

1. **A two weeks capsule course for Zoo Directors** was organized at Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Chennai from 1st to 12th Spet.,1998. The trainees were apprised of the modern concept of zoo designing, collection planning and record keeping. Information on planned breeding programmes for endangered species was also provided.
2. **15 days training programme for Zoo Keepers** was organized at:-
 - (i) Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad (from 24.2.98 to 5.3.98)
 - (ii) Kamla Nehru Zoological Park, Ahmedabad (from 9.2.98 to 18.2.98)
 - (iii) Assam State Zoo, Guwahati (from 16.10.98 to 25.10.98)
 - (iv) Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur (from 5.1.99 to 15.1.99)

In all, 70 zoo keepers attended the course in the above said zoos.

3. A training programme on '**Zoo Animal Nutrition**' for Zoo Keepers was organized by Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandaluar on 18.12.98
4. Shri N. Rajsekhar, Executive Director, Zoo Authority of Karnataka and Director Mysore Zoo along with Dr. S. M. Rizvi, Superintendent, Aurangabad Zoo participated in a **three weeks' course on Conservation of endangered species at Durrell Wildlife Preservation Trust, U.K.** during July-August, 1998.