MONTH- WISE ACTIVITIES OF KOVISE FOUNDATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2014 - 2015

APRIL 2014

On 15.4.2014, classified under <u>Exploring and exposure programme</u>, A Visit to the Orchid Farm (Rynco Orchids owned by Mr.Ramakrishnan) at Perunchilambu Village, Kanyakumari District and a study of various Dendrobium Orchids was conducted. After a thorough investigation, a pictorial documentation of the same was prepared.











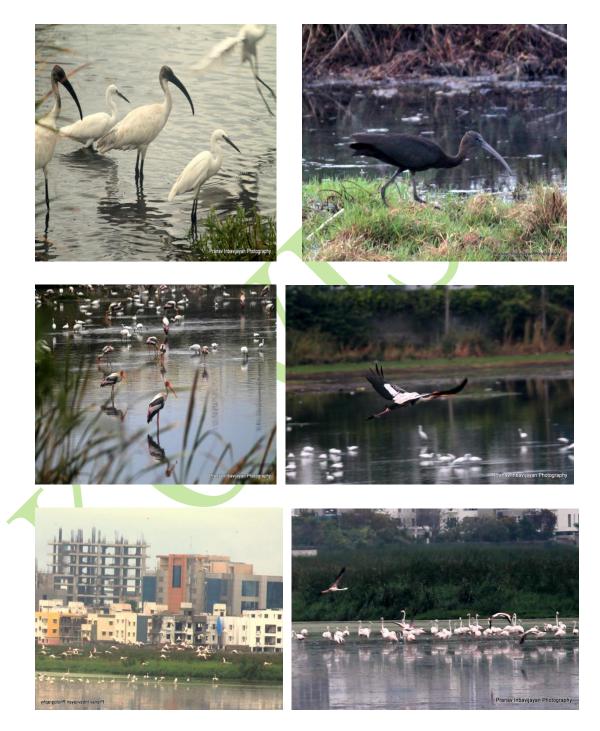






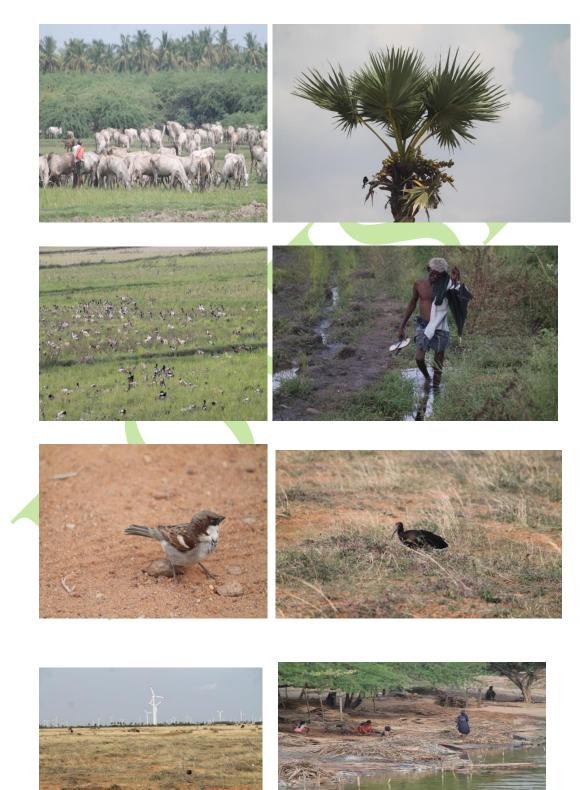
MAY 2014

On 7.5.2014, A Seasonal Survey and Pictorial Documentation of birds in Pallikarnai, Chennai was carried out in the month of May '14 under the scheme <u>Documentation and Conservation</u> <u>of Nature and Environment Programme</u>. This survey was very helpful for the other activities of the KOVISE foundation.



JUNE 2014

On 4.6.2014, under the programme, <u>Promotion of Urban horticulture through Terrace gardening concept</u>, a campaign on Sustainable Farming in villages, was carried out in Radhapuram Taluk in Tirunelveli District, Tamilnadu. It turned out to be an in depth analysis, creating the desired awareness in the minds of the farmers







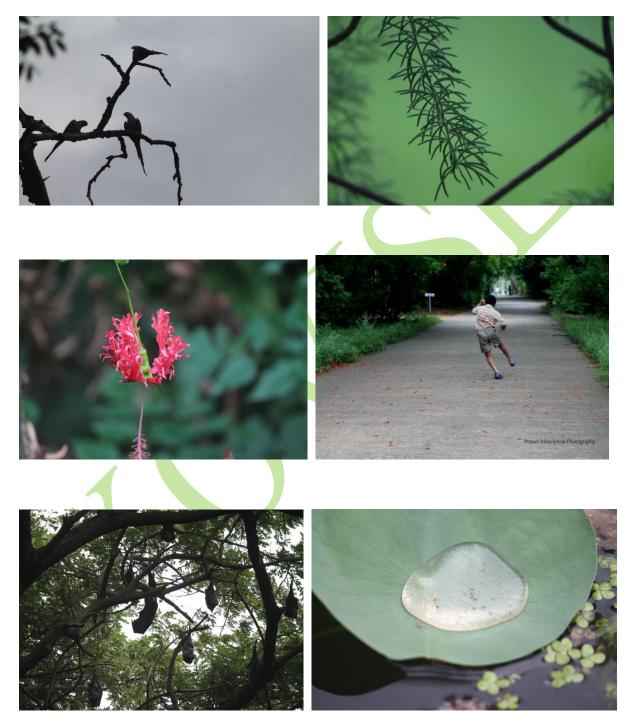
JULY 2014

On 6.7.2014, A Speech on the role and importance of the Rural Women in Agriculture was given in Pakkam Village in Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu under the <u>Youth and Women</u> <u>Empowerment Program in Rural Technology</u>. The speech proved to be an eye opener for the assembled rural women.



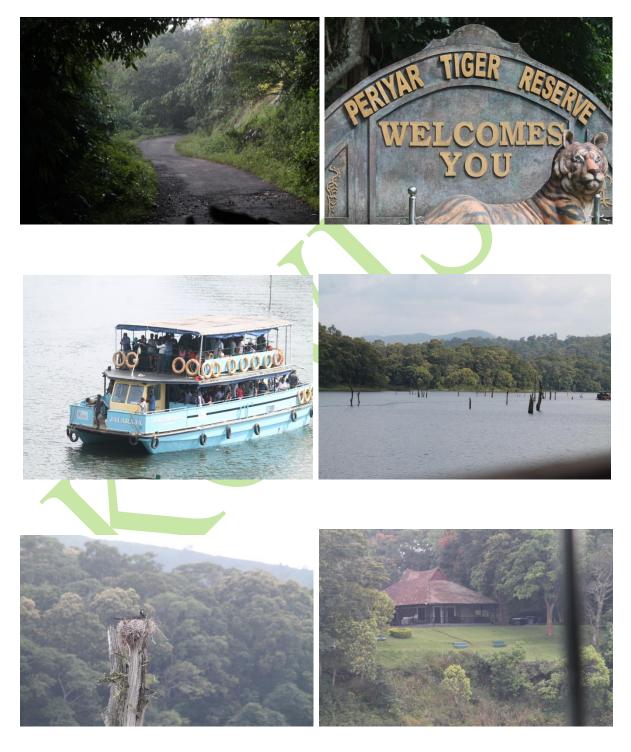
AUGUST 2014

On 6.8.2014, A Visit of exposure to Theosophical Society in Adyar, Chennai was taken up to study the Urban Bio diversity in big cities. This study visit comes under *the Exploring and* <u>exposure programmes</u> of the Foundation.



OCTOBER 2014

On 10.10.2014, a vivid Study and Pictorial Documentation of Biodiversity in Periyar Tiger Reserve Thekkady was carried out in view of <u>Documentation and Conservation of Nature and</u> <u>Environment Programme</u>. This programme was very much appreciated by the locals as well the out siders as it gave a clear picture of what is happening and what has to be done for conservation of Nature.



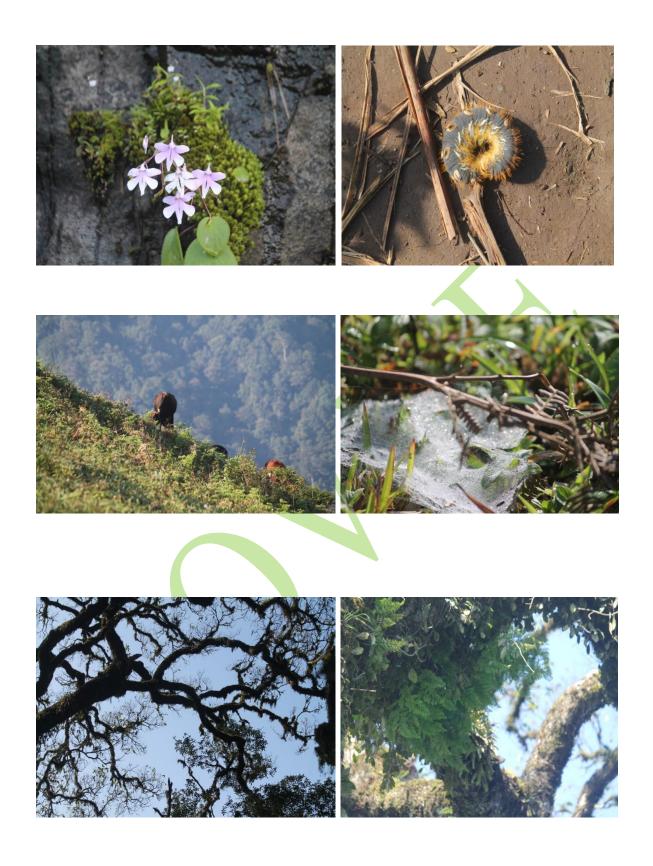


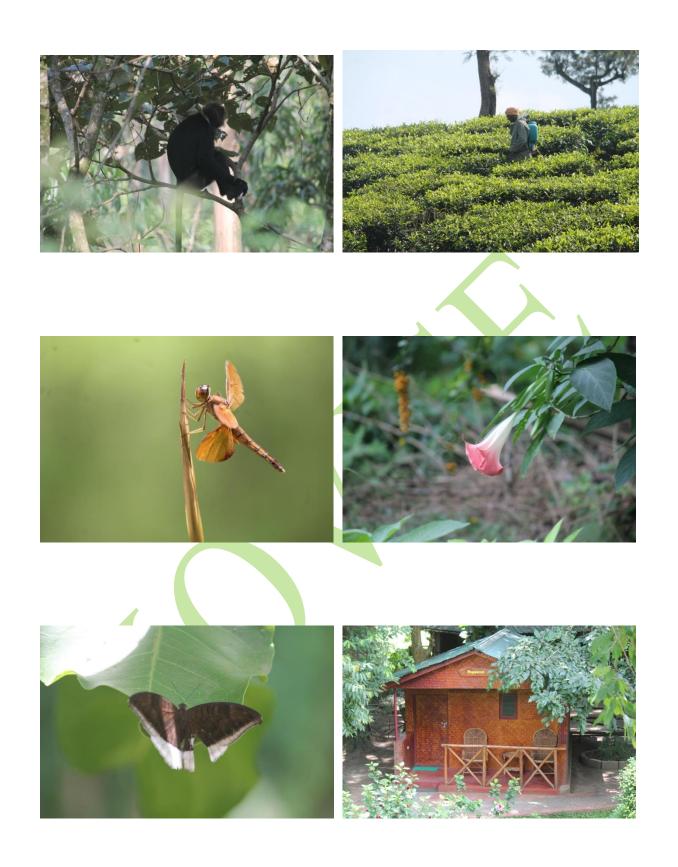












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- Overall, KOVISE Foundation conducted three programmes this month. The <u>Youth and</u> <u>Women Empowerment Program in Rural Technology</u> was conducted on 9.11.2014, in which training on the Basics of Farm Activities for young farmers was given. For this, the Foundation joined hands with e- farm direct in Chennai. It was a novel training to the youth.
- The second programme was conducted under Promotion <u>of Urban horticulture through</u> <u>Terrace gardening concept</u> in which on- the- spot Field Demonstration for organic terrace gardening in Chennai.



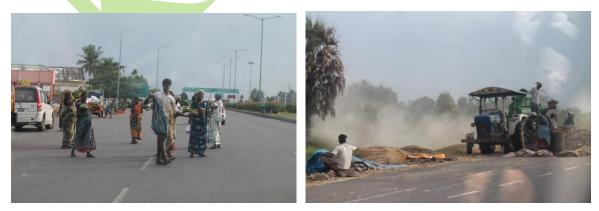








On 31.11.2014, the Foundation conducted a Pictorial Documentation and created awareness on the Direct Marketing Strategy for Villages near Tollgate in Chengalpet, Tamil Nadu, under the <u>Awareness and Training Programmes in Sustainable Agriculture</u>



DECEMBER 2014

- On 5.12.2014, an awareness programme titled Message on Agricultural Insurance was conducted in Chennai, under the <u>Awareness and Training Programmes in Sustainable</u> <u>Agriculture</u>
- The Foundation arranged various programmes on different dates, under the <u>Documentation</u> <u>and Conservation of Nature and Environment Programme</u> during the course of this month.
- On 8.12.2014, a survey and Pictorical Documentation of Birds in Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary, Vedanthangal, Tamil Nadu was conducted



On 17.12.2014, a display of 200 Photos of Birds of Tamilnadu taken by Mr.Pranav Inbavijayan for KOVISE FOUNDATION in VICAS Group of Institutions was conducted and contributed the same for their museum in the honourable presence of the Nature Conservationists Mr Mohammad, Dr Mr Baskar and Dr Vairavel from Thiruchengode, Tamil Nadu.

















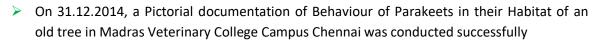




























JANUARY 2015

On 14.1.2015, under the project, <u>Exploring and exposure programmes</u>, village exposure programmes and Pictorial survey of villages near Koodankulam for initiating bio green project was conducted in Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli Dt

















On 28.1.2015, under the <u>Documentation and Conservation of Nature and Environment</u> <u>Programme</u>, a Survey and Pictorial Documentation of bio diversity and eco-friendly rural houses were performed in Annamalacheri Bird Sanctuary in Ponneri, Tamil Nadu.





FEBRUARY 2015

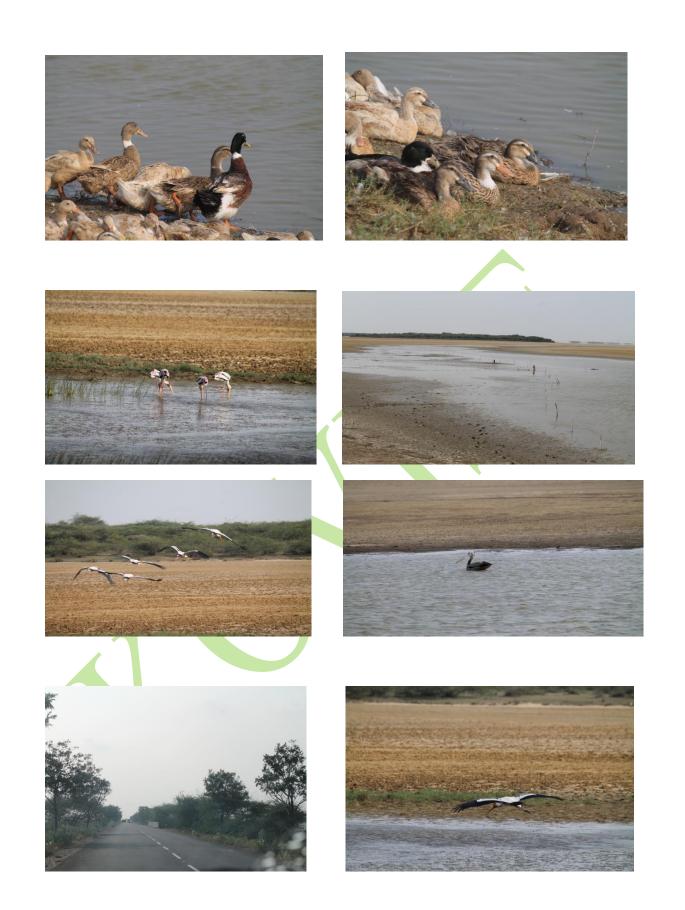
Under the <u>Documentation and Conservation of Nature and Environment Programme</u>, a valuable Survey on the migratory birds and the Pictorial Documentation of the same were conducted in Pulicat Bird Sanctuary at Sriharikota on 28.2.2015. This programme was well received by all as painting stork was captured in sitting position which was rare to see.











MARCH 2015

In continuation with the <u>Documentation and Conservation of Nature and Environment</u> <u>Programme</u>, conducted the previous month, on 1.3.2015, a field visit to Kotturpuram Park, to have a preliminary study on the suitability of various trees in Chennai climatic condition was successfully carried out by the Foundation. Such study help to gain an in depth knowledge about the horticulture of a particular geographical location.







Under the project, <u>Exploring, and exposure programmes</u>, on 15.3.2015, a Walk was organised to Tower Research Station and a survey on biodiversity of Thirusulam Hills in Chennai was carried out.















