

- 1 **One week training programme for Zoo Directors/In-charges** was organized at Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar in the first week of April, 2006 on preparation of theme based master plan in Indian Zoos with clearly defined objectives. The CZA had also invited two foreign experts, Dr. John Coe & Dr. Bernard Harrison as resource faculty in the training programme.
- 2 **During the year, Training programmes for Zoo Keepers** were organized at Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar (Orissa); Kamla Nehru Zoological Park, Ahmedabad (Gujarat); Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh); Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Park, Mysore (Karnataka) and Assam State Zoo, Guwahati (Assam). In all, 125 Zookeepers were trained in basic animal upkeep and health care.
- 3 **Three week training programme for middle level Zoo personnel/ supervisors** was organized at New Delhi in collaboration with Wildlife Institute of India. 30 participants from all over India participated in the training.
- 4 **Two days conference for the Indian Zoo Veterinarians** was organized at Guwahati to finalize the mechanism of utilizing the specialized veterinary facilities in various veterinary institutions under National Zoo Animal Health Coordinated Programme.
- 5 The Director, M. C. Zoological Park, Chhatbir, Chandigarh (Punjab) and Veterinarian from Trivandrum Zoo (Kerala) attended **three weeks training programme at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey, UK.**
- 6 Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority attended the meetings of CBSG and WAZA in New York, USA during October-November, 2005.