

Zoo Keepers Training Programme on Regional Basis

The Central Zoo Authority organizes training programme every year for the “Zoo Keepers” working in zoos on regional basis. Accordingly, this year the Central Zoo Authority in association with regional zoos organizing the training programme, five region viz. the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh; the Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukharjee Surat Municipal Zoo, Surat, Gujarat; the Manipur Zoological Garden, Imphal, Manipur; the Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad, Telangana, and the Bhagwan Birsa Biological Park, Ranchi, Jharkhand. At a first, the training programme was organized at the Lion Breeding Centre and Multiple Safari Parks, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh for northern region from 17th November to 21st December, 2018.

The training programmes at the Manipur Zoological Garden, Imphal, Manipur was organized from 4th to 8th February, 2019. The programme was aimed at the Capacity building for regional zoo keepers of North East region.

Dr. Anup Kumar Nayak, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, MoEF&CC inaugurated the training programme as Chief Guest, while Sh. D.J.N. Anand, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Wildlife and Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Manipur present as President. The other dignitaries on dais are Sh. Anurag Bajpai, Chief Conservator of Forests Wildlife and Ms. Gaithaolu Thaimai, Director, Manipur Zoological Garden who works hard for making the training programme a success.



The Member Secretary, CZA lightening the lamp during inauguration of the zoo keeper training programme at the Manipur Zoological Garden, Imphal, Manipur (4th to 8th February, 2019)

The Member Secretary, CZA emphasized his remarks on the animal welfare and said that zoo should arrange proper feed and veterinary facility to zoo inmates and at the same provide and maintain strict hygienic living condition to animals alongwith an environment almost similar to its natural habitat.

The targeted number of the participants for the training programme is 30. Remarkably 27 numbers of the participants from 11 zoos located in the North East region attended the training programme.



Participants of Zoo Keepers training programme at the Manipur Zoological Garden, Imphal, Manipur (4th to 8th February, 2019)