A forest by the Ganges

Winged Guests

The beauty of Rajaji National Park has been well captured by filmmaker Praveen Singh in his documentary

A still from the documentary (credit: Praveen Singh)

The mumukshu (seeker) says, “Those who constantly live under the pressures of worldly events, do not consider life as a journey and the meaning of life. The only recluse is to cultivate devotion to the world and dispassion for this world, and consequently have no fears.”

During the last two years, Missourpur Ghat, about 5 km from Haridwar, has emerged as the new haven for the migratory avifauna. And Ghat is really a wonderful spot for the bird watchers.

Bhagavad Gita

One of the most helpful mantras for those who want to renounce and culminate to an ascetic life is, “Jeevanam shunya hane dukkha hane.”

The mumukshu (seeker) points out that the decline in the number of the migratory birds and their natural habitat is due to global warming and climate change. But the Ghat provides ideal roosting, sheltering and breeding grounds for these birds, such as the pygmy cormorant, presenting a joint venture to the global scenario, where the birds can experience the serene beauty of the Ganges.

During recent years, Dr. Dinesh Bhatt, a noted ornithologist of the region, is following the data of the birds by erecting markers and understanding the numbers and trends. The Department of Forest, the state and the central government have emerged as the protectors of the Ghat, situated on the banks of the river Ganges in Haridwar. The regional government has been doing a lot of work in this area, and other agencies have also contributed in this quest.

During the last few years, Missourpur Ghat has emerged as one of the most vibrant havens for the migratory birds. The island served as a wintering ground for the migratory birds during the winter season, heavy traffic on the Ganges river, and increased human interference in the region has led to the declining number of these migratory birds in the area.

PBN DONATES AMBULANCE TO SHRI VEDMATA GYATRI TRUST

Once the ambulance was handed over, the members of the trust expressed their gratitude and assurance that they will utilize the vehicle in the best possible manner and make the utmost use of it for the welfare of the patients and the poor people visiting the trust for the treatment of their various ailments.

The ambulance is expected to be utilized for the transportation of patients from remote areas to Haridwar city, thereby ensuring timely medical attention. It will play a crucial role in providing emergency services to the beneficiaries of the trust, especially in cases of medical emergencies.

The trust has been actively involved in providing medical aid, support, and assistance to the needy and deserving individuals, and this donation of an ambulance will further enhance its capacity to extend support and aid to those in need.

Interestingly, the act of donating the ambulance is rooted in the values upheld by the trust, which is dedicated to the welfare of the needy and the promotion of holistic development. The trust members, through their consistent efforts and contributions, aim to create a conducive environment where every individual has access to essential services, including medical assistance. The donation of the ambulance is a testament to their commitment and dedication to serve the community.

The act of donating the ambulance is not just a physical transfer of the vehicle; it carries a profound spiritual and humanitarian message. It symbolizes the trust's deep-rooted values and its unwavering commitment to uplift the lives of those in need. The ambulance will serve as a tangible symbol of the trust's dedication to creating a healthier and more equitable society for all.

This donation is a step forward in reinforcing the trust's mission of providing essential services to the people, particularly in rural areas where access to medical facilities might be limited. The ambulance will enable rapid transportation of sick and injured persons, ensuring timely medical care and support to those in need.

Notably, this act of generosity is in line with the trust's dedication to promote educational, healthcare, and social welfare programs. The donation of the ambulance further strengthens these efforts, demonstrating the trust's commitment to improving the overall well-being of the community.

By supporting the trust, we contribute to building a more resilient and compassionate society. This act of donation is a testament to the power of collective action and the positive impact it can have on the lives of those in need. It is a reminder that with unity of purpose and a shared commitment, we can create a better future for everyone.