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Sub:- Submission of statutory annual report of the Zoo to the Central Zoo Authority for the year 2016-17 regarding.

Ref:- Your letter No.FN-18 2/2017-CZA/1793/2017 dt.24/10/2017

You are kindly further informed that this office had already submitted the Annual Report for the year 2016-17 vide this office letter No.1443 dt. 24/08/2017. The statutory Annual Report of Patiala Zoo, Patiala is again being submitted to you for necessary action.

Enclosed: as above

Divisional Forest Officer,
Wildlife Division,
Patiala.

Endst. No.

Dated.

A copy is forwarded to PCCF (WL) Punjab, SAS Nagar in reference of their Endst. No.6310-16 dt.15/02/2017 for information.

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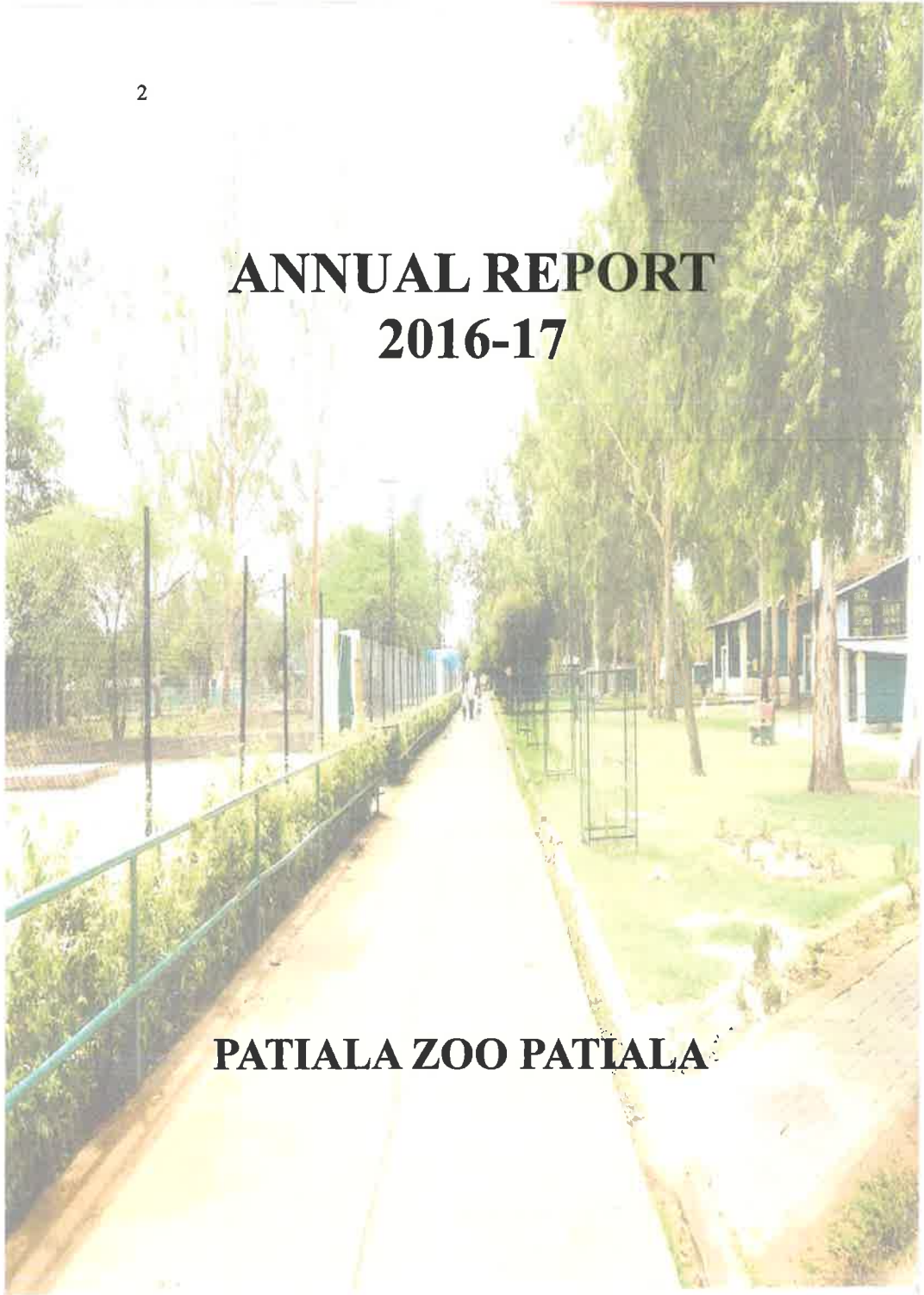
Patiala Zoo, Patiala



**ANNUAL REPORT
2016-17**

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PATIALA ZOO PATIALA



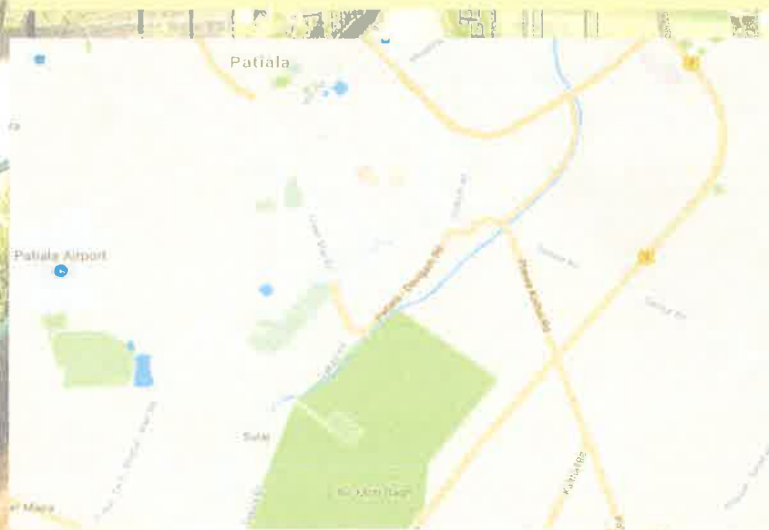


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INTRODUCTION

The Patiala Zoo is located in the vicinity of the main town of Patiala just 5 km away from the main market area. It covers 23 Ha of area. It is approachable by road which goes towards village Dakala. Bir Motibagh Sanctuary, in which the Patiala Zoo is located, is surrounded by villages their agricultural land and swamps. Patiala Zoo, Patiala, popularly known previously as Moti Bagh Deer Park was established in 1968 within the Bir Moti Bagh Wild Life Sanctuary. It was initially given the status of a Deer Park. It has now been recognized as a Mini Zoo. It was the first deer park of Punjab Forest & Wild Life Preservation Department. Now it has added 224 animals and 168 birds to its collection which belong to 24 different species.





Salient Features Area:

Zoological Section	5 Ha
Botanical Section	18 Ha
Total	23 Ha

Captive animals and birds as on 31.03.2017

Mammals	11 sps.	223 Nos.
Birds	12 sps.	168 Nos.
Reptiles	1 sps.	1 No.
Total	24 sps.	392 Nos.

Number of Animal
Enclosures 10

Number of Bird
Cages 19

Number of Visitors
(2016-17) 74312

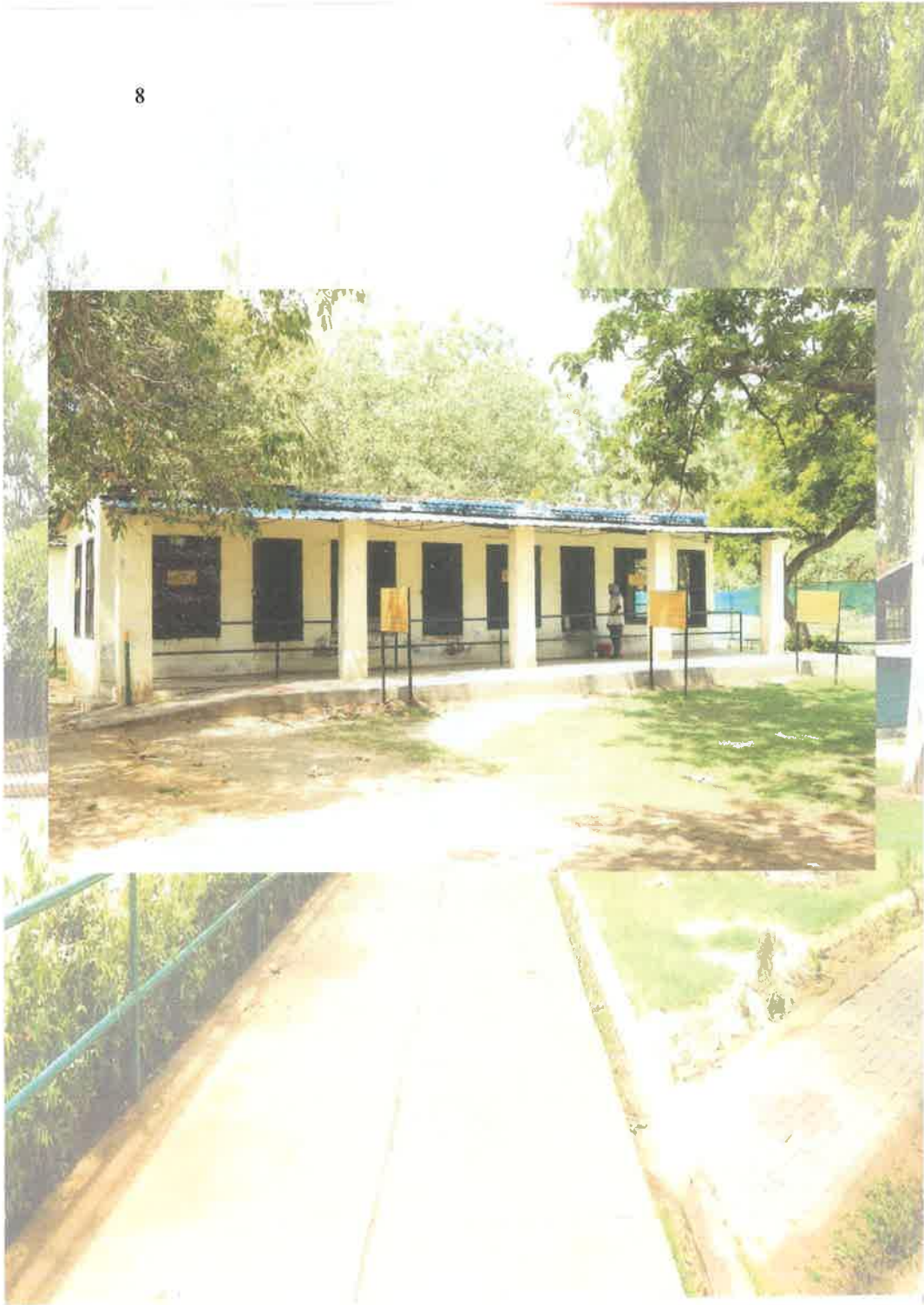
Zoo Holiday
(Closing day) 26 January,
15 August, 2
October &
Every Mon-
day of the
year.

Visiting Time 9 am to 5 pm
(for visitors)

Visitors Amenities:

- Drinking water facility
- Rest area/sit outs / visitor shed at convenient location.
- First aid facility
- Wheel chairs for physically handicapped person
- Signages
- Toilets
- Interpretation centre
- Canteen





Entry Fee:

Adult	Rs.20/-
Children (age group of 3-12)	Rs.10/-
Child below 3 years of age	Free

On the occasion of Wildlife Week (From 2nd October to 8th October) the entry fee has been made free for all visitors.

**Zoo Personnel
as on 31.03.2017**

Sr. No.	Name of the post	No.
1	Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife	1
2	Deputy Ranger of Forest	1
3	Veterinary Pharmacist	1
4	Forest Guard	1
5	Animal Keeper	4
6	Chowkidar	2
7	Mali	2
8	Sweeper	3
9	Multipurpose Worker	5





Visitors flow and revenue generated during the year 2016-17

Sr. No.	Source	Visitors Number	Revenue (in Rs.)
1	Visitors	74312	

Revenue generated during the last three years:

Years	Revenue (in Rs.)
2014-15	183795
2015-16	681360
2016-17	1280010

Visitors flow during last three years:

Years	No. of visitors
2014-15	38552
2015-16	68136
2016-17	74312





Ban on usage of plastic articles

Patiala Zoo, Patiala has banned usage of plastic covers/bags inside the zoo. Sufficient number of warning boards prohibiting use of such articles inside the zoo have been put up at many places. Visitors are screened for plastic articles at the entrance gate.

Feed Store

This facility caters to the feed requirements of wild animals of the zoo in a very systematic manner. Different types of diets are prepared in the store everyday according to the need based prescriptions for the animals. The work of preparing various diets for animals requires utmost care, vigilance and patience from the staff of the zoo. Feed articles are procured through tender.

However, green fodder is mostly produced internally. Due importance given to the quality and quantity of the feed article supplied to the zoo. Every feed article supplied to the zoo is properly checked for its quality and quantity by the staff before it is taken to the stock.

Providing wholesome diet in required quantity to the zoo inmates is one of the two highest priority considerations adopted by the zoo administration, the other being the animals health care.

Garden Section

The zoo has around 3 acres of land under gardens or lawns at different places inside the zoo. This facility has been developed to break the monotony of the visitors, make them feel fresh and near the nature and also to encourage them to spend their leisure time in peace and tranquility.





Animal Healty Care:

For taking care of animal health requirements, there is a full-time experienced veterinary pharmacist. They regularly monitor the health of animals and take/ suggest suitable preventive and curative measures. If need be, help from Poly Clinic, CVH, Patiala and veterinarians from other zoos is taken.





Birth of Animals during 2016-17

S. N.	Species	Sex			Date of Birth
		M	F	U	
1	Sambar		1		15.08.2016
2	Sambar		1		9.11.2016
3	Sambar		1		25.12.2016
4	Spotted Deer		1		15.08.2016
5	Spotted Deer		1		10.09.2016
6	Spotted Deer		1		05.11.2016
7	Cockteal		2		16.07.2016

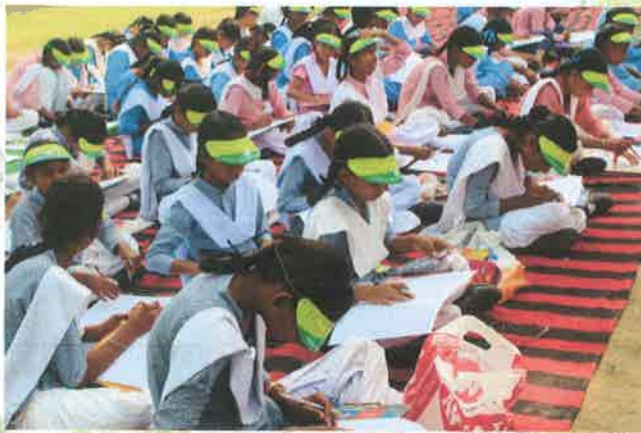
Death of Animals during 2016-17

S. N.	Species	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death
1	Barking Deer	Muntiacus muntjak	F	01.04.2016
2	Black Buck	Antelope cervicapra	F	27.06.2016
3	Black Buck	Antelope cervicapra	F	25.08.2016
4	Civet Cat	Civettictis civetta	F	26.09.2016
5	Nilgai	Boselaphus tragocamelus	F	05.02.2017
6	Love Bird	Agapornis	M	27.06.2016

Wildlife Education & Training Program

Interpretation centre-cum- Wild Life Library is situated at Patiala Zoo Patiala. Various educational programs, drawing competitions, essay competitions are conducted by Patiala Zoo Patiala on occasion of Wild Life Week. Number of Schools participate in these competitions. Winners are honoured with attractive prizes.



WILD LIFE ACTIVITIES

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