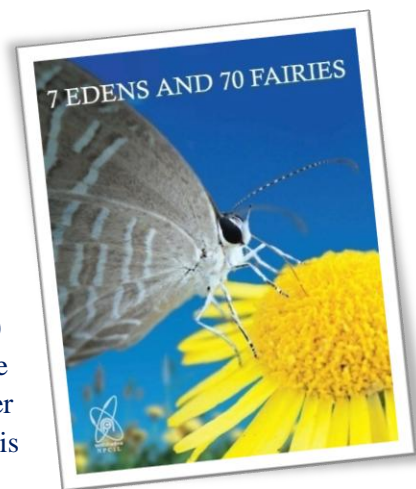


7 Edens and 70 Fairies

NPCIL has been carrying out systematic and scientific studies of biodiversity in and around the Indian nuclear power plants (NPPs) under its Environment Stewardship Programme (ESP). Under the programme a coffee-table book "7 Edens and 70 Fairies" has been published this year. This book portrays the biodiversity richness of the 7 Indian Nuclear Power Plants, especially the butterfly diversity, in a travelogue form in part-I (7 Edens). And, the part-II (70 Fairies) has detailed description with striking photographs of 70 butterflies (70 Fairies) that are found in and around these 7 NPPs. The book highlights that delicate species like butterflies are thriving in the exclusion zones of nuclear power plants. With vivid pictures, the book evidences that 'nuclear power is harmonious to nature'.



"7 Edens and 70 Fairies" is being widely acclaimed by many top officials of the country, naturalists, NGOs, Government and private organizations, international agencies, etc. Some of the reflections are listed below.

Some Reflections

I have studied the beautiful book and I liked the very informative book and its presentation. Particularly I liked the description of the Chocolate Pansy - Sunny Revitalization at page 161. My best wishes to you and all the team members of NPCIL

Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam
Former President of India

..."7 Edens and 70 Fairies" depicting the rich biodiversity of butterflies around NPCIL's seven nuclear power plant sites

Hon'ble. M.K. Narayanan
Governor of West Bengal

This beautifully picturesque and informative book will benefit nature lovers. Your endeavor will go a long way to conserve our ecosystem and preserve our ever shrinking flora and fauna. This will definitely set an example to be followed by others for enriching our environment

Honab'le Prithviraj Chavan
Chief Minister of Maharashtra

..."7 Edens and 70 Fairies" containing pictures of beautiful butterflies

Dr. R. Chidambaram
Principal Scientific Advisor to Government of India, Mumbai



... a lot of hard work and sincere efforts put in by the entire team from NPCIL ... it conveys the genuine concern of the NPCIL for environment protection

Shri. K.A.P. Sinha
Joint Secretary, Department of Atomic Energy
Government of India, New Delhi

It is very much encouraging to learn that NPCIL, in addition to power generation, is also maintaining a harmonious balance between development and environment.

Ms. Swati Pandey
Director (Admn), Department of Atomic Energy
Government of India, New Delhi

I must compliment the NPCIL and its Environment Stewardship Programme for active involvement in wildlife conservation and for bringing out such wonderful publications

Dr. Asad R Rahmani
Director
Bombay Natural History Society, Mumbai

It is a very well-conceived, well-organized and richly produced book. I am sure this will help popularize the study and conservation of Indian butterflies

Dr. Krushnamegh Kunte
Ramanujan Fellow and Reader F
National Center for Biological Sciences (NCBS)
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Bengaluru

This is a wonderfully brought out volume and quite informative....useful educational resource

Dr. V. Santharam
Director
Institute of Bird Studies & Natural History
Rishi Valley, Andhra Pradesh

My hearty congratulations to you for bringing out the beautiful book on butterflies in the NPCIL campuses of India. It is a excellent work and we appreciate the beauty of the book

Dr. Raju Kasambe
Project Manager
Important Bird Area Programme & Indian Bird Conservation Network
Bombay Natural History Society, Mumbai

... congratulations for the work that NPCIL is doing in relation to promoting biodiversity conservation related issues

Mr. Balakrishna Pisupati
Chairman
National Biodiversity Authority, Chennai



... an excellent book. The quality and content in the book, shows all the efforts which you have put. The book is a real treasure

Mr. Abhijit Malekar
Associate Officer IBA-IBCN
Bombay Natural History Society

The book is excellent. The photos, its features and its details are amazing ... tremendous work in very less time

Mr. Viral Prajapati
Nature Club, Surat

I enjoyed going through the butterfly book every bit as much as I enjoyed the bird book and marvel over the commitment that you and NPCIL have toward our natural environment. It is only this kind of steadfast dedication towards promotion of nature by giant national undertakings like NPCIL that will augur a safe future for our beleaguered environment

Mr. Preston Ahimaz
Naturalist, Chennai

I hope this book will go a long way in bringing forth a positive perception in a broad section of our society about the Nuclear Power vis-à-vis Environment issues by way of highlighting the role of NPPs in conserving the rich biodiversity in and around the Plant areas. Good job indeed !

Ingit Kr Mukhopadhyay
Former Director General, National Council of Science Museums
Adviser, Science Centers and Science Museums, Kolkata

The efforts put in by NPCIL under its voluntary initiative "Environment Stewardship Programme" is simply commendable. The publication besides being very high quality is also very informative

Mr. Ranjish Prakash
Chairman and Chief Executive
Heavy Water Board, Mumbai

..deep appreciation for this splendid gesture of sending this excellent book

Mr. Vasudeva
Chairman and Managing Director
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, New Delhi

It is surely a beautiful collection for nature lovers. My sincere appreciations to all of you at NPCIL for taking such wonderful measures to preserve the environment

Dr. R.K. Bhandari
Director, Variable Energy Cyclotron Center
Department of Atomic Energy, Kolkatta



... express my profound happiness for the excellent book published by NPCIL on biodiversity of butterflies around NPCIL sites around India. The quality of photographs and the general presentation are of high quality... It will enrich my collection

Prof. Tulsi Mukherjee
Distinguished Scientist
DAE & Director, Chemistry Group
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai

I really liked the various species you have documented and it is a great eye-opener to know there is such vast variety that exists

Mr. Sunil Pappu
Manager, Programming
National Geographic Channel Network, Delhi

Wonderful coffee table book... nice, and neatly done...

Abhinay Chauhan
Group Head (Acc)
CNN-IBN, Network 18, New Delhi

...terrific book, loved it!

Mr. Murali Raman
Creative Director
Anaka&Anaya, Mumbai

...appreciation for having brought out such a delightful and visually riveting volume

Mr Ajit Gulabchand
Chairman
Hindustan Construction Company Ltd, Mumbai

The enchanting collection of butterflies in their tranquil habitats from across the pristine environments of the numerous power project sites, so wonderfully captured by photographer Devaprakash, is truly captivating

Mr. Jimmy Mogal
Vice President - Corporate Communications
Hindustan Construction Company Ltd, Mumbai

A colourful book... impressed by NPCIL's efforts for nature conservation around nuclear power plants

Mr. Yuko Wada
Japan Atomic Industrial Forum (JAIF), Japan

