

Training and Conferences in 2011-12

- The Central Zoo Authority in collaboration with Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad organized a workshop on “Landscape planning and zoo designing” for the zoo directors working in the zoos at Hyderabad during 2 November to 6th November 2011. This workshop had one day back to back workshop “various aspects of master planning of zoos” 6th November 2011. Altogether 65 zoo directors attend the meeting.
- A workshop on ““Landscape planning and zoo designing”” was organized for zoo architects/engineer at New Delhi in collaboration with School of Planning and Architectural, New Delhi from February 24-36, 2012.
- 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 9-14th May , 2011.
- The Central Zoo Authority organized training programme on “ZIMS software” at Chandigarh from 9-13th January 2012 for the record keepers of 21 selected zoos in collaboration with MC Zoological Park, Chhatbir, Chandigarh. Resource persons from ISIS imparted the training to the participated.
- A workshop for the zoo educators on “Conservation and zoo education” was organized at Bhopal in collaboration with Van Vihar National & Zoo from 27th February – 1st March 2012.
- A stakeholders workshop for the zoo veterinarian and directors on “Standardization of animal diet in Indian zoos” was organized at NAAS Complex of ICAR, New Delhi in collaboration with Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly on 30th January 2012. More than 20 participants attended the meeting..
- The Central Zoo Authority provided financial assistance to zoos at Tirupati (01.08.2011 – 14.08. 2011), Sakkarbaugh(16th - 30th January 2012), Agartala (12.09.2011 to 26.09. 2011) and Bhuwaneshwar (16.12.2011 to 29.12. 2011) for organizing two-week training programme for the zoo keepers on “Management of carnivores in captivity” on regional basis. More than 100 zoo keepers attended the training programme.
- The Central Zoo Authority sponsored Dr. V Srinivas, Veterinary Officer, Indira Gandhi, Zoological Park, Vishakapatnam was deputed & sponsored by CZA for attending the Endangered Species Recovery Course organized by the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey UK during July 11 to July 29, 2011.
- Shri B.S. Bonal, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority attended 66th meeting of the WAZA & CBSG held at Prague, Czeck Republic 29th September- 6th October 2011.

The CZA has provided and grant of Rs. 28.99 to Wildlife Institute of India to organize consultative workshop on vulture conservation in Asia-emerging issues and formation of a steering committee for vulture in association with IUCN.