

*JALTARANG – 2012*  
*Celebration of World Wetlands Day*

on

2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2012

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## World Wetlands Day - 2012:

Every year, 2<sup>nd</sup> February is celebrated as World Wetlands Day (WWD). This year, on the occasion of WWD, TERI intends to take up a unique initiative by publishing an interesting resource kit in Braille script for the visually challenged students which explains the concept of wetlands and their significance. **This will be the first book to be published in India on wetlands in Braille script.**

The kit includes the following:

- A book in Braille along with touch-and-feel pictures of the wetland ecosystem so as to give the students an overview about the various functional components of wetlands.
- An audio CD which would include sound clips of the functional components of wetlands.
- A set of touch-and-feel sheets to give a first-hand feel of wetlands.

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## Agenda:

The agenda of the program is as follows:

Time	Activity	Speaker/ Dignitary
5:30 – 5:35 pm	Welcome Note and Introduction - WWD	Dr. Anjali Parasnis – Head, Western Region Centre- TERI
5:35 – 5:40 pm	Film – Environmental Audio	
5:40 – 5:50 pm	Speech	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guest of Honor*</li><li>• Mr. Khusroo Khambatta, CEO, D.L. Shah Trust</li><li>• Mr. Raman Shankar, Director, National Association for the</li></ul>
5.50 – 6.00 pm	Key Note Address	Chief Guest, Shri Pravin Pardeshi, Principal Secretary, Forest, Govt. of Maharashtra
6:00 – 6:05 pm	Unveiling the book	
6:05 – 6:10 pm	Book reading	School representative, NAB, India
6:10 – 6:25 pm	Book handover to school representatives	Chief Guest, Guest of Honor* and other dignitaries
6:25 – 6:30 pm	Vote of Thanks	Ar. Namrata Mahal- Research Associate, TERI

\* Awaiting confirmation

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## Venue:

Shahaji Raje Krida Sankool (Andheri Sports Complex), Veera Desai Road, Jayprakash Marg, Andheri (West), Mumbai - 400053