



**Kamala Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria,
Ahmedabad, Gujarat. 380 008**

13th Animal Keepers Training Programme

Date: 14.02.2021 to 18.02.2021

Reports of Animal Keepers Training Programme



As CZA is constitutionally doing effort to upgrade Indian zoos and as a part CZA organizing keepers training programme in all regions. CZA has given responsibilities of western region to Ahmedabad Zoo and this year under the guidance and grants of Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi we are conducted 13TH Animal Keepers Training Programme from 14th February to 18th February 2021 at Kamala Nehru Zoological Garden, Kankaria, Ahmedabad. In this training programme digital technology helped us to maximize outreach training during pandemic times.



Ahmedabad Zoo has successfully conducted 12 animal keepers training programs in last fifteen years and trained total 242 Zoo keepers of almost thirty zoos. In this 13th keepers training program total 30 keepers participated and many zoo keepers participated online from Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Total 272 animal keepers have been trained by thirteen keepers training program conducted by Ahmedabad Zoo with the help of CZA.





Animal keepers play a very important role in management of zoo and taking care of animals. Therefore, in these 5 days training program keepers were given knowledge at scientific level, using which they can work accordingly with animals their caring, handling, feeding, maintenance and cleanliness of cages. They were also informed about diseases found in wild animals and their preventive measures.

All these lecture was given to the trainees by experts from Central Zoo Authority, different Directors of Zoo and by Wild lifer, officers and experts from prestigious institutes such as Veterinary college, Anand, CEPT university, Animal husbandry department etc.



Trainees were also given practical knowledge daily in Ahmedabad Zoo with the visit of Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar and Sundarvan snake park.



Hence, all the knowledge practical and theory was imparted to the animal keepers regarding the maintenance of zoo and animal care taking in this 13th animal keeper training program which will be very useful to them so they can achieve main goal of zoo, which is conservation, Education and Research.



We are thankful to Member Secretary CZA, DIG(HQ) Shri Dr. Sonali Ghosh Madam and other officers of Central Zoo Authority, Ahmedabad Municipal

Corporation (A.M.C.), Reliance Jio team and team of Ahmedabad zoo to make this 13th animal keepers training program successful.

**Thank you,
Dr. R.K.Sahu
Director of Ahmedabad Zoo**

**Encl : 1. List of Participants
2. Schedule of Training Programme
3. Utilization certificates**



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Participant List.

Sr.No	Name	Designation	Address
Physical Participant			
1	Mr. Jagdish Purabiya	Animal Keeper	Sundervan, Ahmedabad
2	Mr. Jayantibhai C. Rajput	Animal Keeper	Baroda Zoo
3	Mr. Sureshbhai R. Bhaliya	Animal Keeper	Baroda Zoo
4	Mr. Chetan Srikant Patil	Animal Keeper	Surat Zoo
5	Mr. Ganesh Dilipbhai Deshmukh	Animal Keeper	Surat Zoo
6	Mr. Somaji Abhuji Thakor	Animal Keeper	Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar
7	Mr. Balvantji Jalamji Thakor	Animal Keeper	Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagar
8	Mr. Dindayal Upaddhay	Animal Keeper	Bhopal Zoo
9	Mr. Jasman Singh Raghuvanshi	Animal Keeper	Bhopal Zoo
10	Mr. Vinod Kumar Jadav	Animal Keeper	Bhopal Zoo
11	Mr. Tausif SalimbhainMansuri	Animal Keeper	Rajkot Zoo
12	Mr. Buddhi Prakash	Animal Keeper	Kota Zoo
13	Mr. Jagdish Singh	Animal Keeper	Kota Zoo
14	Mr. Gopalsingh Bherusingh Rajput	Animal Keeper	Ahmedabad Zoo
15	Mr. Uzeffkhan Firozkhan Pathan	Animal Keeper	Ahmedabad Zoo
Online Participants			
1	Mr. Chandrakant Kokane	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
2	Mr. Avinash Chhetri	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
3	Mr. Pankaj Barman	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
4	Mr. Ravishankar Tiwari	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
5	Mr. Kumar Chhetri	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
6	Mr. Hemkumar Mahapatra	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
7	Mr. Gopal Deshmukh	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
8	Mr. Dinesh Pawar	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
9	Mr. Sohit Pahari	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
10	Mr. Sitaram Pahari	Animal Keeper	Jamnagar Zoo
11	Mr. Bhanwar Lal	Animal Keeper	Jaipur Zoo
12	Mr. Suresh Chand Meena	Animal Keeper	Jaipur Zoo
13	Mr. Vikram Pahadsingh Rajput	Animal Keeper	Ahmedabad Zoo
14	Mr. Vikas Kiranbhai Chauhan	Animal Keeper	Ahmedabad Zoo
15	Mr. Salimahemad Yasinkhan Abbassi	Animal Keeper	Ahmedabad Zoo



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1st Day, 14.02.2021 (Sunday)		
Timings	Details	Resource Person
11.00 AM – 12.00 PM	Registration	Mr. K. B. Raval
12.00 PM – 01.00 PM	Inauguration function	By the host zoo
01.00 PM – 02.00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM – 02:40 PM	Lecture: Captive Animal healthcare management	Dr. Gowri Mallapur, Veterinary Consultant, CZA
02:40 PM – 03:20 PM	Lecture: Zoonotic Diseases of zoo animals	Dr. Pratapsinh T. Rathod, Superintendent, CNCD, Ahmedabad.
03:20 PM – 04:00 PM	Chemical Immobilization of Wild Animals	Dr. P. V. Parikh, Professor & Head Dept. of Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary College, Anand.
04.00 PM – 04.30 PM	Tea Break	
04:30 PM– 05:10 PM	Role of Animal Keepers in Zoo Management	Dr. R. K. Sahu, Director of Zoo, Ahmedabad
2nd Day, 15.02.2021 (Monday)		
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Break Fast	
09:00 AM– 11:40 AM	Practical: Feed preparation and supply to Animals	Mr. F. B. Patel, Head Animal Keeper, Ahmedabad Zoo.
11:40 AM – 12:20 PM	Lecture: Record Keeping & Keeper Routine	Mr. Lakshmi Narsimha, Scientific Officer, CZA
12:20 PM – 01:00 PM	Lecture: Behaviour of animals	Dr. N. K. Jain, Professor & Head Department of Life Science, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad.
01.00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM – 02:20 PM	Lecture: Master Plan of Zoo	Speaker, Central Zoo Authority
02:00 PM – 02:40 PM		Shri. Meghal Arya, Architect, CEPT, Ahmedabad
02:40 PM– 05:30 PM	Visit to Sundervan Snake Park Lecture: Management of Reptiles	Dr. Naim Akhtar, Park Manager, Sundarvan, Ahmedabad.
3rd Day, 16.02.2021, Tuesday		
08:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Break Fast	
09:00 AM – 11:40 AM	Practical – Safety precautions during the shifting, feeding and transportation of Animals	Mr. Ranjitsinh A. Jadeja, Asst. Head Animal Keeper, Ahmedabad Zoo.
11:40 AM – 12:20 PM	Demonstration of Tranquilization	Mr. Rakesh C. Patel, Live Stock Inspector, Ahmedabad Zoo.
12:20 PM – 01:00 PM	Lecture: Diagnosis of different diseases of zoo animals	Dr. Amit N. Kanani, Deputy Director, I.C.D.P., Ahmedabad.
01:20 PM – 01:00 PM	Lunch Break	
02:00 PM – 02:40 PM	Overview of Central Zoo Authority	Dr. Devender Kumar, EMO, CZA
02:40 PM – 03:10 PM	Lecture: Monitoring of health and Treatment of Zoo Animals	Dr. Shrav Shah, Veterinary Officer, Ahmedabad Zoo
03:10 PM – 04:00 PM	Lecture: Management of Birds in	Mr. Bharatsinh P. Vihol, Education

	Captivity	Inspector, Ahmedabad Zoo
04.00 PM - 04.30 PM	Tea Break	
04.30 PM - 05.30 PM	Visit to Nocturnal Zoo and Butterfly Park	Kankaria Parisar
4th Day, 17.02.2021 (Wednesday)		
08.30 AM – 09.00 AM	Break Fast	
09.00 AM – 06.30 PM	Visit to Indroda Nature Park Lecture: Healthcare and captive management of wild animals in zoo	Dr. Aniket Patel, Veterinary Officer, Indroda Nature Park, Gandhinagr
5th Day, 18.02.2021 (Thursday)		
08.30 AM – 09.00 AM	Break Fast	
09:00 AM – 09:40 AM	Lecture: Hygiene and Health Management in Zoo	Dr. D. P. Solanki, Asst. Zoo Superintendent, Ahmedabad Zoo
09:40 AM – 10:20 AM	Act and Rule – Central Zoo Authority	Shri Karam Pratap Singh, LO, CZA
10:20 AM – 11:30 AM	General Discussion, Evaluation & Feedback	By hosting zoo
11:30 PM – 12:00 noon	Experience sharing and Feedback	Dr. Sonali Ghosh, DIG, CZA, New Delhi
12:00 PM – 01:00 PM	Evaluation and valedictory presentation of Certificates	By the Host Zoo
01:00 PM – 02:00 PM	Lunch & Disburse	By the Host Zoo