

1. **A three days workshop was organized for the Zoo Veterinarians** at Indian Veterinary Research institute (IVRI) during June, 1996. The workshop was attended by 21 veterinarians from various zoos. The participants were given exposures to modern aspects of systematic diagnoses of diseases, prophylactic measures, upkeep, nutrition and husbandry of endangered species. A demonstration on performing vasectomy on Cheetal was also organized.
2. **A two weeks capsule course for Zoo Directors** was organized at Nandankanan Biological Park, Bhubaneswar. The trainees were apprised of the modern concept of zoo designing, collection planning, master planning and management planning. Information on planned breeding programmes for endangered species was also provided.
3. **15 days training programme for Zoo Keepers** was organized at Kanpur Zoo in which 17 keepers from different states participated. Two keepers from Nepal also participated. The trainees were given lectures and practical demonstration on various aspects of zoo keeping.
4. Shri Jagannadh Rao, Deputy Director, Arignar Anna Zoological park, Vandalur, Chennai and Dr. Vinay Gorhe from Peshwe Park Zoo, Pune participated in a **three weeks course on conservation of endangered species at Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust, U.K.** during July and August, 1996.
5. Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority participated in the meeting of the Conservation Breeding Specialist Group and the International Union of Zoo Directors in Denver, U.S.A. during August, 1996.