshej Ghats only 22 kms from Kalyan and 55 kms from Thane. Sprawling over on area of around 6 acres with the Murabadi river flowing in its campus Nisargayan is a perfect place for nature's treat.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to create a clean, healthy and hygienic environment not only for human beings but also for every living species of Nature!

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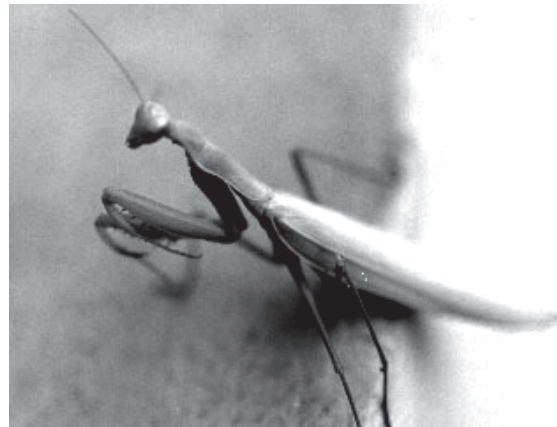




Nisargayan package

Infrastructure

- 5 self contained guest rooms which can accomodate 9 persons each.
- Well equipped kitchen, round the clock water supply and toilets.
- A 600 sq ft. dome shaped multipurpose hall for illustrative slide, film shows, lectures and indoor games as well as for meditation. The room has a seating arrangement for around 75-100 persons
- First aid and doctor on call including emergency medical help.



Learning With Adventure

Nisargayan is contiguous with the Murbad Reserve Forest and has several medicinal plants, deciduous and evergreen forest trees, shrubs and climbers, check dams and unbelievable wildlife.

Educational Activities

Around 300 plants (medicinal, fruit bearing, timber and resin giving) with names on them (local and scientific) are there at the site, a study of these can be conducted. .

Some of the birds seen are Grey Hornbill, Fan tailed flycatcher, Racket tailed Drongo, and Magpie robin. With such variety in birds it is an excellent bird watching site during the winter season.

Among the insects, some which have been seen, are Stripped Tiger butterfly, moths, Jewel beetle, Praying Mantis, Giant Wood Spider an excellent activity to train the eye to observe

these small insects and their survival techniques.

In the bigger animals the Black napped hare, Indian Civet Cat, Monitor Lizard share home at Nisargayan. A nature trail helps track pugmarks and droppings of these animals and sometimes even chance to see them too.

At Nisargayan activities like wall climbing, valley crossing, and river sports (seasonal) gives the sheer thrill of being in nature.

Along with all the above some environment conservation practices like composting, biogas model, rain water harvesting etc help to understand these systems and their applicability in urban life.

Energetic youngsters at the site and resource person (from the organization) engage the students in all the activities for half a day after which the students are brought to the hall for an indoor session of 1 hr.

