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Visit to Sanjay Lake

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A lake is a body of water that is surrounded by land. There are millions of lakes in the world. Among them one is Sanjay Lake which is an artificial lake developed in 1970 by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in Trilokpuri in East Delhi. The lake is spread over an area of approx. 17 hectares in the middle of a 69 hectares forest area. The lake attracts some migratory birds and has many indigenous trees as well as breeding grounds for many birds and as refuges for a wide variety of other animals too. It provides homes for a diversity of organisms, from microscopic plants and animals to fish that may weigh hundreds of kilograms. It is a well laid-out fitness track popular among walking enthusiasts. It is a tourist location of Delhi. Eco club students also visited this place as a part of their project work on 13th Oct 2018 where 10 students went to the lake site and get aquatint of different species of plants and migratory birds. The students were shown several species of herbs and tress that were once found aplenty in Delhi's urban ecosystem, but now have become considerably reduced in number in the city. Plants growing along the lakeshore include mosses, ferns, reeds, rushes, and cattails. Small animals such as snails, shrimp, crayfish, worms, frogs, and dragonflies live among the plants and lay their eggs on them both above and below the waterline. So this biodiversity of lakhs side play an important role in restoration of the diverse living organisms and their habitat that sustain on this planet and promote the idea of conservation of our human nature.



