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REPORT OF THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

Parassinikadavu Snake Park and Zoo has successfully completed a year of unique developments in all sectors since its inception 1982. The administration and work of the center has been streamlined with whole hearted support of the Kerala Forest Department and Central Zoo Authority. Timely intervention and advice from the above authorities has accorded much confidence in rebuilding the entire system complying the Master plan layout approved by the Central Zoo authority.

Parassinikadavu Snake Park and Mini Zoo is now upgraded to Small category Zoo by CZA considering the overall development, species diversity and wildlife management. Thousands of visitors are reaching over this tourist center from far and near. The Kannur International Airport and Azhikode Seaport facilitated more acclaim and reachability.

Considering the unique experience and expertise, that our sister concern, Pappiniseri Visha Chikilsa Society, Kannur acquired in Herpetology and Snake Bite Treatment, the zoo is planning to prioritize research and developments in the area of Herpetology / Toxicology.

This year we faced a new challenge to our life as well as to our livelihood- COVID 19 Pandemic. A new disease which we were not aware of. Our livelihood, health, habits all were affected due to this pandemic. Masks, Sanitizers all became part of our day to day life. Snake park was critically affected during this period. The park remained closed from the beginning of the financial year to till December 2020. We lost huge number of visitors in this period.

The Snake Park has been upholding the motto "Love Snakes, not to kill them" envisaged by the Founder of this Center, Shri. M.V. Raghavan. The goal of the zoo is to convert it into a renowned Reptile Park housing reptile of the region and rare exotic species.

We are sure that we could achieve the goals by the wholehearted support of dedicated employees, tourists, public and support from higher authorities like Forest department Government of Kerala and Central Zoo authority Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Government of India).





M.V. Raghavan (1933 - 2014)

The Parassinikkadavu Snake Park was established by Social activists lead by Hon. Ex-minister of state,

M.V. Raghavan on January 8th, 1982. The snake park is an offshoot of Pappinisseri 'Visha Chikitsa Kendra' intended for Snake bite treatments which was established in the year 1964.

History of the Zoo

The Parassinikkadavu Snake Park was established by Social activists lead by Hon. Ex-minister of state, M.V. Raghavan on January 8th, 1982 at the site purchased from Kerala Government. This snake park is an offshoot of Pappinisseri 'Visha Chikitsa Kendra' intended for Snake bite treatments.

The Pappinisseri snake bite treatment centre was established in the year 1964. This is a centre for curing patients of snake bite using the combination of Ayurvedic, Allopathic and Traditional practices. It was quite common that people bringing the victims of snake bites used to carry the snakes also, as alive, killed or hurt in many cases. Such snakes played a vital role in treatment since the treatment for snake bite differed for Vipers, Cobras, and Kraits. It was easy for the physicians to provide immediate treatment once the snake is identified and the symptoms are tallying with the particular species of snake. The abundance in number of such captive snakes was a practical problem for the founders of the snake bite treatment centre. They got inspiration from Sri. Romulus Whitaker, the famous conservationist and Herpetologist who was instrumental for the establishment of Snake Park and Crocodile Park in Chennai. Providing a practical opportunity to create awareness about the ecological significance of Snakes was the biggest motivation for Social activists of this region for establishing this Park. More than 40 lakh people visited this Park during the last decade.

This park has turned out to be significant education centre for students and general public for last 34 years. This has found a major place in the tourist map of Kerala also. The nearest Zoos in this region are located in Mangalore and Trichur. Almost seventy lakh people of the Malabar Region are to be satisfied with this zoo to see a few wild animal species, apart from Protected Areas.

VISION

- > Transform the Snake Park to a comprehensive Reptile Park.
- ➤ Conservation of Snake species and developing a breeding policy for snakes in captivity.

MISSION

- ➤ To mitigate the fear and hatred towards the snakes and other wild animals and to instigate love and compassion towards such animals.
- To provide a congenial environment for rescue and conservation of wild animals and to create a forum for holistic approach in the field of nature conservation.
- To develop Herpetology Institute and Wildlife Institute for awareness programme championing the need of wildlife protection and to create a knowledge centre for conservation efforts.

OBJECTIVE

- > Public education and creating awareness about wildlife conservation.
- Captive breeding of endangered reptiles for conservation.
- > Research and Developments

ABOUT US

Basic Information about the Zoo

Name of the Zoo: Parassinikkadavu Snake Park and

Zoo

Year of Establishment: 1982

Address of the Zoo: Parassinikkadavu Snake Park

Parassinikkadavu – Mayyil road, Dharmasala, Kannur – 670563

State: Kerala

Telephone Number: Mobile: 9744611024,

9400399000

Phone: 0497-2780738

E-mail address: mail@thesnakepark.com

Website: www.thesnakepark.com

Distance from nearest: Kannur Airport: 31 km

Kannur Railway Station: 16.7 km

Kannur Bus Stand: 17.1 km

Recognition Valid upto: September 2019

Category of zoo: Small Zoo

Area (in Hectares): 0.993698 (2.455 Acres)

Number of Visitors (Financial Year): Adult:90606

Children: 17319

Total visitors: 107925

Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo: > Wheel chair for Physically

challenged

Children's Park

Lavatory Complex

Drinking water facility

➤ Kiosks (6)

Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo: Tuesday

Management Personnel of the zoo

Chief Executive Officer: Mr. Avinash Girija

Veterinary Officer: Dr. VimalRaj P G

Curator : Mr.Nandan Vijayakumar Chief Supervisor : Mr. Sudhakaran T. V

H.R. Manager: Mrs. Bindhu M. K.

Biologist: Unnikrishnan P K

Owner / Operator of the Zoo

Name of the Operator : Prof. E. Kunhiraman , Director Address of the Operator : Parassinikkadavu Snake Park

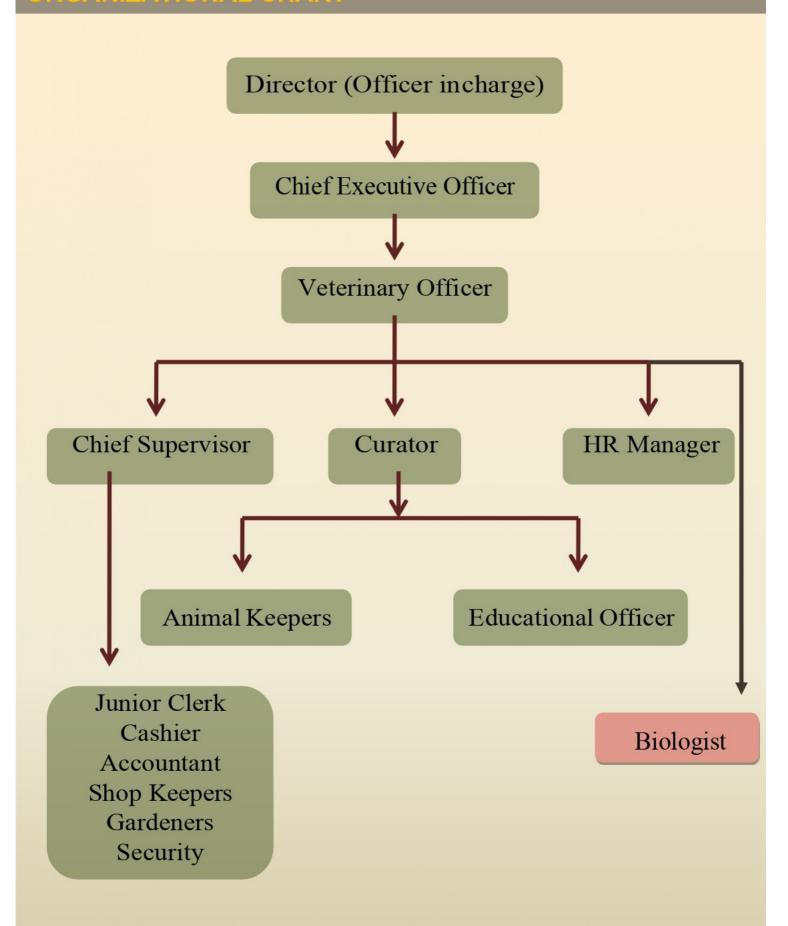
Parassinikkadavu– Mayyil road,

Dharmasala, Kannur – 670563

Contact details/Phone number of Operator: Mob: +91 9447770098

E-mail address of Operator: mail@thesnakepark.com

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



HUMAN RESOURCES

Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Names of the incumbent
Director	1	Prof. E. Kunhiraman
Chief Executive Officer	1	Mr. Avinash Girija
Veterinary Officer	1	Dr. VimalRaj P G
Chief Supervisor	1	Mr Sudhakaran T.V.
Curator	1	Mr. Nandan vijaykumar
Biologist	1	Mr. Unnikrishnan P.V
H.R. Manager	1	Mrs. Bindu M.K.
Educational Officer	1	Mr. Riyaz V.K
Head Keeper	1	Mr. Sajeevan O.
Zoo Keepers	4	Mr. Santhosh P.V. Mr. Jayesh A.J. Mr. Sajeesh Mr. Prakashan P.V
Junior Clerk	1	Mrs. Aswathy K.
Cashier	1	Mrs. Pradeepa K.V.
Shop Keepers	5	Mrs. Preetha E.
		Mrs. Sheeba P.V.
		Mrs. Preetha P
		Mrs. Shruthi
		Mrs. Sindhu
Gardeners	6	Mrs. Bindhu T.
		Mrs. Sreeja V.
		Mrs. Beena M.P.
		Mrs. Thanka P.
		Mrs. Leela K. Mrs. Usha
		WIIS. USIIA
Security	2	Mr. Bhavadasan E.
		Mr. Rajan C.

CAPACITY BUILDING OF ZOO PERSONNEL

Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Place where the Training attended	Organizer of the programme
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil



ZOO ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date of constitution: 1st January 2020

Members

- 1. Mr. James Mathew (MLA)
- 2. Mrs. P.K. Shyamala Teacher (Municipal Chairperson)
- 3. Dr. Ahmed Ziya Mehtah (Veterinary Surgeon)
- 4. Prof. E. Kunhiraman (Director, ParassinikadavuSnake and Zoo)
- 5. Mr. Avinash girija (CEO, Parassinikadavu Snake and Zoo)
- 6. Veterinary Officer, Parassinikadavu Snake and Zoo
- 7. Mr. Nandan Vijaykumar. (Curator, Parassinikadavu Snake and Zoo)
- 8. Mr. Muraleedharan A.K. (Principal, MVR Ayurveda Medical College, Parassinikkadavu)



ZOO HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTE

Date of constitution: 1st January, 2020

Members:

- 1. Mrs. P. K. Shyamala Teacher (Municipal Chairperson)
- 2. Dr. Ahmed Ziya Mehtah (Veterinary Surgeon)
- 3. Prof. E. Kunhiraman (Director, ParassinikadavuSnake and Zoo)
- 4. Mr. Avinash Girija (CEO, Parassinikadavu Snake and Zoo)
- 5. Veterinary Officer, Parassinikadavu Snake and Zoo
- 6. Dr. Mukundan K.V. (M.D., Co-operative Hospital, Taliparamba)
- 7. Mr. Muraleedharan A.K. (Principal, MVR Ayurveda Medical College, Parassinikkadavu)
- 8. Dr. Smitha (Medical Superintendent, MVR Ayurveda Medical College, Parassinikkadavu)
- 9. Dr. Vineeth George (Assistant Professor, MVR Ayurveda College, Parassinikkadavu

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ZOO (2020 - 2021)

Total Income (`): 53,57,427 /-

Total Expenditure (`): 66,53,403 /-



DAILY FEED SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl.No	Species		Feed item	Quantity (grams / individual)	Frequency
1	Jungle Cat		Chicken Meat	300	Daily
	Asian Palas Giant		Chicken Meat	300	D-:1
2	Asian Palm Civet		Banana	2 number	Daily
			Cucumber	200	
			Banana	200	
			Carrot	150	
3	Indian Crested		Cabbage	150	Daily
	Porcupine		Tomato	150	
			Tapioca	150	
			Beef bones	100	
			Banana	150	
			Boiled rice	75	
			Tomato	175	
4	Bonnet Macaque*		Egg	6	Daily
		ure ilel)		Number	
		Mixture (For alel)	Bread	1 Pack	
		N F)	Milk	1.5 Liters	
			Plantain	150	
			Cabbage	100	
_	I. 1' D. 6 1*		Cucumber	600	D.:1
5	Indian Peafowl*		Rice	1000	Daily
			Gram	250	
			Spinach	50	
			Plantain	150	
			Cabbage	100	
			Cucumber	600	,
6	Emu*		Spinach	150	Daily
			Onion	50	
			Boiled rice	500	
			Plantain	50	
			Cabbage	20	
_			Cucumber	100	
7	Silver Pheasant*		Rice	100	Daily
			Gram	50	
			Spinach	20	

DAILY FEED SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl.No	Species	Feed item	Quantity (grams / individual)	Frequency
8	Rose Ringed	Banana	50	Dailer
٥	Parakeet*	Tomato	50	Daily
	Love Birds*	Foxtail millet	50	Daily
10	White Necked Stork	Chicken meat / Fish	200	Daily
11	Barn Owl	Chicken meat /Fish	200	Daily
12	Brown Fish Owl	Chicken meat / Fish	200	Daily
13	Black Kite	Chicken meat / Fish	200	Daily
14	Brahminy Kite	Chicken meat / Fish	200	Daily
15	Marsh Crocodile	Chicken meat / Fish	400	Daily
16	Bengal Monitor	Chicken meat	250	Daily
17	Indian Black Turtle	Chicken meat	25	Daily
18	Red Eared Slider	Chicken meat	25	Daily
19	Travancore Tortoise	Cucumber	200	Daily
20	Snakes	Pinkies, Mice, Rat, Day- old-chicks, Chicken, Geckos, Frogs	As per requirement	Weekly once

^{*} Provided with seasonal fruits

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VACCINATION SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl No	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
1	Jungle Cat	Rabies	Raksharab	Annualy	Healthy and Vaccinated
2	Silver Pheasant	New castle	New castle disease Vaccine	Annualy	Healthy and Vaccinated

DE-WORMING SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl.No	Species	Drug used	Month
	D :	Albendazole	December
1	Primates	Fenbendazole	June
	T 1:1 (7 1)	Albendazole	October
2	Felidae (Jungle cats)	Fenbendazole	April
		Albendazole	September
3	All birds	Fenbendazole	March
4	All raptiles	Albendazole	October
	All reptiles	Fenbendazole	April

DISINFECTION SCHEDULE

Sl.No	Species and Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1		Kohrsolin	Fortnightly
-		According to the product information	Fortnightly
		Potassium permanganate	
2		Foot dips are installed in some enclosures and	D.:1
	Applicable to all	construction work is in progress for	Daily
	enclosures	remaining enclosures	
3		Sokrena	Monthly
		Dose @1ml / 50litre	Monthly
1		Fumigation	Monthly
4		Potassium Permanganate & Formaldehyde	Monthly

DEVELOPMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT IN THE ZOO (2020-2021)

NIL

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Online Painting Competition - April 5, 2020





ParassinikkadavuSnakePark&Zoo, organized an online painting competition during the first covid 19 lockdown tenure on April 5th 2020.

Learn more abour zoo animals – May 10-15, 2020





Parassinikkadavu Snake Park & Zoo organized a series of Facebook live session to learn about the snakes and animals during 10-15 May, 2020. Sessions were handled by the education officer, Riyas Mangad, Curator, Nandan vijayakumar, Veterenary Officer Dr. Kalyani Nambiar and Supervisor, T V Sudhakaran.

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

World Environment Day Celebrations - June 5, 2020





The 'World Environment Day' was celebrated at Parassinikkadavu Snake Park by organizing a painting competition on the theme "Environment message through drawings" on June 5th 2020. The program was conducted online due to the Covid pandemic lockdown process. Saplings were distributed among the staffs and a tree challenge was conducted under the hashtag #treechallenge to promote tree planting among students and public.





On World Environment Day, tree saplings were planted in the snake park premises. Film actor Shri. Santhosh Keezhattoor inaugurated the celebrations by planting a "Lakshmitharu" tree sapling in the snake park premises. Director, Prof. E. Kunhiraman delivered the environment day message to the staffs.

WEBINAR series on Snake Day Celebration 2021, From July 20-24



MVR Snake Park & Zoo organized a 5-day WEBINAR series involving experts in the field of wildlife conservation from 20-25 July, 2021s. Inaugural session was conducted by Scientist, Zoological Survey of India, Dr. Jaffer Palot on "Reptiles of Kerala". Renowned herpetologist and scientist, Dr. Varad Giri, handled the second session on "Why, how and who can do snake taxonomy". Shri. Jose Louise, Coordinator, Wildlife Trust of India handled the third session on snake bite mitigation and human-snake conflict. Mr. Vivek Philip Cyriac, Researcher, IISER, Trivandrum handled the fourth session on the "Evolving under our feet, digging into the underground life of Shield tail snakes". 5th session was handled by Ms. Nikita Khamparia, Naturalist on "reduce, reuse, recycle- a wildlife perspective".

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

Global Tiger Day July 29, 2020



MVR Snake Park & Zoo celebrated the global tiger day on July 29, 2021 by conducting a webinar on "Tiger- A Tale of Stripes" by Mr. David Raju, a renowned naturalist. Prof. E. Kunhiraman, Director of Parassinikkadavu snake park & Zoo inaugurated the function. CEO, Avinash Girija, delivered the welcome speech.

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

World Lion Day- August 10, 2020

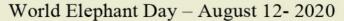
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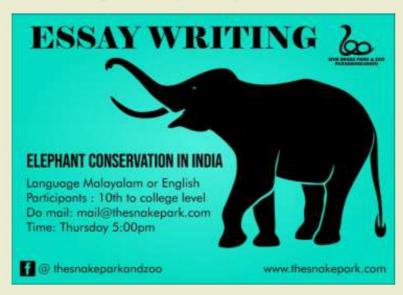
Category 1: School Level
Topic:
"ROLE OF LION IN THE FOREST"

Category 2: College Level
Topic:
"ROLE OF ZOO IN LION
CONSERVATION"

Parassinikadavu snake park celebrated World Lion Day on 10th August 2020. Essay writing was conducted for students two category. Category 1; school level, topic; "role of lion in the forest". Category 2- college level, topic: Role of zoo in lion conservation. Honey renjan won the first prize in school level and Simran kaur won first prize in college level.

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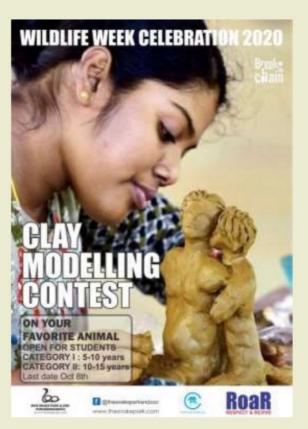




Parassinikadavu snake park celebrated World Elephant Day on 12th August 2020. Essay writing was conducted for students on the topic: Elephant conservation in India. Arsha C.P won the first prize in the essay competition.

Wildlife Week Celebrations 2-8 October, 2020







Parassinikkadavu Snake Park & Zoo celebrated the wildlife week from October 2 to 8, 2020 with series of programs. Speech contest was organized for students of class 5-7 on the topic, "importance of wildlife conservation". Clay model contest was conducted for students of age class 5 to 15 under two categories. Mobile photography contest was also conducted to invite attention of wildlife around us.

Launch of Snake Lens application on October 2, 2020



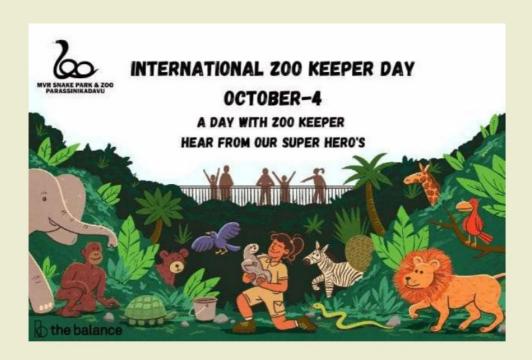




Parassinikkadavu Snake Park and Zoo launched a snake identification application using Artificial Intelligence platform on October 2nd 2020. The application was developed by Lares AI with the technical support from COSTECH and Parassinikkadavu Snake Park. Launching of the application was jointly done by Hon. Forest minister Shri. Adv. K Raju and Hon. Tourism Minister Shri. Kadakampally Surendran.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

International Zoo Keeper Day- October 4, 2020



MVR Snake Park & Zoo celebrated International Zoo Keeper Day on October 4th, 2020. "A day with our zoo keeper- Hear from Our heroes" program to understand the responsibilities of zoo keepers.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS





MVR Snake Park & Zoo, Parassinikkadavu, launched an online art gallery named "Vanyam 2020" on November 2nd 2020 on google meet. Vice chairman of Kerala lalithakala academy, Shri. Eby N Joseph inaugurated the function. Shri Varghese kalathil, Secretary, Purogamana kala sahithya sangham was guest of honour to the program. More than 100 art works of 40 artists were included in the art gallery.

ISL Prediction Contest-2020





IMPORTANT EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

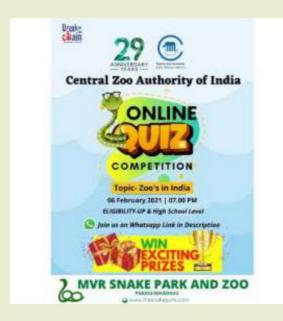
Zoo Naturalist- Winter Camp- January 14-15, 2021





MVR Snake Park & Zoo, Parassinikkadavu, organized zoo naturalist, winter camp on January 14th and 15th 2021. The program was conducted to school students to provide awareness on wildlife conservation.

29th anniversary Celebration of Central Zoo Authority of India.





MVR Snake Park & Zoo, Parassinikkadavu, conducted online quiz competition on the topic of "Zoo's in India" on 6th February 2021. The program was conducted regarding the 29th anniversary of Central Zoo Authority of India.

World Wildlife Day celebration- 3rd March 2021



MVR Snake Park and Zoo, Parassinikkadavu celebrated World Wildlife Day, 2021, has conducted pebble painting contest- 2021 under two category, 5-10 years and 11-15 years.

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SEASONAL SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR UPKEEP OF ANIMALS

Summer Management:

- Cooling of animals by sprinkling water at warm hours of the day using sprinklers and showers
- > Special diet: Including fruits which are rich in water content like Watermelon were added to the diet of Bonnet Macaque and Birds.
- ➤ Provisions like fan and cooler had been provided for various species







Monsoon Management:

- ➤ Additional covering is provided to prevent rainwater from entering the enclosures where ever it is necessary.
- Additional drainage is provided for proper draining of rainwater.
- ➤ Changes in diet are also made according to the monsoon season.



RESEARCH WORK CARRIED OUT AND PUBLICATIONS

Name of the Researcher	Title of the research	Name of the institution	Year
ABIN LAL	Activity pattern and feeding behaviour among three species of snakes in captivity (MVR Snake Park, Kannur, Kerala)	AVC College, Tamil Nadu	January- March 2021

CONSERVATION BREEDING PROGRAMME OF THE ZOO

Our bundle of Joy

The following species were successfully bred in captivity in Parassinikadavu Snake Park and Zoo during 2020 - 2021



Indian Pond Terrapin

Rat Snake



Bonnet Macaque

Russell's viper

PARASSINIKKADAVU SNAKEPARK&ZOO

Annual Inventory of Animals 2020-2021

(1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021)







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Parassinikkadavu Snake Park and Zoo, Kannur, Kerala

Annual Inventory Report for the Year: 2020-2021

Endangered Species*



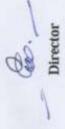
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Birds																						
1.	Peafowl, Indian Pavo cristatus	Pavo cristatus	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	_	-	0	2
2.	Kite, Brahminy	Haliastur Indus	4	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	60	-	2	9
Total Birds	2		5	2	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	4	2	2	00
Reptiles																						
1.	Cobra, King	Ophiophagus hannah	1	-	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0		0	0	0	1	-	0	2
2.	Cobra, Indian	Naja naja	16	6	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	13	1	0	20
3.	Python, Indian Rock	Python molurus	20	17	4	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ro.	3	0	15	14	4	33
4.	Viper, Russell's	Daboia	91	13	0	58	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	9	2	52	6	0	14
5.	Snake, Rat/ Dhaman	Ptyas	П	6	0	,20	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	2	-	4	2	0	9	, LO	2	13
.9	Keelback, checkered	Fowlea piscator	16	13	7	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	9	2	20	28
7.	Crocodile, Crocody Marsh (Mugger) palustris	Crocodylus palustris	18	10	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0	28
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2.	Macaque, Bonnet	Macaca radiata	12	9	0	18	0	-	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0 10			0	17
3.	Civet, Palm Asian	Paradoxurus hermaphroditus	e	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0		0	0			0	0 2		-	0	60
Total Mammals	3		16	7	0	23	0	-	0	0	0		0	0	0	2	0	0 13			0	22
Fotal endangered Animals	13		120	82	14	216	0	1	6	0	0	0	2	2	1 2		14	9 82		60 28		170

*Animals under Sch I and II of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972



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Other than Endangered

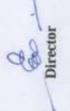
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Birds																						
1.	Owl, Barn	Tyto alba	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1		0	0	-
2.	Owl, Brown Fish	Ketupa zeylonensis	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1		-	0	63
3.	Kite, Pariah/ Kite, Black	Milvus migrans	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1		_	2	4
4.	Stork, White Necked	Ciconia	0	1	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0		_	0	-
5.	Parakeet Rose Ringed	Psittacula krameri	10	7	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	3	3	0 0		0	0	0
.9	Love Birds	Agapornis	9	7	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	-	1 (0 0		0	0	0
7.	Pheasant, Silver	Lophura	0	-	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0		1	0	-
8.	Emu	Dromaius novaehollandae	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 2		8	0	ro.
Total Birds	8		20	21	2	43	0	0	0	-	0	0	=	8	0	4	4	0 5		7	2	14



S.No	Animal	Scientific	JE	Opening Stock (01-Apr-2020)	Stock 2020)		Bir	Births		Acqu	Acquisitions		Disp	Disposals	- 41	Deaths	lps		(31-N	Closing Stock (31-Mar- 2021)	021)
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Reptiles									10												
1.	Krait, Common Indian	Bungarus caeruleus	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	-		0 0	-	2	200	0 3
2.	Sand Boa, Red	Eryx Johnii	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0		0 0	0		0 0	0	-		0 1
3.	Sand Boa, Common	Eryx conicus	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0		0 0	-			0 2
4.	Snake, Green Vine	Ahaetulla nasuta	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0		0 0	-	-		0 2
5.	Snake, Trinket Common	Coelognathus helena	1	-	0	2	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0		0 0	-	F		0 2
. 6.	Snake, wolf Common	Lycodon aulicus	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0	2,400	0 0	1	0		0 1
7.	Viper, Pit Hump Nosed	Hypnale hypnale	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0 0	0		0 0	0		0 0	-	2		0 3
90	Tortoise Travancore	Indotestudo travencorica	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0		0 0	-	0		0 1
9.	Pond Terrapin Indian	Melanochelys trijuga trijuga	15	6	0	24	4	60	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	4	Car.	3 0	15	6		0 24
10.	Red eared slider	Trachemys scripta elegans	2	7	0	6	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0		0 0	2	7	28.5	6 0
11.	Green	Iguana iguana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0		0 0	0	015	0 0	0	0		1
Total Reptiles	111	STANE PART	24	24	0	48	4	3	0	-	0 0	0		0 0	ro.		3 0	24	24		1 49

fammals																					
1.	Porcupine, Crested Indian	Hystrix indica	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	-	-	0	2
Total Mammals	1		-	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0 0	0		0 1	-	0	2
Total Animals other than	20		45	46	2	93	4	က	0	2	0	0	=	8	6 0	7		0 30	32	69	65

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Total	Animals housed in Parassinikka davu Snake Park & Zoo excluding aquarium



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BIRTH REPORT

FIRST QUATERNARY BIRTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (1st April, 2020 to 30th June, 2020)

Sex	ם	n	n	n	n	D
Date of birth	04-04-2020	15-07-2020	15-07-2020	15-07-2020	15-07-2020	15-07-2020
Scientific Name	Macaca radiata	Daboia russelli				
Animal Name	Bonnet Macaque	Russell's Viper				
S. No	1	2	23	4	ıc	9



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2" QUARTERNARY BIRTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (1st July, 2020 to 30st September, 2020)

Sex	D	D	n	D
Date of birth	13-07-2020	13-07-2020	13-07-2020	13-07-2020
Scientific Name	Ptyas mucosus	Ptyas mucosus	Ptyas mucosus	Ptyas mucosus
Animal Name	Rat Snake	Rat Snake	Rat Snake	Rat Snake
S. No	1	2	3	4







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3rd QUATERNARY BIRTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (01st OCTOBER, 2020 - 31st DECEMBER, 2020)

	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Date of birth	Sex
-	NIL	NIL	NIL	



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FOURTH QUATERNARY BIRTH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (1st January, 2021 to 31st March, 2021)

SI No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Date of birth		Sex	×
				Σ	(II	n
Pond	Terrapin, Indian	Melanochelys trijuga trijuga		4	8	0



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DEATH REPORT

FIRST QUARTERNARY DEATH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (1st April, 2020 to 30th June, 2020)

Animal Name Scientific Name	Russell's Viper	Rose Ringed Parakeet	Russell's Viper	Checkered Keel Back	Indian Rock Python	Rose Ringed Parakeet	Rose Ringed Parakeet	Indian Cobra	Checkered Keel Back	Indian Rock Python	Indian Rock Python
Scientific											
Name	Daboia russelii	Psittacula krameri	Dabola russellii	Xenochrophis piscator	Python molurus	Psittacula krameri	Psittacula krameri	Naja naja	Xenochrophis piscator	Python molurus	Python molurus
Sex	M	M	in.	n	M	M	124	M	n	M	(24
Date of death	20.04,2020	21.04.2020	11.05.2020	29.04.2020	02.05.2020	13.05.2020	13.05.2020	14.05.2020	23.05.2020	22.05.2020	08.06.2020
Reason of Death	Anaemia	Hepatitis	Impaction	Pneumonia	Liver cirrhosis	Coccidiosis	Coccidiosis	Anaemia	Esophageal obstruction	Liver cirrhosis	Impaction



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Rose Ringed Psittacula krameri Parakeet	Bonnet Macaque Macaca radiata	Bonnet Macaque Macaca radiata	Checkered Xenochrophis piscator KeelBack





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Director

2"d QUARTERNARY DEATH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (1st July, 2020 to 30th September, 2020)

Animal Name Scientific Name Sex D	Indian Peafowl Vavo cristatus U (Rose Ringed Parakeet Psittacula krameri F	Russell's Viper Daboia russelli F	Checkered Keel Back Xenochrophis piscator U	Indian Rock Python Python molurus M	Rose Ringed Parakeet Psittacula krameri M	Russell's Viper Daboia russelii M	Indian Cobra Maja naja M	Checkered Keel Back Xenochrophis piscator U	Indian Rock Python Python molurus M	Indian Bock Pothon
Date of death	02.08.2020	22.07.2020	17.07.2020	29.07.2020	12.07.2020	19.08.2020	15.08.2020	14.09.2020	23.09.2020 E	17.09.2020	
Reason of Death	Impaction	Hepatitis	Impaction	Pneumonia	Liver cirrhosis	Coccidiosis	Impaction	Anaemia	Esophageal obstruction	Liver cirrhosis	



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3rd QUATERNARY DEATH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (01st OCTOBER, 2020 − 31st DECEMBER, 2020)

SI.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of death	
	Indian pond terrapin	Melanochelys trijuga trijuga	M	17.10.2020	
2	Indian pond terrapin	Melanochelys trijuga trijuga	×	04.11.2020	
67	Love Birds	Agapornis	Es.	12.11.2020	
	Love Birds	Agapornis	M	12.11.2020	
10	Spectacled cobra	Naja naja	M	04.11.2020	
9	Indian Rock Python	Python molurus	M	17.11.2020	Anemic shock
_	Indian Rock Python	Python molurus	EL,	12.12.2020	
00	Russell's Viper	Vipera russelli	n	20.10.2020	Parasitic load
	Russell's Viper	Vipera russelli	n	21.10.2020	
10	Checkered keelback	Fowlea piscator	n	14.11.2020	
-	Checkered keelback	Fowlea piscator	n	03.12.2020	
12	Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	M	17.12.2020	



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4th QUATERNARY DEATH REPORT FOR THE YEAR, 2020 - 2021 (01st JANUARY, 2021 - 31st MARCH, 2021)

	I	2	5	9	1	1	14	
Sex	n	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Š	F	2	3	2	0	0	4	
	M	0	2	4	1	1	10	
Scientific Name		Naja naja	Melanochelys trijuga trijuga	Ptyas mucosa	Bungarus caeruleus	Fowlea piscator	Daboia russelli	
Animal Name		Cobra, Indian	PondTerrapin, Indian	Snake, Rat/ Dhaman	Krait, Common Indian	Keelback, checkered	Viper, Russell's	
SI	No.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	.9	



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Sl. No	Norm No.	Particulars	Time Period To Comply	Status
Gene	ral require	ments		
1	10.1 (3)	Failed to regulate the visitor's circulation at few animal enclosures in the zoo with specific reference to enclosure for Bonnet macaques. It should be ensured that visitor's path should not exceed 25% of the periphery of the enclosure. This is to ensure adequate withdrawal area to the animal.	Immediately	Complied We restricted the visitor's circulationat Bonnet Macaque enclosure by using chains. Gardening is done at the chained area to reduce the Visitor's path to prescribed standard. Hedge Plantation is also done so that adequate withdrawal area is available to the animal.
2	10.1(5)	Failed to ensure perimeter wall of prescribed standard. The perimeter wall is damaged and fallen at few places.	Immediately	Complied The damaged perimeter wall was reconstructed.
3	10.1 (7)	Failed in management of solid and liquid wastes generated in the zoo. It is poor. Thus affecting the general hygiene. Plastic and other wastes found strewn on the zoo campus. Compost unit started recently is an appreciable initiative. However, it is completely disproportionate to the quantity of waste generated. Huge dump of waste in such close proximity to animal enclosures is not acceptable.	Immediately	Complied Plastic wastes are collected weekly from the anthoor municipality under the scheme 'Clean Anthoor Green Anthoor.' Organic waste management: Thumboormuzhi model compost unit is used for the removal of organic wastes. The wastes found strewn on the campus were removed. The incinerator is used for proper disposal of waste generated in the park.
4	10.1(9)	Housed domestic species (Turkey fowl, Geese, Swan, Guinea fowl, Pigeon) in the zoo	Immediately	Complied Removed domestic species housed in the zoo. Landscaping and gardening work had been done at the area where domestic birds were housed and currently the area is transformed into a gardenwhere visitor's can relax.

Sl. No	Norm No.	Particulars	Time Period	Status
Dev	elopment	and Planning	To Comply	<u></u>
5	10.3(1	Failed to submit masterplan for approval of the CZA	Three months	Complied Submitted Masterplan for the scrutiny of Central Zoo Authority
6	10.3 (3)	Furnished incorrect information in the approved Master (Layout) Plan of the proposed Rescue Centre as a satellite facility of the zoo is with plantation and no construction was observed. However, the Master (Layout) Plan of the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park (Rescue Centre), Kurumattur approved by Central Zoo Authority and signed on 28.05.2014 indicates otherwise. Index No. RQ 17 of the Layout Plan indicates presence of 'Existing Rescue Home'. The Zoo Operator should amend the Master (Layout) Plan of the proposed Rescue Centre following the Guidelines in the matter, indicating factual status. It should be forwarded through the Chief Wildlife Warden of the state to the Central Zoo Authority for approval.	Three months	To comply Amended the the Master (Layout) Plan of the proposed Rescue Centre and submitted for the scrutiny of CZA
7	10.3 (6)	Failed to prepare Animal Collection Plan based on the Concept Plan provided by the Central Zoo Authority in the Facilitation Workshop in year 2009 directing the Zoo operator to restrict the Animal Collection to Reptiles of the region.	Three months	Complied Animal Collection Plan is already prepared keeping in mind the concept plan provided by the Central Zoo Authority. We would like to keep the species currently in the collection as such and more reptiles are included in future collection plan and we have submitted the animal collection plan along with the master plan for approval from CZA.
8	10.3 (7)	The zoo has rescued animals for which it does not have infrastructure facility for housing, upkeep and Veterinarycare.	Immediatel y	To comply Requested for post- facto approval from Central Zoo Authority.
9	10.3 (8)	Not reported to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the state and Central Zoo Authority regarding acquisition of animals pertaining to endangered species (Jungle Cat, Monitor Lizard, Trinket Snake, Peafowl, Silver Pheasant and Parakeets) by way of rescue.	Immediatel y	To comply Requested for post- facto approval from Central Zoo Authority.

Sl. No	Norm No.	Particulars	Time Period To Comply	Status
Anin	ıal Housing	, Display of Animals and Animal Enclosure		
10	10.4(2)	Failed to house animals in enclosures in conformity with design and dimension as specified by the CZA	Six months	To comply The Zoo will construct enclosures in conformity with design and dimension as specified by the CZA while executing Masterplan
11	10.4 (2)	Failed to separate the Visitor's path and Service path. Presently, most of the service area to animal enclosures is from visitor's path.	Six months	Complied Separate service path had been constructed
12	10.4(3)	Failed to ensure safety of animals, personnel involved in upkeep of animals and visitors. It is observed that service entry to animal enclosure is not locked in one case.	Immediately	Complied The service entries to animal enclosure are properly locked. All the enclosures is having separate lock and keys.
13	10.4(6)	Failed to provide natural enrichment to Bonnet macaques. Tin sheets and rubber tyres provided as enrichment in the enclosure.	Immediately	Complied Replaced the tin sheets and rubber tyres given as enrichment in the Bonnet macaque enclosure with natural materials like Bamboo, thick creepers & wooden logs.
14	10.4(7)	Failed to screen adjacent animal enclosures.	Immediately	Complied Most of the adjacent animal enclosures are screened by natural vegetation. The rest of the enclosures are screened by mesh and plantation.
15	10.4(8)	Failed to obtain approval from the CZA to drawing of enclosures for endangered species and housed animals in substandard enclosures to screen adjacent animal enclosures.	Six months	To comply The drawing of enclosures for endangered species and construction of enclosures as prescribed by CZA would be done ater the approval of the Masterplan.
16	10.4(9)	There is no stand- off barrier at enclosure for Python.	Immediately	Complied The enclosure which was below the ground level was elevated to the surace and stand-off barrier had been constructed for the same.

17 10.4(10) Failed to provide signage at few enclosures.	Immediately	Complied New signage boards describing the names in different languages had been erected at the enclosures.
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Sl. No	Norm No.	Particulars	Time Period To Comply	Status
Upk	eep and he	althcare of animals		
18	10.5(2)	Failed to prepare and implement the Diet Schedule.	Immediately	Complied Diet Schedule for all the animals are prepared and implemented.
19	10.5(5)	Failed to prepare and implement the Schedule for disinfection of enclosures.	Immediately	Complied Schedule for disinfection of enclosures are prepared and implemeted.
20	10.5(5)	Undeclared articles derived from wild animals (snake moults) are in possession of the Zoo in the Animal Supervisor's Office.	Immediately	Complied The articles were disposed rom possession
21	10.5(8)	Failed to prepare and implement the Schedule for vaccination and other prophylactic measures.	Immediately	Complied Schedule for Vaccination and prophylactic measures are prepared and implemented
22	10.5(9)	Failed to screen staff involved in upkeep of animals against Zoonotic diseases.	Immediately	Complied Screened all the staffs of Parassinikkadavu Snake Park and Zoo for Zoonotic diseases.
23	10.5(10)	Records of the animals (Animal History Card, Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card) are not being maintained in format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately	Complied Keeper's Diary, Daily Report and Treatment Card are maintained in the Parassinikkadavu Snake park are maintained in format prescribed by Central Zoo Authority.
24	10.5(11)	Not marked animals housed in the Zoo.	Immediately	To Comply Phase by phase marking of animals will be done as per CZA norms
Vete	rinary and	l infrastructure facilities		
25	10.6(1b)	Veterinary infrastructure and manpower of the zoo is not in accordance with the norms applicable for a small category zoo.	Immediately	Complied Parassinikkaddavu Snake Park has complied the inadequancies in Veterinary and infrastructure facilities to function as a Small Zoo.
26	10.6(3)	No Quarantine Area and Isolation Ward in the zoo.	Immediately	Complied ConstructedIsolation Ward for the animals to be isolated
27	10.6(3)	Post mortem Room, Treatment Room, Animal Supervisor's Room and Live animal feed are all at one place in a congested manner. Post mortem facility does not have provision for adequate sunlight.	Immediately	Complied Separate areas for Post mortem, Treatment and housing live animals for feed had been constructed. 48

Sl. No	Norm No.	Particulars	Time Period To Comply	Status	
Post-	-mortem a	nd disposal of carcasses of animals			
28	10.7(2)	Post- mortem reports are in deviation from the format prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority. It should be adopted by the Zoo.	Immediately	Complied The Postmortem reports are maintained in the format prescribed by CZA	
29	10.7(4)	Not designated animal carcass disposal area away from animal enclosures. Presently, animal carcass disposal is being done in a pit dug between two animal enclosures towards their rear barrier. Also the area is stinking. More efficient disposal method should be adopted without affecting cleanliness and hygiene	Immediately	Complied New carcass disposal area is constructed.	
Acqu	isition an	d Breeding of Animals			
30	10.9 (1)	King cobra (1 male: 1 female) are not housed in viable group.	Immediately	Complied Male and Female King cobra are housed in same enclosure in viable group.	
31	10.9 (4)	Not paired singly housed animals. It is observed that Barn owl, Fish owl, White necked stork, Red sand boa, Trinket snake, Common wolf snake and Travancore Tortoise are singly housed in the Zoo.	Six months	To comply The pairing of singly housed animals are underprocess	
32	10.9 (6)	Displayed factually incorrect information to visitors. A Board with logo of CZA as well as the Zoo is displayed in the Zoo indicating Captive Breeding Project of King cobra. However, the CZA has not identified the Parassinikkadavu Snake Park either as Co-ordinating or as participating zoo for the purpose. It is informed during evaluation that the breeding is being carried out for display andd not for re-stocking in the wild. The Zoo operator should ensure that factually correct information is provided to visitors.	Immediately	Complied The board mentioning 'Captive Breeding Project of King Cobra' had been removed.	
Educ	Education and Outreach activities				
33	10.11 (2)	Physical handling of snakes is part of the educational activity undertaken by the zoo. Such sessions are being organized at regular interval in a day.	Immediately	Complied Physical handling of snakes is omitted from the educational activity of the Zoo. 49	

Sl. No	Norm No.	Particulars	Time Period To Comply	Status	
Visit	Visitor's facilities				
34	10.12	Not provided ramps to facilitate the physically challenged among the visitor's to view animal enclosures.	Immediately	Complied Special assistance by means of Wheel chairs is made available for the physically challenged among visitors. All the enclosures are approachable by the physically challanged people.	
Mair	itenance (of Records and Submission of Inventory			
35	11.1	Notreported acquisition of Jungle cat, Monitor Lizard, Trinket snake, Peafowl, Silver pheasant and Parakeets in the Annual Inventory submitted to the Central Zoo Authority. Also, species housed in the Aquarium were not reported.	Immediately	To comply Requested for post- facto approval from Central Zoo Authority.	
36	11.1	Not submitted Quarterly Inventory of animals for all four quarters during year 2017-2018 pertaining to endangered species, to the Central Zoo Authority.	Six months	Complied Submitted Quarterly Inventory reports and Annual reports or the year.	

LIST OF FREE LIVING WILD ANIMALS WITHIN THE ZOO PREMISES

Mammals			
Sl.No	Common name	Scientific name	
1	Indian grey mongoose	Herpestes edwardsii	
2	Asian house shrew	Suncus murinus	
3	Brown rat	Rattus norvegicus	
4	Indian palm squirrel	Funambulus palmarum	

Reptiles		
Sl.No	Common name	Scientific name
1	Common garden lizard	Calotes versicolor
2	Brahminy skink	Mabuya carinata
3	Bengal Monitor	Varanus bengalensis
4	Common vine snake	Ahaetulla nasuta
5	Buffstriped Keelback	Amphiesma stolatum
6	Common Rat Snake	Ptyas mucosa
7	Ornate flying snake	Chrysopelea ornata
8	Common Bronzeback Tree Snake	Dendrelaphis tristis

Aves		
Sl.No	Common Name	Scientific name
1	House crow	Corvus splendens
2	Jungle crow	Corvus macrorhynchos
3	House Sparrow	Passer domesticus
4	Indian Robin	Saxicoloides fulicatus
5	White browed Wagtail	Motacilla maderaspatensis
6	Ashy Prinia	Prinia socialis
7	Cattle egret	Bubulcus ibis
8	Black Kite	Milvus migrans
9	Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus
10	Barn Owl	Tyto alba
11	Rose ringed parakeet	Psittacula krameri
12	Coppersmith Barbet	Psilopogon haemacephalus
13	White throated kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis
14	Greater Coucal	Centropus sinensis
15	Spotted dove	Spilopelia chinensis



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