

# ANNUAL REPORT

Of



## DEER PARK, NEELON

(2024-25)



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### **Introduction**

Deer Park, Neelon is situated on Chandigarh-Ludhiana Road at Village Neelon on the bank of Sirhind Canal. Deer Park, Neelon is managed by the Department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation, Punjab. The Zoo Operator of the Deer Park, Neelon is Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Division, Phillaur. Range Officer (Wildlife) Ludhiana is the Incharge of this Mini Zoo.



### **History of the Zoo**

Mini Zoo, Neelon derives its name from village Neelon (District Ludhiana) where this park is located. This Park was established in the year 1972-73 by the Department of Forest and Wildlife Preservation, Punjab. The curiosity to establish this park arose in the minds of local people as the area was having a unique serene beauty and dominated by compact forests. The area was also rich in resident birds population. The Sarpanch of Village Neelon and other local people approached District Collector, Ludhiana who further wrote to the Department to explore the possibility of setting up a park. Keeping in view the demands of local people and serene beauty of the area, compact forests of 8.679 hectare on the bank of old Sirhind canal near Village Neelon was chosen to develop as a Mini Zoo in a meeting of Chief Conservator of Forest, Punjab, District Forest Officer, Ludhiana and Chief Wildlife Warden, Punjab. The main idea was to keep few resident birds and one or two

mammal species in otherwise spacious lawns to be developed for the local people and on way tourists.

### **Vision**

- To maintain, present bio-diversity levels through all viable and effective means including, appropriate ex-situ conservation and breeding.
- Our vision the human values for protection and preservation of the fauna and flora of the world.

### **Mission**

We shall strive to provide natural habitats for the animals housed by providing and manipulating suitable environment and spread the message of nature conservation by awareness and educational programmes.

### **Objective**

The main objectives at the time of setting up of Deer Park, Neelon were :-

- To install a love for wildlife and its conservation and environmental awareness among rural people of the surrounding area.
- To provide aesthetic environment to passersby and motivating them to get involved in environment and wildlife protection in their respective areas.

## About Us

1. Name of the Zoo: Deer Park, Neelon
2. Year of Establishment: 1972-73
3. Address of the Zoo: Incharge, Deer Park Neelon,  
Chandigarh Road, Neelon  
bridge, Ludhiana.
4. State: Punjab
5. E-mail address: deerparkneelon@gmail.com
6. Category of zoo: Mini Zoo
7. Area (in hectares): 8.679 hectares
8. Number of visitors F.Y. 2024-25: 21019
9. Visitor's facilities available in Zoo: Rain Shelter, Drinking Water,  
Public Toilets
10. Weekly Closure Day: Monday

### **Name with designation of the officer-in-charge:**

Sh. Narinder Singh Forester (Officer-in-charge)

### **Name of the Veterinary Officer:**

Dr. Gurinderpal Singh Vet. Officer

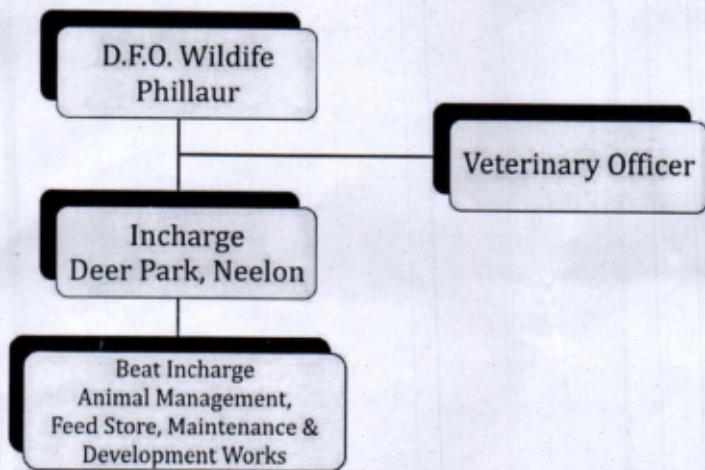
### **Operator of the Zoo:**

Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife, Phillaur

Contact details/Phone number of Operator: 01826-220098

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**Organizational Chart:**



## Human Resources:

### Working Manpower of the Zoo:

S. No.	Designation	No. of Posts
1.	Range Forest Officer	-
2.	Forester	1
3.	Forest Guard	1
4.	Beldar	1
5.	Ticket Clerk (Daily Wage)	1
6.	Zoo Keeper (Daily Wage)	2
7.	Night and Day Watcher (Daily Wage)	2
8.	Sweeper (Daily Wage)	4
9.	Gardener	1

### Daily Feed Schedule of Animals:

The food requirement varies from animal to animal and quantity also varies between age groups and sex. Animals/Birds are fed in the morning hours according to their feed requirements. Quality and quantity are monitored by the Range Forest Officer respectively.

The daily food supplied by the contractor is first weighed inside the zoo. Then it is deposited in the store room where it is distributed to all the animals and birds as per the feeding schedule.

### D-Worming Schedule of Animals:

S. No.	Species	Drug Used	Month
1	All Species	Panacare	July 2024
2.	All Species	Albendazole	January 2025

### Disinfection Schedule of Animals:

Sr..No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1	Black Buck, Porcupine	Enclosures	<b>Daily Disinfection Schedules:-</b> 1. All the feed wastage is collected in the polythene bag and disposed off. 2. The Keepers galleries of the animal houses are regularly washed with water. 3. All the fodder wastage and dung of herbivores is removed and put it in a pit for further disposal.  <b>Weekly disinfection Schedule:</b> 1. Scraping the floor and walls with iron brush. 2. Mopping the floor and cleaning the walls of cages with hot water. 3. Spread the solution of 5% with potassium permanganate/bleaching powder alternatively.  <b>Yearly disinfection Schedule :</b> White washing of the walls of animal and bird enclosures	
2	Birds	Birds House		

### Death and Disposal of Animals/Birds:

S. No.	Name of Animals	M	F	U	Total	Remarks
1.	Plum Headed Parakeet	1	0	0	1	
2.	Indian Crested Porcupine	0	2	0	2	

### **Education and Awareness Programme during the year:**

Like every year the Deer park, Neelon celebrated Wildlife Week in the first week of October from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to October 8<sup>th</sup> 2024 and World Wildlife Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. Events of Painting, Essay Writing and Quiz Competition were organized by Deer park, Neelon at the Zoo Premises. Students of different schools participated in the events and the prizes were distributed to them.





**Development Works and Facilities created for the Public during the year 2024-25**

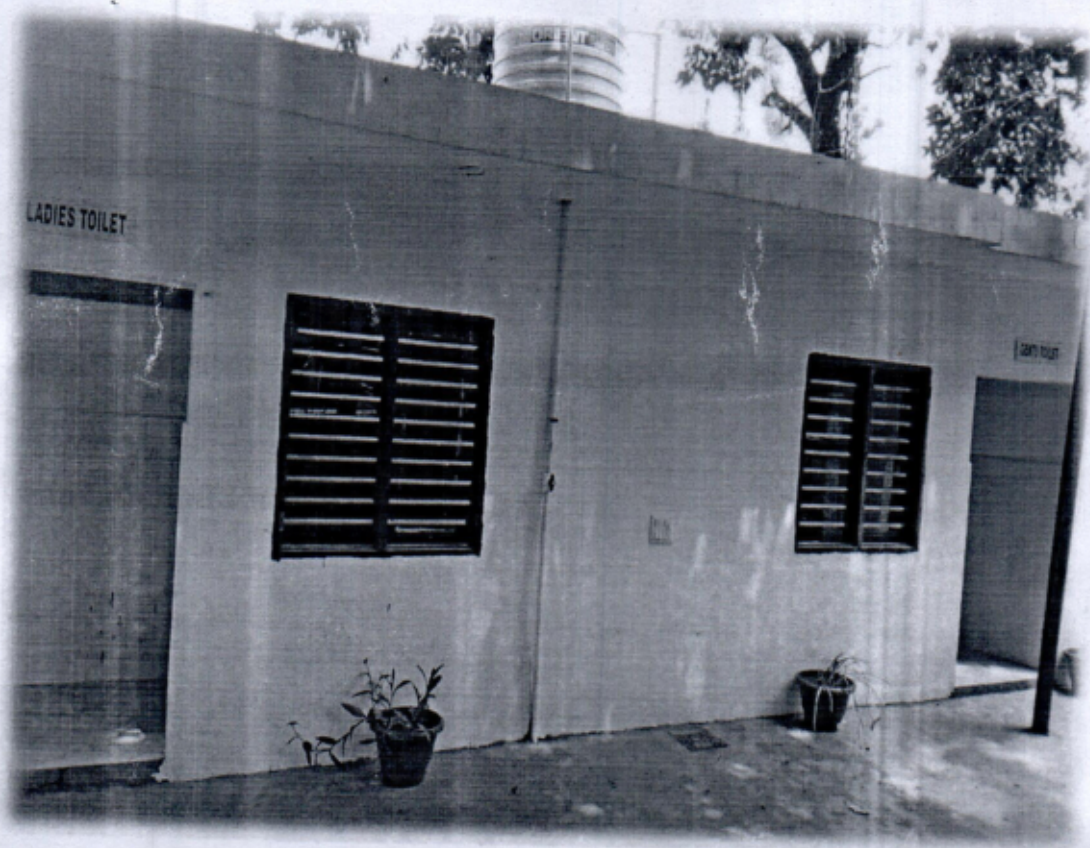
- (i) Construction of Ticket Counter
- (ii) Renovation of Public Toilets

**Construction of Ticket Counter**





**Renovation of Public Toilets**



**Revenue:****Rates of Entry Ticket:**

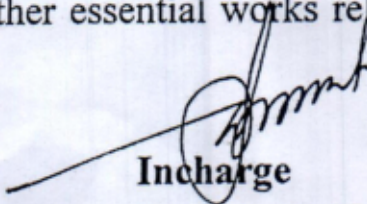
S. No.	Particulars	Rate	Remarks
1.	Entry Ticket (Adults)	20/-	
2.	Entry Ticket (Children)	10/-	

**Revenue:**

S. No.	Particulars of Fee and Rate	No. of Visitors during the Year	Amount	Remarks
1.	Entry Fee Adult Person Rs. 20/-	16024	320480.00	
2.	Entry Fee Children age 3 years to 12 Years per Person Rs. 10/-	4995	49950.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>370430.00</b>	

**Expenditure:**

Expenditure of Deer Park, Neelon during the F.Y. 2024-25 is Rs. 4770567/- for Maintenance, Feed-Fodder and other essential works related to the Zoo.

  
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