

Training / Workshop and Seminars during 2013-14

- Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with Jaipur Zoo organized a workshop for Zoo Biologist working in various Indian Zoos with a Theme “Zoo as a tool for scientific management of animals with special focus on research and publication“ during 25th-28th June, 2013 at Jaipur, Altogether 23 biologists across country participated in the workshop.
- Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with Hyderabad zoo and LaCONES (CCMB), Hyderabad and Nandankanan Biological Park, Bhubaneswar organized workshop on “Conservation Breeding and Species Recovery Planning of Endangered Species by Zoological Parks” at Hyderabad during 8th-12th July, 2013 and 16-19th September, 2013 respectively. The participants of the workshop were the Chief Wildlife Warden of the concerned states; the Directors of Zoos identified as coordinating zoos for the identified species and scientists with expertise on the ecology and natural history of the species, population management and molecular biology and conservation genetics. Altogether more than 70 participants participated in the workshop.
- Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with CBSG and Darjeeling zoo organized a Workshop on Red Panda Population Habitat Viability Analysis (PHVA) at Siliguri, West Bengal during 26-29th November, 2013.
- Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, UK and Assam Zoo organized a workshop titled “Building National Capacity for Ex-situ Amphibians Management and Conservation” at Guwahati during 10-13th December, 2013
- Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with Mysore zoo organized a workshop titled “Zoos window to biodiversity” at Mysore during 16-20th December 2013. More than 35 participants participated in the workshop.
- Central Zoo Authority provided financial assistance to organized 2 week training programme at Guwahati Zoo, Ahmedabad Zoo, Mysore Zoo, Chattbir Zoo, Nainital Zoo and Bhubaneswar zoo for the zookeepers working in various zoos in India on regional basis. The theme of the workshop is ”Management of wild animals in captivity with special reference to improved animals health and their upkeep “. More than 100 zoos keepers benefitted from these programmes.
- A co-ordination meeting on Vulture Conservation Breeding programme of Central Zoo Authority was organized at NASC Complex at ICAR, New Delhi in collaboration with Vulture Conservation Breeding Centre, Pinjore on 28th January, 2014. More than 20 participants attended the meeting.
- Central Zoo Authority sponsored Sh. B.P.S. Parihar, Director, Van Vihar National Park and Zoo, Bhopal and Dr. Arvind Mathur, Veterinary Officer, Jaipur Zoo for attending the Endangered Species Recovery Course organized by the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey , UK from 8-19th July, 2013. The Director, Van Vihar Zoo could not attend the programme.
- Sh. B.S.Bonal, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority attended 68th Meeting of the WAZA and CBSG meeting held at Orlando, Florida during 10th-17th October, 2013.