

# Day to remember

**This Republic Day was celebrated with a difference by a group of kids.**

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Members of the Greater Hyderabad Adventure Club (GHAC) took a group of underprivileged children to a wildlife sanctuary as apt of the Republic Day celebrations.

GHAC Organiser Venkata Reddy organised this trek and about 45 GHAC members got together to take 80 children from two orphanages in the city to the Vanasthalipuram deer park.

## Adventure action

Great Hyderabad Adventure Club is a non-profit group that promotes adventure activities, envi-

ronmental concern and a healthy lifestyle. GHAC focuses on weekend getaways, where the emphasis is on physical endurance with professionals assisting them to overcome their mental barriers.

## Spot on

Thus the trip to Vanasthalipuram deer park had a mix of fun, games, environmental awareness and first hand account of wildlife for children.

The children from Aradhna and Karunya interacted with GHAC members and spent time playing games, singing and dancing. Shiva Sai a 12-year-old says "we played kho kho." Akhilesh adds, "I saw a peacock for the first time in my life."

Diyanat Ali, Chief Organiser GHAC says, "Ours is a non-profit organisation which aims at providing adventure. Our endeavour to



**TIRED BUT HAPPY:** After an eventful day at the Deer Park

reach out to various segments of the society and we aim to do so like this once a month."

Nitesh Kumar adds, "We are a

group of friends who volunteer for the orphanage. We collect funds to pay their fees and other educational expenses. We wish to build a

shelter for these children and educate them so that they have a better future."

Let's spread the good word.