World Wildlife Week celebrated in Salem

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The closing ceremony of World Wildlife Week was organised here on Thursday. Officials distributed prizes to winners of online drawing competition conducted by the forest department.

According to officials, World Wildlife Week is celebrated between October 1-8 and online drawing competition was held as part of the event for school and college students here.

District Forest Officer R. Murugan said that 1,870 paintings were received by them online. A. Periasamy, Conservator of Forests, Salem Circle and other senior officials awarded 19 winners in various categories at an event held at sandalwood depot in Hasthampatti.