

## *Celebrating the legend of Mowgli*

Mowgli Utsav is an exploration in the Mowgli Land (Seoni district) by the younger minds, selected from over 44,000 schools from all over the state. It is an exploration with



difference; fun, sheer joy and learning, all the three in the lap of Mother Nature, the same Mother Nature which inspired Rudyard Kipling to create the legend of Mowgli. Mowgli the wolf-boy as the legend goes, frequented the jungles and highlands of Seoni. The seer advises of Bagheera and the close encounters with



Sher Khan, all were staged in these dense woodlands and its meandering rivers, the Wainganga and the Pench. To relive the legend of Mowgli, Pench Tiger Reserve is the place. The Mowgli Utsav will take the new Mowgli's to the Park to relive the Jungle Book moments.



## *Who will be these Mowglis*



The Mowglis will be selected from the schools all over the state through a three-tier selection process. The first round will be intra-school essay competition. Winners of the competition, a girl and a boy students from junior section; and a girl and a boy from senior section will qualify for the second round, the inter-school Block-level written quiz, to be held at the respective Sankuls. The winners at the Block-level represent the Block in the District-level Quiz. Winners of the district-level quiz will be the Mowglis of the Utsav. Four students selected from each the 48 districts of the state, two girls and two



boys, 172 in all, will be part of the three day festival celebrating harmony of man and nature. The Mowglis will be duly escorted by their mentors-the school teachers, one from each district.

## *Reliving the Jungle Book*



The three-day event will have an array of jungle activities housed in Mowgli's home. Treks and walks on the Nature trails and wildlife viewing will be introduction to Mowgli's friends. River safari and

white water rafting will be hands on experience to the adventures of Mowgli and his gang. Games on Mowgli, Bagheera, Baloo and friends; and cultural evenings will bring the Jungle Book alive.



## **FUN-n-LEARN**

## ***MOWGLI UTSAV***

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Turia Gate, District Seoni  
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