

1. **Three weeks training programmes for zoo keepers** have been organized in zoos at Tirvandrum, Chandigarh, Pune, Bhopal, Guwahati and Chennai during 2007-08. All together 153 zoo keepers from various zoos got training in these programmes.
2. **Two weeks training programme for Middle level zoo personnel/supervisors** was organized at Ahmedabad in collaboration with Wildlife Institute of India and 22 Middle level officers attended the training programme. The theme of the training was Education & Marketing of Zoos.
3. **16 Zoo Directors from Indian zoos** participated in International Conference on Environmental Education organized by Centre for Environmental Education, Ahmedabad with the theme "Making Zoo Education Sustainable with special focus on Fund raising, Public relations and Marketing".
4. **Five Zoo Directors (on Regional basis)** have also participated in the annual meeting of South Asian Zoos Association for Regional Cooperation (SAZARC) at Ahmedabad from 30<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2008.
5. **Five Biologists** from Indian Zoos also attended a Conference on Amphibian Conservation in Kerala during the year.
6. **Two days training programme on conservation breeding was organized for the Zoo Directors** from all the major zoos at New Delhi on 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2008. The programme extended into an international conference on "Indian's Conservation Breeding Initiative" on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2008, where 100 (55 National + 45 International) zoo personnel from 18 countries took part.
7. **Director Tirupati Zoo (Shri K Chandrasekara Pillai) and one Zoo veterinarian (Dr. Vanlanhruaia Pachuau) from Aizawl zoo** attended three weeks training programme on Conservation Breeding at Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey (U.K.). The Central Zoo Authority also organized two number hands on training programme at New Delhi and Chennai to deal with the avian influenza where 25 veterinarians from major Indian Zoos participated.
8. **The Member Secretary attended** annual meeting of Conservation Breeding Specialist Group (CBSG) and World Association of Zoos & Aquarium (WAZA) at Budapest, Hungary during the month of August, 2007.