

Enlightening Session on Wildlife Conservation and Civil Services by IFS Officer *Mr. Aniruddh Swapnil Ji*

On May 14, 2026 Jamadagni Public School witnessed an inspiring and knowledge-enriching session. As the school warmly welcomed Mr. Aniruddh Swapnil Ji, a 2020 batch Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer and the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Haridwar. The programme was organised under the dynamic leadership and dedicated efforts of our respected Chairman Sir, Mr. Om Prakash Jamdagni Ji, with the aim of creating awareness among students about environmental conservation, wildlife protection, and career opportunities in civil services.



Addressing the gathering, Mr. Swapnil highlighted the urgent need to protect forests and maintain ecological balance. He shared several real-life experiences from his fieldwork and explained how every individual can contribute towards preserving nature through small yet meaningful actions such as avoiding plastic waste, planting trees, conserving water, and respecting wildlife habitats. He emphasized that “Nature does not need humans, but humans need nature,” a thought that deeply inspired the students.

The session became even more engaging during the interactive question-answer round where students displayed remarkable curiosity and awareness regarding wildlife-related issues in the Laksar region. Students of Grade IX - Tanisha, Akshat, Pranjal, Shreya, and Afisa - actively participated and raised several thoughtful questions regarding the increasing crocodile sightings near residential areas, rescue operations conducted by the Forest Department, human-animal conflict, and the protection of endangered species. Mr. Swapnil patiently answered every query with practical examples and encouraged students to become responsible and informed citizens.



He also motivated students to consider civil services as a career and shared valuable guidance on the qualities required to become an officer, such as discipline, consistency, honesty, and dedication towards society.

The session proved to be highly informative, interactive, and motivating for everyone present. It not only broadened students' understanding of environmental issues but also inspired them to play an active role in protecting nature and serving the nation. The school extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Aniruddh Swapnil Ji for his valuable time and inspiring interaction with the students.

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