

Training and Conferences held in 2010-11

The Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park, Patna organized a workshop on “Conservation education and zoos” for the educators working in the zoos at Patna from 6th April – 9th April 2010.

A workshop on “Ex-situ conservation, marketing, fund raising and resource management” was organized for zoo directors at Kolkata in collaboration with Zoological Garden, Alipore Kolkata from 27th April- 30th April 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with National Institute of Animal Welfare, Ballabgarh organized a training programme on “Different aspects of animal welfare in zoos” for the lower level of personnel working in the zoos at Bhallabgarh from 28th June – 2nd July 2010.

The Central Zoo Authority organized training programme on “SPARKS software” at Chennai from 22-26th November 2010, and Guwahati from 30 November – 4th December 2010 for the record keepers of zoos in collaboration with Arignar Anna Zoological Park and Assam State Zoo Guwahati respectively for better record keeping in zoos.

A workshop for the zoo biologists on “Endangered Species Management” was organized at Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar from 14-17th December 2010.

A training programme for the zoo veterinarian on “Protocol on safety & veterinary care of wild animals during transportation with special reference to deer species” was organized at Chennai in collaboration with Madras Veterinary College and Arignar Anna Zoological Park Chennai from 24-28th January 2011.

The Central Zoo Authority provided financial assistance to zoos at Sarahan, Mysore, Guwahati and Ahmedabad for organizing 2 week training programme for the zoo keepers on “Management of birds in captivity with special reference to pheasants” on regional basis.

The Central Zoo Authority has executed an MoU with Wildlife Reserve Singapore on human resource development, animal exchange, capacity building and cooperation on conservation issues. To this effect, Shri KSSVP Reddy, Director Arignar Zoological Park and Shri A.K Bhowmick Director Sepahijala Zoological Park Agartala were sponsored by Wildlife Reserve Singapore in its training programme on “Animal Enrichment” held from 4th -7th October 2010 whereas the CZA has sponsored Dr. Abraham Mathew, Veterinarian of Singapore Zoo in its Biologist training programme held from 14th – 17th December 2010 at Bhubaneswar.

The Central Zoo Authority sponsored Dr. Sudarshan Panda, Director Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar and B. K. Gogoi, pathologist, Assam State Zoo Guwahati for attending the Endangered Species Recovery Course organized by the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust Jersey UK from 12.07.2009 to 30.07.2009.

Shri. B.S. Bonal Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority attended 65th meeting of the WAZA & CBSG held at Cologne, Germany from 14-21st October 2010.