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ZOO TIMINGS AND RATES

A) BOOKING OFFICE TIMINGS-

- FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH JUNE – 9.30 am TO 6.00 pm
(Zoo gates will close at 7.00 pm)
- FROM 16TH JUNE TO 31ST MARCH – 9.30 am TO 5.00 pm
(Zoo gates will close at 6.00 pm)

B) ENTRY FEE (w.e.f. 1.10.2013) -

Adult (Above 4 feet 4 inches)	Rs. 15/-
Child (Below 4 feet 4 inches) (Below 3 Years – Free)	Rs. 5/-
Blind & Handicapped Persons (on providing proof)	Free
Foreigners	Rs. 50/-
For wildlife week (1 st to 7 th October) school student accompanied by teacher	Rs. 2/-
School Trips (Accompanied by teachers)	Rs. 5/- Per Student
Still Camera	Free
Video Camera	Rs. 100/-
Animal Rescue Centre Educational Trip (Group of 10 students)	Rs. 1000/- Per Group

C) BATTERY OPERATED VEHICLE RATES (w.e.f. 1.10.2013) -

Adult (Above 4 feet 4 inches)	Rs. 30/-
Child (above 3 years & Below 4 feet 4 inches)	Rs. 20/-
Child (Below 3 years)	Free

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Message from Chief Garden Superintendent...

It is very prestigious moment for me to inform you that The Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi has recently identified Pune Zoo as the Centre of Excellence along with the six others in the country. At the same time it also make us realize that now responsibility on the entire zoo team has increased to keep the Zoo well managed consistently. Since I am working in the Pune Municipal Corporations for several years I have observed the major improvements in the Zoo since from its establishment.

Newly introduced male tiger '*Bagiram*' has sprouted our hopes for breeding of endangered national animal the Royal Bengal Tiger. This wild caught tiger was brought from the Pench Tiger Reserve, Maharashtra. Zoos animal breeding programme is running well as we have released prolific breeders like Spotted deer and Sambar Deer 24 and 4 in numbers respectively in Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Chandoli which will help to increase prey base for the tigers therein. One male Wolf has also acquired from the Sajjangad Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan in exchange with female tigress '*Damini*'. It has accelerated our efforts in conservation breeding programme of Wolves. As there are two sides of coins, Zoo has observed births in some species and also deaths. Although all animals are equally important for Zoos but it was very touching moment when we lost our '*Rajiya*' tigress and '*Kirti*' female leopard.

In the preceding year most awaited event of unveiling the statue of former Prime Minister Late Shree Rajiv Gandhi at the entrance gate of the Zoo did at the hands of Honb'le then Chief Minister, Maharashtra State Mr. Pruthviraj Chavan. Four more battery operated vehicles are purchased for zoo visitors to serve better. Various educational activities were also conducted during monthly workshops, wildlife week, world environment day etc. to make people aware about importance of wildlife conservation. Certainly, zoo staff will take more efforts to sustain the healthy and endangered species of wildlife.

With best wishes!

Ashok Ghorpade
Chief Garden Superintendent, PMC

From Director's Desk...

From the second quarter of the current financial year yet again the responsibility of zoo Director's position has been shouldered to me due to the superannuation of Mr. Jagtap, the former Director of zoo. At this juncture it was imperative to focus the concentration on future developmental activities of the zoo. In this context the process to appoint the consultant for the enclosure designing was initiated last year which is completed with the appointment of Zoo designer having international exposure. Simultaneously other developmental activities planned in the first phase of Zoo Master Plan were constantly kept going on. The design for the new reptile section of zoo had been worked out in - house and the same had been presented before the central zoo authority for approval. Once the design will be approved the construction work of the facility will be commenced soon. My sincere thanks to my higher authority for sanctioning appropriate budget for the corresponding financial year to carry out new infrastructure development including animal enclosures.

During the visit of Member Secretary to the zoo last year, he had given some important suggestions in different sections which he considered necessary to bring out some improvements for better management of zoo. Most of the conditions are complied as the period of recognition will come to an end in the second quarter of this year. Further as per his suggestions our team of zoo visited the Mysore zoo to study the various measures adopted by their authority to improve the water quality at Karanji lake. Hope that visit will prove fruitful considering the constant pollution of lake water due to the uncontrolled seepage of drainage contents through the drainage lines adjacent to the zoo premises.

It was a first time the zoo had opportunity to represent the world Association of Zoos and Aquarium conference held in Delhi. With request from the organizers and being a new WAZA member Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park was introduced to the global zoos and aquarium community. It was a nice experience where the platform was open to discuss the various aspects related to the wildlife conservation and zoo management with worldwide WAZA members.

The animal adoption scheme launched in the year 2010 could not get a desired response from the public up till now. Hence it is decided by the management to popularize the scheme on large scale and make it public oriented through the

different means. As a part of this initiative it is unanimously decided by the senior officials to adopt any zoo animal for a particular period; I hope this will help boost the scheme which is at present running at a slow pace.

Zoo management is all set to breed the tigers this year and it was utmost necessary to add new specimens from other places as most of the existing animals have crossed breeding age and are from similar lineage. The proposal of animal exchange was initiated with Aurangabad Zoo which made it possible to procure pair of tiger from there facility in exchange of a pair of jackal from our zoo. In the very first quarter of the upcoming financial year our important targeted work will be the preparation of enclosure designs for the lesser cats, Giant squirrel and Asiatic Lion. I hope the desired work will be completed as per the plan.

With warm regards.

Dr. Rajkumar Jadhav

Zoo Director

News from Animal Section

News from Animal Section

- Ten Spotted River Terrapin (*Geoclemys hamiltonii*) acquired from Animal Rescue Centre, Pune on 15.6.2014 for inclusion of new species in the animal collection plan of the zoo. These terrapins were confiscated by Wildlife Crime Control Department on Mumbai Airport for being illegal trafficking.
- To change the existing blood line among the peafowl's, one peacock acquired from Animal Rescue Centre, Pune on 31.7.2014
- On 16 Sept. 2014 one male Royal Bengal Tiger acquired from Pench Tiger Reserve, Pench, Nagpur, Maharashtra. Since all existing tigers in the zoo are from same blood line, this is the wild caught tiger specially brought for the breeding purpose.
- Surplus 2M + 2F Sambar deer released in Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Chandoli on 9th June 2014. It will help to increase the prey base in this forest.
- Excess 5M + 7F Spotted deer were released into the Sahyadri Tiger Reserve, Chandoli from 12th to 30th November 2014 and 7M + 5F spotted deer were released in February 2015.
- One male wolf acquired from the Sajjangad Biological Park, Udaipur, Rajasthan in exchange with female tigress '*Damini*' on 7th December 2014.
- On 12th January 2015 Royal Bengal Tigress *Rajiya* died because of old age. She was 18.1 years old. *Rajiya* was baby of *Chetak* tiger and *Laxmi* female tigress born in this Zoo. After mating with Sultan tiger she gave birth to five cubs.

Veterinary Updates

Deworming of Zoo animals:-

Deworming in the animals is a regular practice which has been adopted as preventive measure to minimize the internal parasitic load in the animal body. It has been carried out in various animal species as given below:

Table 1: Deworming of Zoo Animals

Date	Animal under gone deworming treatment
24.04.2014	Wolf, Jackal
05.05.2014	Royal Bengal Tiger, Leopard

08.05.2014	Royal Bengal Tiger
11.05.2014	Macaque, Sloth Bear, Porcupine, Spotted Dear, Sambar Deer, Gaur, Nilgai, Four Horned Antelope, Barking Deer, Black Buck, Chinkara
12.05.2014	Owl
16.05.2014	Giant Squirrel
18.05.2014	Elephant
23.10.2014	Elephant, Nilgai
27.10.2014	Leopard
28.10.2014	Sloth Bear, Porcupine, Macaques, Peacock, Spotted Deer, Sambar, Gaur, Nilgai, Four Horned Antelope, Barking Deer, Chinkara, Blackbuck
25.03.2015	Wolf, Jackal

Vaccination of Zoo Animals:-

To prevent common infectious diseases of zoo animals regular vaccination is being carried out. Vaccination against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, Para influenza and Leptospira (DHPPi) Rabies was done on 01.06.2014 in newly born 1 female and 2 male cubs of Jackal.

Table 2: Vaccination of Zoo Animals

Date	Vaccination against	Name of animal
20.01.2015	Foot & mouth disease	Nilgai, Elephant
21.01.2015	Distemper Hepatitis Parvo ,parainfluenza Leptospirosis, Rabies	Wolf, Jackal, Sloth Bear
21.01.2015	Haemorrhagic Septicemia, Black quartor, Foot & Mouth Disease,	Indian Gaur
18.02.2015	Feline panteucopenia, caliciviral and herpesviras infection and	Royal Bengal Tiger, White Tiger, Leopard
18.02.2015	Rabies	Sloth Bear
18.02.2015	Rabies & Tetanus	Rhesus & Bonnet Macaque
26.02.2015	Rabies & Tetanus	Bonnet Macaque
24.03.2015	Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis	(New born) Jackal 1M +1F

	Parainfluenza, Parvovirus Leptospira	
26.03.2015	Tetanus	Elephant

Population Control:-

Population control of zoo animals is necessary to match their number on accordance with the carrying capacity of the zoo. Hence it was carried out in the prolific breeders like Rhesus macaques between 22nd to 29th June 2014. It was also done in spotted deer from 14th to 30th October 2014.

Animal Upkeep:-

- Hoof treaming of Blue Bull was done on 20 July 2014.
- To fulfill dietary need of macro & micro nutrients in various zoo animals, salt lick bricks were hanged in the enclosure of all ruminants on 12.05.2014.
- Application of salt lick brick was done in all ruminants on 05.11.2014 to fulfill their need of macro & micro nutrients.
- Under the summer management programme Electrolyte powder was given in drinking water to Royal Bengal Tiger, Leopard, Sloth Bear and Monkey.

Table No. 3: List of animals required in the zoo

Sr. No.	Animals	Quantity
1	Indian Gaur	0 + 1 F
2	Chinkara	1M + 2F
3	Asiatic Lion	1M + 1F
4	Giant Squirrel	1M + 1F
5	Sloth Bear	0M + 1F
6	Wolf Indian Grey	1M + 1F
7	Leopard Cat	1 M + 1F
8	Eagle Bonnelis	1 M + 0

Table No. 4: List of surplus animals in the zoo

Sr. No.	Animal	Quantity
I]	Mammals	
1	Sloth Bear	1:0
2	Jackal	1:1
3	Leopard	0:2

4	Macaque Bonnet	2:1
5	Macaque Rhesus	2:2
6	Royal Bengal Tiger	0:1
5	Spotted Deer	11:15
6	Barking Deer	2:2
7	Blue Bull	5:3
8	Sambar Dear	2:5
II]	Reptiles	
1)	Cobra Indian	1:2
2)	Crocodile Marsh	1:0
3)	Python Indian Rock	1:1
4)	Rat Snake	2:3
5)	Keel Back Checkered	6:3
6)	Tortoise Indian Starred	2:3

Table No 5: Animal birth & death records during 2014-15

- Birth records**

Sr. No.	Animal Name	Sex			Total
		M	F	U	
Birds					
1	Peafowl	0	0	1	1
Mammals					
2	Sambar	2	5	0	7
3	Spotted Deer	8	4	1	13
4	Jackal	3	1	0	4
5	Chinkara	2	1	2	5
6	Macaque Rhesus	0	0	2	2
7	Barking Deer	1	0	1	2
8	Four Horned Antelope	1	0	0	1
9	Blackbuck	3	0	0	3
Total		20	11	7	38

- Death records**

Sr. No.	Animal Name	Sex			Total
		M	F	U	
Birds					
1	Lorikeets Rainbow	0	1	0	1
Mammals					
1	Blue Bull	2	0	0	2
2	Chinkara	2	1	0	3

3	Barking Deer	2	2	0	4
4	Macaque Bonnet	0	1	0	1
5	Spotted Deer	0	2	0	2
6	Blackbuck	4	0	0	4
7	Leopard	0	1	0	1
8	Jackal	0	1	0	1
9	Sambar	1	1	0	2
10	Tiger Bengal	0	1	0	1
11	Giant Squirrel Malabar	0	1	0	1
Total		11	12	0	23

Other Happenings

VIP Visit

- On 2nd August 2014, **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra State, Mr. Pruthviraj Chavan** unveiled the statue of former Prime Minister Late Shree Rajiv Gandhi at the entrance gate of the Zoo. Hon'ble Forest Minister Mr. Patangrao Kadam, Hon'ble State Cooperative Minister, Mr. Harshwardhan Patil, Mayor of Pune City Mrs. Chanchala Kodre, Deputy Mayor Mr. Bandu Gaikwad, Commissioner of Pune Municipal Corporation, Mr. Vikas Deshmukh, and other dignitaries were present for the function. Mr. Gopal Tiwari, Member, Central Congress Committee took efforts to pursue the matter. Statue maker Mr. Ram Sutar was also present for the inaugural function of sculpture.

Other Happenings

- Zoo advisory board meeting conducted on 2nd April 2014 to take review of the work and discuss about new issues raised in daily management. Honb'le Commissioner, PMC headed the meeting.
- Beautification of entry gate has been initiated by installing water fountain where metal carving of "ZOO" letters has been done along with gilding of various animals on it. It has increased esthetic value of the zoo entry gate.

- On the occasion of Global Community Day (7th June 2014) Cleanliness Drive was organized in the zoo with the help of iVolunteer organization. In this drive around 100 employees of Citi Bank participated. Educational Officer, Ms Ashwini Yadav briefed them about zoo activities and rules. Mr. Ganesh Shinde, Gardner of the zoo along with the other staff of the garden section took them to the various locations to clean the zoo premises by collecting the plastics and sweeping the road. Around 50 gunny bags full plastics were collected by all participants. Some of the employees of Citi Bank were allotted the work of giving information about animals to the zoo visitors whereas others were engaged into disseminating animal adoption information to the public.
- Mr. Suresh Jagtap, Zoo Director, who was on deputation from the State Forest Department got retired on 30th June 2014. All the zoo staff gave him official send off in the administrative block. He wished all the very best and bright future for the zoo. He worked in the zoo for 1 ½ years.
- Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi has identified Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Research Centre, Pune as a “**Centre of Excellence**” amongst the 7 in the country as mentioned in their ‘Vision 2020’ document of Ex-situ Conservation, Planning and Improvement of Zoos, 2010-2020. Previously, it was ‘Model Zoo’ for the western region of the country.
- Construction work of new Blue Bull (*Nilgai*) enclosure of area around 4000 sq. mtr. has been completed along with water pond and shelter for the animals inside the enclosure.
- Rectification of peafowl aviary net has been done recently.
- CCTV cameras are repaired and upgraded from WIFI to underground cabling. Optical fiber glass cables have been used to increase the image clarity. Currently there are 7 cameras have been installed at various prime locations in the zoo.
- On the occasion of *Gudi Padwa* (21st March 2015) four newly purchased battery operated vehicles are introduced in the service of zoo visitors.
- As per the Master Plan new reptile park design has been made and presented before the Central Zoo Authority. In which new species have been introduced as per the public demand.

Animal Adoption Scheme

Table No. 6: List of Animal Adopters from April 2014 to March 2015

Sr. No.	Adopter's Name	Animal Adopted	From	To	Amount Paid (Rs.)
1	Avinash Haribhau Yewale	Janki Elephant	14-Apr-14	14-Apr-14	1500
2	Avinash Haribhau Yewale	Meera Elephant	15-Apr-14	15-Apr-14	1500
3	Vivekanand Ashok Chowgale	Nandini Yellow Tigress	26-Apr-14	26-Apr-14	500
4	Surendra Ratanchand Karnawat	All Peafowls	28-Apr-14	27-May-14	5000
5	Atul Haldipur	Nayana Leopard	1-May-14	31-May-14	5000
6	Shripad V Dharmadhikari	Gatti Wolf	1-May-14	31-May-14	4000
7	Vinita Sunil Kapade	Janki Elephant	24-Jul-14	24-Jul-14	1500
8	Vinay Damodar Ghoman	Chinkara Family	5-May-14	5-May-14	1775
9	Vinay Damodar Ghoman	Sambar Deer Family	5-May-14	5-May-14	
10	Vinay Damodar Ghoman	Spotted Deer Family	5-May-14	5-May-14	
11	Vinay Damodar Ghoman	Peacock Family	5-May-14	5-May-14	
12	Anil Govind Salvi	Monkey Family	5-May-14	8-May-14	1080
13	Dhairiyashil Chandrakant Bhadale	Tanaji Tiger, Nayana Leopard, Wolf, Spotted Deer, Monkey, Peafowl	16-May-14	16-May-14	1745
14	Naware Amey	Meera Elephant, Tanaji Tiger	29-May-14	29-May-14	2000
15	Sudhanwa Kopardekar	Meera Elephant, Tanaji Tiger	30-May-14	30-May-14	2000
16	Sachin Shridhar Balkundikar	Devid Sloth Bear	9-Jun-14	9-Jun-14	170
17	Neelam Satish Deshpande	All Owls	1-Jun-14	30-Jun-14	5000

18	Neelam Satish Deshpande	Rhesus Monkey	1-Jun-14	30-Jun-14	8000
19	Ness Wadia College	Sibba Leopard	1-Jun-14	30-Nov-14	30000
20	Captan Amitabh S Waje	Nayana Leopard	1-Jun-14	30-Jun-14	5000
21	Shubhangi Rajendra Kulkarni	All Snakes	4-Jun-14	4-Jun-14	170
22	Shubhangi Rajendra Kulkarni	All Snakes	12-Jun-14	12-Jun-14	170
23	Sanket Vilas Joshi	Devid Sloth Bear	1-Jun-14	30-Jun-14	5000
24	Ved Saket Pendharkar	Royal Bengal tiger	15-Jun-14	15-Jun-14	500
25	Suparna Suresh Athwale & Payal Manohar Aaru	spotted dear	21-Jun-14	21-Jun-14	500
26	Yagnesh Natvarlal Chawda	Kirti Leopard	20-Jun-14	19-Sep-14	15000
27	Dhayari Karnabhadhir Mulanchi Shala	Tiger, Elephant, Wolf, Snakes, Tortoises, Crocodiles	3-Jul-14	3-Jul-14	2800
28	AISSMS' College Of Hotel Management & Catering Technology	Nayana leopard	25-Aug-14	24-Feb-15	30000
29	Vaishnavi Indrajeet Dongre	Sloth bear	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	170
30	Priyanka P Bandivdekar	Sloth bear	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	170
31	Kapil J Rege	Spotted Dear Family	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	500
32	Swarali G Balapurkar	Spotted Dear Family	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	500
33	Jitendra N Shinde	Royal Bengal tiger	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	500
34	Vedika V Kannav	Blackbuck Family	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	270
35	Gopal N Nandurkar	Sloth bear	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	170
36	Sheetal R Korhale	Royal bengal tiger	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	500

37	Tanmay S Gosavi	Royal bengal tiger	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	500
38	Gargi Girish Balapurkar	Royal bengal tiger	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	500
39	Swara S Kopardekar	Leopard	20-Nov-14	20-Nov-14	170
40	Shravani Dangi	Pair of Royal bengal tiger	5-Jan-15	5-Jan-15	1115
41	Ankita Girish Hajarnis	Tanaji Yellow Tiger	10-Jan-15	9-Feb-15	15000
42	Lahoti Kanya Prashala	Sibba Leopard	23-Jan-15	22-Mar-15	10000
43	Kamlakar Takawale	All Snakes	8-Feb-15	7-Mar-15	5000
44	Mrs Parinita Takawale	All Snakes	8-Mar-15	7-Apr-15	5000
45	Anand Shukla	Elephant	29-Mar-15	29-Mar-15	1500
Total					171475

News from Education Section

Table No. 7: Zoo Event Calender

Sr. No.	Date	Event	No. of Participants (Students + Teachers)
1	5 Jun 2014	World Environment Day	70 + 5
2	7 Jun 2014	Global Community Day	100
3	29 Jul 2014	World Tiger Day	108 + 13
4	1 Aug. 2014	<i>Nagpanchami</i> Festival	175 + 14
5	20 -21 Sept. 2014	Monthly Workshop	125 + 9
6	1 – 7 Oct. 2014	Wildlife Week	500
7	23 – 24 Dec 2014	Monthly Workshop	80 + 8
8	22 -23 Jan 2015	Monthly Workshop	69 + 4
9	Mar 2015	Monthly Workshop	49 + 5
Total No. of Participants			1,334

Celebration of World Environment Day: World Environment Day was celebrated on 5th June 2014 by planting various tree species in newly constructed Nilgai enclosure. Advt. Sambhaji Thorve, Social Worker and Mr. D S Polekar, Member, Tree Authority, PMC and Mr. Vilas Gogate, Ex-Director, National History Museum, New Delhi had also planted trees on this auspicious day. 70 students and 5 teachers of Sadhana Vidyalaya, Hadapsar participated in the activity. Students visited Zoo Kitchen where Mr. Manoj Jadhav, Live Stock Supervisor of the Zoo demonstrated feeding practices of various zoo animals. Later, Mr. Deepak Sawant, Curator, IHS interacted with students and gave information about reptiles. Ms Ashwini Yadav, Zoo Educational Officer had arranged and coordinated the programme.

Celebration of World Tiger Day: On 29th July 2014 World Tiger Day was celebrated in the zoo, in which 63 students and 8 teachers of Sarhad School, Katraj and Aryan's School, Bhilarwadi 45 Students of std 8th and 5 School teachers were participated. Introductory talk was given by Mr. Kaushik Kashikar, Head Animal Keeper. Director Zoo, Dr. Rajkumar Jadhav gave welcome address. Interactive talk on Tiger was given by the Chief Guest Mr. Vilas Gogate, Ex Director, National

History Museum, New Delhi. With the help of students Mr. Kaushik Kashikar, had organized silent rally from main entry gate of the zoo to the Tiger enclosure. To spread conservation message they used posters with slogans. They also performed skit play and *Powada* on Tiger Save theme. Mr. Rajiv Pandit, President Jividha informed students about Role of Tiger in Ecosystem and Importance of Tiger in Biodiversity of Western Ghats. Two documentary films were screened in the interpretation centre, one of which is 'Truth about Tiger' by Shekar Dattaray and another was 'Bandhavgarh- An wilderness Experience'.

Celebration of *Nagpanchami* Festival: *Nagpanchami* festival was celebrated on 1st Aug 2014. In which 175 students and 14 teachers were participated from four different schools viz., Hujurpaga School, Katraj, Sarhad Highschool, Katraj, Aaryan School, Bhilarwadi, and Karmavir Bhaurao Patil Vidyalaya, Katraj. In the first half Mr. Kaushik Kashikar, Head Animal Keeper introduced students with the different species of various snakes along with the visit to the snake park. Next session conducted by him was on religious important of *Nagpanchmi* festival; required traditional information for power point presentation was compiled by Ex. Principal of Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Pune.

In the afternoon Mr Kaushik Kashikar conducted session on How to avoid snakes & snake bites. Fourth presentation of the programme was about Cobra: The King of Snakes. He also explained different types of cobra species and Myths and Facts about the snakes.

At the end Silent Rally was conducted by all students by holding Pla cards in hand to generate awareness among the zoo visitors.

Free Monthly Workshops-

September 2014:

Two days monthly workshop was organized by Mr. Kaushik Kashikar, Head animal Keeper on 20th to 21st September, 2014. In this workshop 137 students had participated from Aaryan School, Sarhad School and Karmavir Bhaurao Patil Vidyalaya. Day started with the registration, zoo introduction and briefing about the workshop by Mr Kashikar. Guest lecture on Western Ghat's Mammalian biodiversity was conducted by Mr. Shekar Nanajkar. In the afternoon all participants had visit to

the zoo for cleanliness drive. Evening session was about reptiles, conducted by +Mr Anil Khaire, Herpetologist and Director, Bahinabai Chaudhari Pranisangrahalay, PCMC, Pune.

On the next day all participants visited the zoo kitchen where Dr Nighot informed students about diet of various animals. It was followed by the expert's lecture by Mr Rajiv Pandit. In the afternoon Mr Gogate, Ex Director, National History Museum, New Delhi, delivered lecture on Biodiversity of India with focus on Western Ghat.

Celebration of Wildlife Week (1st to 7th Oct. 2014)-

Wildlife Week was celebrated from 1st – 7th October 2014. This year around 500 students from 18 schools in various competitions conducted during the week. Wildlife Week was organized on the theme 'Save Nature & Wildlife Conservation'.

1st October

Drawing Competition was organized in the zoo in which 75 students of various schools were participated. Students were divided into three groups, Group I (5th to 7th Std.) Group II (8th to 10th Std.) Group III (11th & above). Theme given for drawing was Save Nature & Wildlife Conservation.

Group I

1st Prize- Sahil Alamgir Ansari, 6th Std.

2nd Prize- Kaif Aarik Shaikh, 6th Std.

3rd Prize- Gulab Limbaji More, 6th Std.

Group II

1st Prize- Monika Popat Bhosale, 10th Std.

2nd Prize- Pragati Ramesh Waghaji 8th Std.

3rd Prize- Afrin Ahemad Ansari, 10th Std.

Group III

1st Prize- Rohit Patole, 12th Std.

2nd Prize- Sanket Pisal, 12th Std.

3rd Prize- Sarthak Jadhav, 11th Std.

In the afternoon practical session on 'Bird watching & making of artificial nests' was conducted by Mr. Vishwajeet Naik, Naturalist.

2nd October

Rangoli competition was conducted on Save Nature & Wildlife Conservation theme. Winners of the competition are as follows:

Group I

1st Prize- Samrudhi Jadhav, Sarhad School, Katraj 7th Std.

2nd Prize- Sanjana Dharu, Aryan's School, Bhilarwadi 6th Std.

3rd Prize- Snehal Waghmare, Vidyaniketan, PMC School No.19, 6th Std.

Group II

1st Prize – Srushti Pusathi, Sarhad School, Katraj 8th Std.

2nd Prize – Anjali Kakade, Katraj Middle School, 10th Std.

3rd Prize – Shruti Todkar, Don Bosco, 8th Std.

Group III

1st Prize –Manasi Kavade, Sarhad School, Katraj, 11th Std.

2nd Prize – Bhakti Bandal, Sarhad School, Katraj, 12th Std.

3rd Prize – Sanjivani Khopade, Sarhad School, Katraj 11th Std.

Session on 'Butterflies in the region' was taken by Dr. Shirish Abegaonkar. Exhibition on 'Environment & Wildlife Photography' was organized throughout the week.

3rd October

Shoot at sight photography competition was organized at the zoo for Group I II & III. Students were asked to take photograph of any flora, fauna or landscape existing in the zoo. Results of which are as follows:

Group I (Std. 5th to 7th)

1st Prize-Pushkar Nerpagar, Sarhad School, Katraj 7th Std.

2nd Prize- Ketaki Kothari, Aryan's School, Bhilarwadi 5th Std.

3rd Prize- Pranav Ghoman, Sarhad School, Katraj 6th Std.

Group II (Std. 8th to 10th)

1st Prize – Varun Singh, Don Bosco, 8th Std.

2nd Prize – Ashish Dhumal, Don Bosco, 8th Std.

3rd Prize – Akshay Hivale, Don Bosco, 10th Std.

Group III (Std. 11th & above)

1st Prize- Kaushik Sorate, Sarhad School, Katraj, 12th Std.

2nd Prize- Saloni Limbore, Sarhad School, Katraj, 11th Std.

3rd Prize- Pratik Patil, Sarhad School, Katraj, 11th Std.

'Ethics of wildlife photography' an interactive session was conducted by Mr. Sachin Vaidhya in the afternoon.

4th October

Elocution Competition was held at the zoo in which 80 students were participated from 10 different schools. Same day Dr. Jayant Deshpande spoke on 'Nature watch around us'.

Group I (Std. 5th to 7th)

1st Prize- Shubham Bharati, Vidya Niketan 19, 4th Std.

2nd Prize- Momin Tanjila, Rafi Ahemad Kidwai School, 7th Std.

3rd Prize- Balaji Bharati, Vidya Niketan, PMC School No. 19, 5th Std.

Group II (Std. 8th to 10th)

1st Prize – Shaikh Rukhsar, Maullana Mohmad Ali Johar School, 10th Std.

2nd Prize – Momin Minaj, Rafi Ahemad Kidwai School, 8th Std.

3rd Prize – Shaikh Mehrunisa, S S Hakim Ajmal Khan Urdu High School, 9th Std.

Group III (Std. 11th & above)

1st Prize- Sanjivani Khopade, Sarhad Junior College, Katraj, 11th Std.

2nd Prize- Ansari Alisha, Rafi Ahemad Kidwai Junior College, 12th Std.

3rd Prize- Mansi Limbore, Sarhad Junior College, Katraj, 11th Std.

5th October

Puppet show on 'Save Nature, Save Wildlife' was organized for the general zoo visitors.

'Bird Watching Race' was conducted for the students of 5th & above. 50 students were involved in this activity.

1st Prize- Sarhad School, Katraj

2nd Prize- Vidyaniketan 19, Katraj

6th October

Street play was conducted in the zoo in two Groups I (5th to 10th) & Group II (11th & above) Theme given for the street play was Save Nature & Wildlife Conservation.

List of winners is as follows

1st Prize - Late Y G Shinde, PMC Vidyaniketan School No 19, Chandrabhaganagar Katraj.

2nd Prize - PMC School No 91 G, Dhankawadi.

3rd Prize – Sarhad School, Katraj

In the afternoon, lecture on 'Importance of Biodiversity' was conducted by Dr. Sachin Punekar, renowned Botanist.

7th October

Quiz competition based on environment & wildlife was organized in the 1st half, two schools were involved in the activity. Students were divided into two groups. Group I (5th to 10th std.) & Group II (11th & above std.).

1st Prize- Vidyaniketan PMC School No 19, Pune

2nd Prize- Sarhad English Medium School, Katraj

Lecture on 'Ocean Biodiversity' was conducted by Dr. Prajakta Pathare in the afternoon. Mr. Kaushik Kashikar, Head Animal Keeper coordinated entire wildlife week activities with the help of educators team of *Indradhanushya* Environment Centre of PMC.

Free Monthly Workshops-

December 2014:

On 23rd & 24th December 2014, two days training workshop was organized in which 70 students of 5-7 std. along with 6 teachers from various Pune Municipal Corporations schools were participated. Lectures on different biodiversity related topics were organized such as Wildlife & Biodiversity Conservation, Western Ghat Reptile Biodiversity, Western Ghat Mammal Biodiversity, Western Ghat Bird Biodiversity etc. While visit to the zoo, cleanliness drive and briefing was conducted by Mr Kashikar, Head Animal Keeper.

January 2015:

Monthly workshop of January was conducted on 22nd & 23rd of the month. 69 students & 5 teachers from 4 different schools were participated. Experts talk on various topics such as Wildlife & Biodiversity Conservation, Western Ghat Reptile and Mammalian Biodiversity etc.

March 2015:

49 students and 5 teachers were participated in the Monthly Workshop of March 2015. Session on Introduction to Zoo Mammals was conducted by Zoo Educational

Officer, Mrs. Ashwini Yadav where as Mr. Jayant Deshpande introduced students to the World of Butterflies. Students were taken to the Zoo visit and for Tree Walk- An introduction with the surrounding trees. A Wildlife Film 'Bandhavgarh- An Wilderness Experience' was screened at the end of the day. On next day students were visited Zoo Kitchen where they learnt about feeding habits of various zoo animals by Dr N K Nighot, Veterinary officer of the Zoo. Knowledge about birds and reptiles were given through interactive slide show by the experts.

Other Educational programmes-

- Power point presentation given by Educational officer to 9 students who had adopted *Nandini* tigress for one day on 26th April 2014.
- Students of Dhayari Karnabathir Mulanchi Shala collected their pocket money and adopted various animals of the zoo such as tiger, elephant, wolf, snakes, tortoises and crocodiles etc. for one day. Dr. Rajkumar Jadhav, Zoo Director and Mr. Kaushik Kashikar, Head Animal Keeper, of the zoo visited the school. The officials interacted with around 50 students and motivated them to spread conservation awareness. The Vision English Medium School, Narhe Ambegaon every year organizes a special event 'Dipotsav' after Diwali festival. This year theme of even was Animal Welfare on this occasion the Zoo Director and Mr Anil Khaire, Chairman, IHS were invited by the school management to interact with the students and sensitize them about wildlife conservation. Duo had interactive talks with the students which lead to the series of individual animal adoption by the students.
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- **Zoo Volunteers Programme-** Amongst the senior citizen Mr. Pradeep Inamdar is regularly being involved in the zoo activities and so far he has given 58.15 hours to the zoo visitors, school & college students for giving information about wild animals. Whereas another zoo Volunteer Mr. Prakash Godse had

conducted 24 interactive talks for zoo visitors. He was also felicitated with '**Bharatratna Rajiv Gandhi Paryvaran Puraskar**' at the hands of Maharashtra State Environment Minister Hon. Mr. Sanjay Devtale, which was organized by Maharashtra State Congress Committee, Environment Department at Congress House Mumbai for his voluntary work at zoo during past year. He worked hard consistently to spread conservation message in the zoo.

- **Documentary Film on Zoo-** 30 minutes Documentary film on Zoo has been completed depicting about various aspects of Zoo management. Another 5 minutes documentary on Do's and Don'ts of the Zoo also been ready to use.

Environment Projects on Zoo

Table No. 6: List of students did their environment projects on zoo

Sr. No.	Student Name	School/ College Name, Std.	No. of Students	Project/ Research Topic
1	Mr. Ojas Ashutosh Medhekar	Aaryan's World School, Bhilarwadi, Katraj, Std. 6th	1	"Pistia...a decorative plant or a headache"
2	Ms. Lauren Hennelly	Fullbright Nehru Fellow affiliated to Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	1	"Ecology and Conservation of Wolf in India" to assess the efficacy of howls as a tool to assess the population of the species
3	Misal Ashish, Mahabole Sunit, Bagale Dinesh, Kandale Manoj, Kalshetti Shivanand, Mehtre Mahesh	Dayanand College of Education, Solapur. B. Ed.	6	
Total			8	

News from Garden Section

Zoo has established in the outskirts of the Pune City having area of 130 acres including 29 acres of lake which is popularly known as Katraj Lake. Zoo is having very good green cover which acts as green lungs for the city. In the summer temperature goes down at least 2-3 degrees. So people visit to the zoo also to enjoy the greenery of the Zoo. Mr Balasaheb Dolas, Horticulture *Mistree* and Mr Ganesh Shinde, Gardener and their team are taking good care of Zoo's garden section. This year garden section had displayed P V Valentine Valley theme at the 35th Flower Show organized by Garden Department from 14th to 17th February 2015 on the occasion of foundation day of the Pune Municipal Corporation. Flower Valley of heart shape had displayed using various seasonal flowers. The main objective of theme was to give message of love. The water hyacinth and water weeds had removed from the lake by using different machinery and man power.

The zoo is having well developed nursery in the premises. Plants cultivated in the nursery are being used for the plantation activities of the zoo. Following are details of saplings prepared in the zoo nursery and plantation done in the zoo premises.

Table No. 7: List of saplings planted in the zoo premises (2014-15)

Sr. No	Location in the Zoo	Common Name	Botanical Name	Quantity
1	White tiger enclosure	Verigated duranta	<i>Duranta spp.</i>	500
2	Sambar enclosure	Vilayati chinch	<i>Igna dulcis</i>	1000
3	Spotted deer enclosure	Vilayati chinch	<i>Igna dulcis</i>	300
4	Gaur to Nilgai square roadside	Pots of Bamboo plants	<i>Bamboosa spp.</i>	8
5	Nilgai Square to Four Horned Antelope roadside	Bamboo Golden Duranta Haemelia Patens	<i>Bamboosa spp.</i> <i>Duranta spp.</i>	1200 1000 1200
6	Toilet Block area	Jaswand	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	100
Total				5308

Table No. 8: List of saplings prepared in the zoo nursery (2014-15)

Sr. No.	Common Name	Botanical Name	Quantity
1	Golden Duranta	<i>Duranta spp.</i>	800
2	Verigated Duranta	<i>Duranta spp.</i>	500
3	Himalaya Pentas	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	700
4	Curtain creeper	<i>Vernonia elaeagnifolia</i>	1000
5	Lal Bhaji	<i>Alternanthera spp.</i>	300
6	Jasvand	<i>Hibiscus rosa-sinensis</i>	500
7	Aapta	<i>Bauhinia racemosa</i>	200
8	Bitti	<i>Thevetia peruviana</i>	500
9	Phanas	<i>Arthocarpus heterophylus</i>	50
10	Karanj	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	500
11	Bhendi	<i>Thespesia populrea</i>	700
12	Kate Sawar	<i>Bombex ceiba</i>	400
13	Chinch	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	1000
14	Kadulimb	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	700
15	Vad	<i>Ficus bengalensis</i>	100
16	Badam	<i>Terculia foetida</i>	300
17	Apta	<i>Bauhinia racemosa</i>	100
Total			8350

Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre Report

Indian Herpetological Society is looking after the day to day management of Pune Municipal Corporation's Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre and the reptile section which is the part of Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park and Wildlife Research Centre, Katraj.

The Rescue Centre rehabilitated 850 animals in the preceding year which includes 539 reptiles, 258 birds and 53 mammals of all kinds. The rescue center or orphanage also functions as home to babies of wild animals and birds strayed from their parents. Successful rearing of Palm Civets, Jackal, Sambar, Bonnet Macaque and Hanuman Langur besides the numerous snakes and bird chicks earmarked this year. Rehabilitations of Sambar, Palm Civets, Jackals and Hanuman Langur were of special significance.

One notable rescue operation in preceding year was relocation of a Crocodile. A Fresh Water Crocodile inhabited backwaters of Khadakwasla dam near National Defense Academy's Water Sports Training Academy. Presence of this crocodile was disturbing the training schedule of cadets. The other side of water is a popular picnic destination, where citizens often come to enjoy scenic view of water. Capturing this Crocodile was a herculean task due to vast expanse of water and geographical barriers. On 12th August 2014, our team successfully trapped this animal and relocated to Chandoli National Park with the help of State Forest Department. This operation was lead by Mr. Santosh Ghadage & Mr. Mahesh Deshpande. They were assisted by Umesh Pardeshi, Gopal Pawar, Mauli Hirve and Kevin D'costa. Ms. Sonali Ruplagh, RFO, Pune coordinated this operation on behalf of Forest Department. The operation was very successful and was highly appraised by social media.

Forest Guard Training on Rescue & Rehabilitation Management:

A special training programs for Forest Guards and Range Officers on 'Rescue and Rehabilitation of Wild Animals' was organized in three batches of forest guards which was conducted during month of March 2015. Total 71 participants benefited from these workshops.

This workshop was a three day schedule where participants were introduced to tracks and signs of wildlife. They were given hands on training in rescue of Mammals, birds and snakes. Mr. Neelimkumar Khaire taught various tools and

techniques of rescue and making these equipments from locally available resources was part of this training. Mr. Anil Khaire discussed the issues related to wildlife conflicts and smart ways of handling the situation. Expert speakers like Mr. Kiran Purandare, Mr. Shrikant Ingalhalikar & Mr. Anant Zanjale shared their knowledge and experiences in wildlife. Dr. Gaurav Pardeshi and Dr. Jaydev Page guided participants on first-aid of injured wild animals and their feeding practices. Mr. Anuj Khare introduced participants the soft skills in social communications. A set of rescue equipments and Snake-bite first-aid kit was provided to all the participants.

Mr. Sunil Limaye, Chief Conservator of Forest (Wildlife), Mr. Rajendra Nale, Assistant Conservator of Forest and Mr. Vijay Mane, Assistant Conservator of Forest coordinated this training on behalf of Forest Department. Mr. Anil Khaire and Mr. Deepak Sawant convened this event for the Animal Rescue Centre.

Trainings and Research

Student's Internship Programme

- 10 students from Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur attended Internship programme from 7/5/14 to 5/6/2014 in two consecutive batches.
- Three successive batches of 10 students of KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirval attended internship programme of the zoo from 6/6/14 to 1/8/2014.
- 13 students and 1 teacher of Veterinary College, Udgir visited the zoo on 10.01.2015
- Three students from University of Pune, Geography Department did internship at the zoo for 45 days.

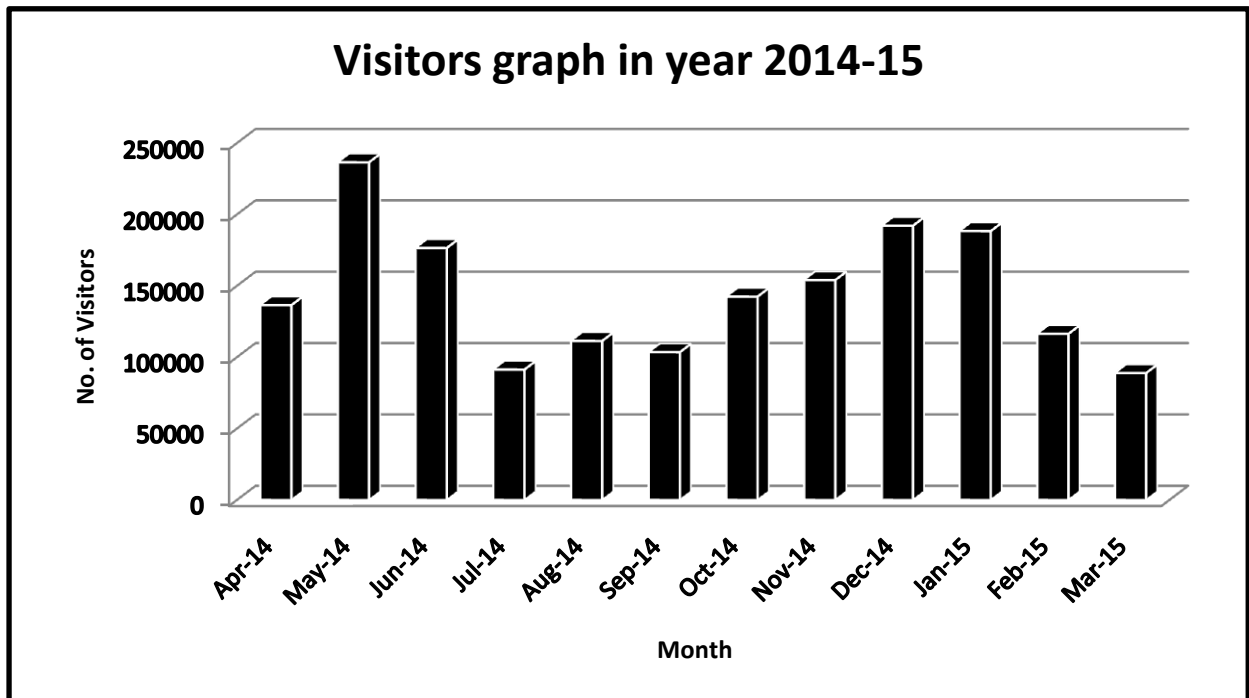
Training Programmes attended by the staff in 2014-15

- Dr Rajkumar Jadhav, Zoo Director, had attended annual conference of World Association of Zoo & Aquarium at New Delhi, between 2/11/2014 to 6/11/2014.
- Specialized theme based programme for Zoo Keepers on Management of wild animals in captivity attended by Mr Kaushik Kashikar, Head Animal Keeper and Mr. Sandeep Raikar, Animal Keeper at Jaipur Zoo, Rajasthan between 22/11/2014 to 29/11/2014.
- Dr. N K Nighot, Veterinary Officer had attended three days workshop on 'Reproduction and welfare of endangered animals in conservation breeding' funded by Central Zoo Authority during January 28-30, 2015 at LaCONES, CSIR-CCMB Annex I, Hyderabad.

Visitor Status Report

Table No. 9: Visitation data for the year 2014-15

Month	No. of Visitors
April 2014	136393
May 2014	236510
June 2014	176479
July 2014	91307
August 2014	111376
September 2014	103473
October 2014	142406
November 2014	154010
December 2014	192092
January 2015	188299
February 2015	116308
March 2015	88841
Total	1737494



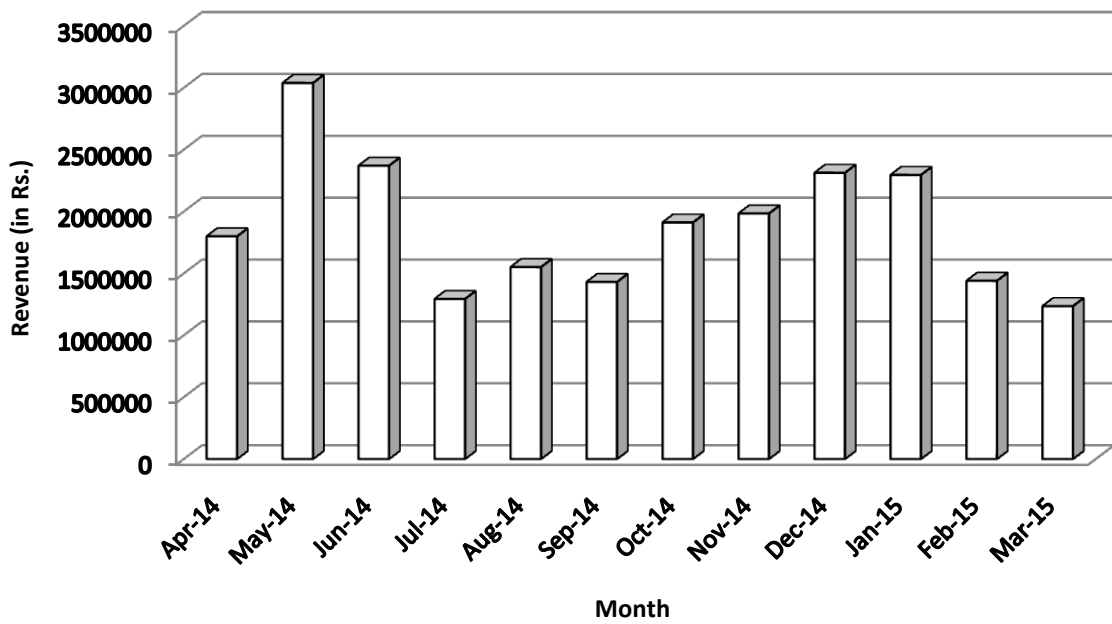
Financial Report

A) Revenue generation data (2014-15)

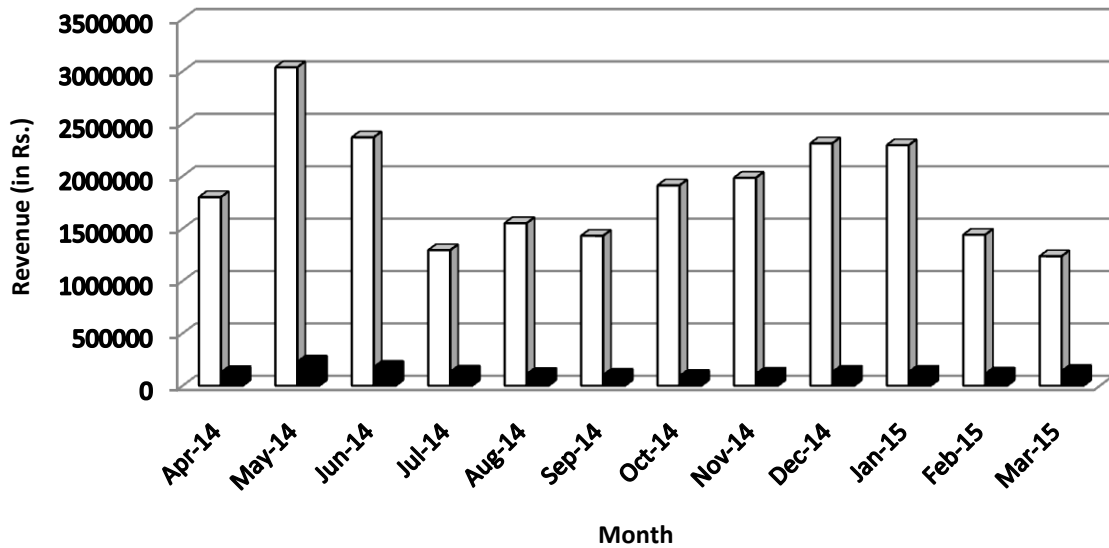
Table No. 10: Revenue generated from the sale of entry tickets & Battery Operated Vehicle (BOV) tickets

Month	Total revenue from entry tickets (in Rs.)	Total revenue from BOV tickets (in Rs.)
Apr 2014	1798895.00	129145.00
May 2014	3038435.00	229600.00
Jun 2014	2369900.00	179370.00
Jul 2014	1292790.00	134050.00
Aug 2014	1550405.00	111990.00
Sep 2014	1430100.00	103920.00
Oct 2014	1911100.00	92980.00
Nov 2014	1983765.00	114240.00
Dec 2014	2312525.00	132000.00
Jan 2015	2295050.00	132925.00
Feb 2015	1439765.00	115560.00
Mar 2015	1235120.00	141480.00
Total	22657850.00	1617260.00

Graph of Revenue Generation from Sale of Main Entry Tickets



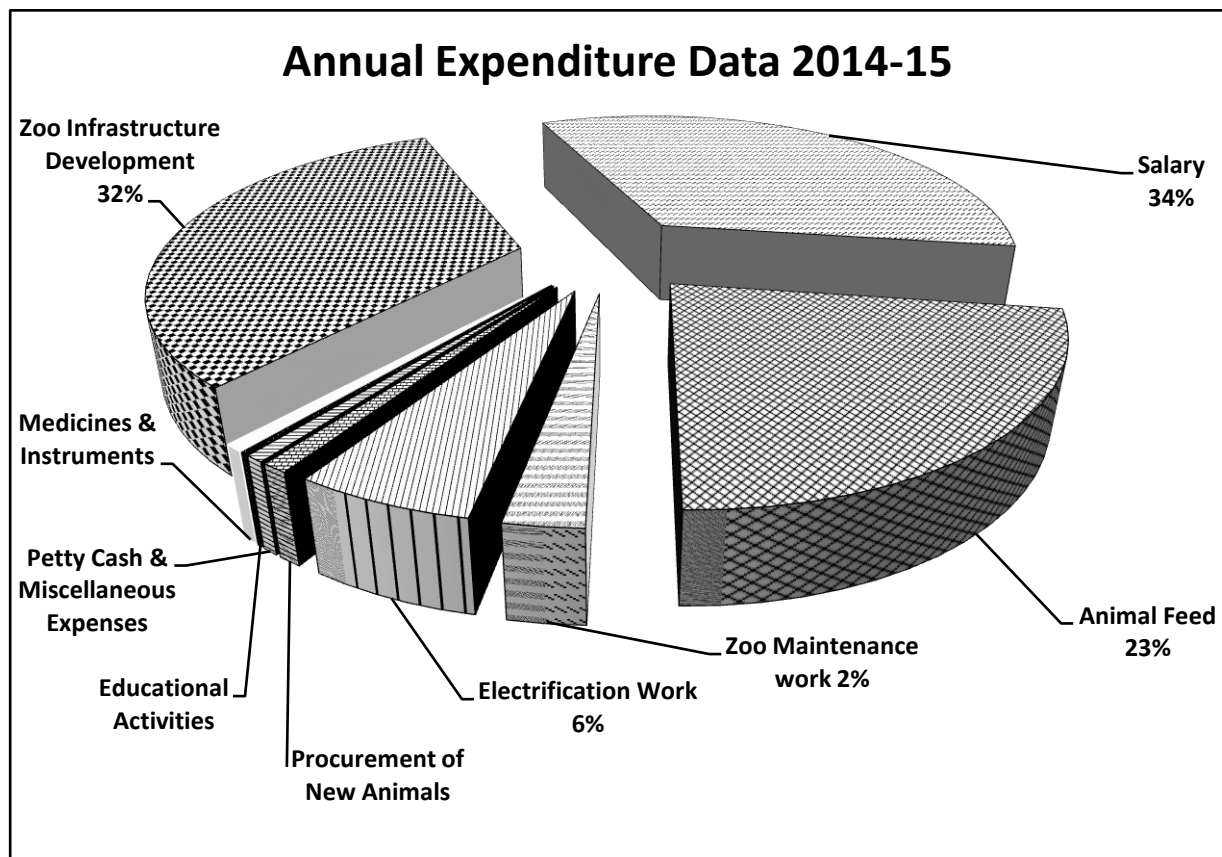
Revenue from Sale of BOV Tickets



B) Expenditure Data

Table No. 11: Annual expenditure in the year 2014-15

Sr. No.	Particulars	Expenditure
1	Zoo Infrastructure Development	12307513.81
2	Salary	12739676.00
3	Animal Feed	8699732.55
4	Zoo Maintenance work	972886.00
5	Electrification Work	2209000.00
6	Procurement of New Animals	336755.00
7	Petty Cash & Miscellaneous Expenses	238491.00
8	Educational Activities	79670.00
9	Medicines & Instruments	249633.50
Total Expenditure		37833357.86



Inventory Report

Table No. 12: Zoo Inventory report of the year 2014-15

Sr. No	Species	Scientific Name	Stock as on 31.03.2015			
			M	F	U	T
A	BIRDS					
1	Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	1	5	1	7
2	Long Billed vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>	1	1	0	2
3	Eagle Bonelli's	<i>Hieraaetus fasciatus</i>	0	1	0	1
4	Eagle Steppe	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>	0	0	1	1
5	Eagle Crested Serpent	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	0	0	1	1
6	Eagle Tawny	<i>Aquila rapax</i>	0	0	1	1
7	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	0	0	2	2
8	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	0	0	5	5
9	Vulture Cinnerous	<i>Aegyptius monachus</i>	0	1	0	1
10	Kite Pariah	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	0	0	4	4
11	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	0	0	1	1
12	Falcon Lagger	<i>Flaco jugger</i>	0	0	1	1
13	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	0	0	2	2
A	TOTAL BIRDS		2	8	19	29
B	MAMMALS					
1	Black buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	7	13	0	20
2	Chinkara	<i>Gazella gazella bennetti</i>	4	7	2	13
3	Four- horned antelope	<i>Tetraceros quadricornis</i>	3	1	0	4
4	Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	6	5	0	11
5	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	1	2	0	3
6	Gaur or Indian bison	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	2	1	0	3
7	Macaque Bonnet	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	4	2	0	6
8	Macaque Rhesus	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	4	6	3	13

9	Tiger Bengal	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	2	1	0	3
10	Tiger Bengal (White)	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	1	1	0	2
11	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>	1	1	1	3
12	Indian Wolf	<i>Canis lupus pallipes</i>	2	1	0	3
13	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	0	2	0	2
14	Cat Jungle	<i>Felis chaus</i>	2	1	0	3
15	Barking Deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>	4	5	1	10
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	9	17	1	27
17	Spotted Deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	15	20	6	41
18	Bluebull (Nilgai)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	5	10	0	15
19	Porcupine Indian	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	0	0	1	1
20	Giant Squirrel Malabar	<i>Rutufa indica</i>	1	0	0	1
B	Total Mammals		73	96	15	184
C	Reptiles					
1	Crocodile Marsh	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	2	1	0	3
2	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	0	3	0	3
3	Python Indian Rock	<i>Python molurus molurus</i>	2	3	0	5
4	Turtle Indian Flap Shelled	<i>Lissemys punctata punctata</i>	1	2	0	3
5	Indian Roofed Turtle	<i>Kachuga tecta</i>	2	1	0	3
6	Cobra Indian	<i>Naja naja naja</i>	3	7	0	10
7	Cobra King	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	1	1	0	2
8	Lizard Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	1	1	1	3
9	Snake Rat	<i>Ptyas mucosus</i>	6	9	0	15
10	Keelback Checkered	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>	14	13	0	27
11	Viper Russell's	<i>Vipera russelii</i>	2	3	0	5
12	Python Reticulated	<i>Python reticulatus</i>	2	1	0	3

13	Keelback Striped	<i>Amphiesma stolata</i>	1	1	0	2
14	Boa Common Sand	<i>Eryx conicus</i>	2	2	0	4
15	Boa Red Sand	<i>Eryx johlnii</i>	2	2	0	4
16	Catsnake Common	<i>Boiga trigonata</i>	1	1	0	2
17	Keelback Green	<i>Macropisthodon plumbicolor</i>	1	1	1	3
18	Krait Common	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>	1	2	0	3
19	Kukri Banded	<i>Oligodon arnensis</i>	1	1	0	2
20	Racer Banded	<i>Argyrogena fasciolatus</i>	2	2	0	4
21	Snake Trinket	<i>Elaphe helena</i>	2	2	0	4
22	Snake Wolf	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>	1	3	0	4
23	Tortoise Indian Starred	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	6	9	0	15
24	Tortoise Elongated	<i>Indotestudo elongata</i>	1	0	0	1
25	Viper Saw Scaled	<i>Echis carinata</i>	2	2	0	4
26	Indian Pond Terrapin	<i>Melanochyls trijuga</i>	1	2	0	3
27	Viper Bamboo Pit	<i>Trimeresurus gramineus</i>	1	1	0	2
28	Terrapin Spotted River	<i>Geochamys hamiltonii</i>	0	0	10	10
C	TOTAL REPTILES		61	76	12	149

EXOTIC ANIMALS						
D	EXOTIC BIRDS		M	F	U	T
1	African Grey Parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	0	0	3	3
2	Amazon Parrot	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	0	0	3	3
3	Lorikeets Rainbow	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	0	0	0	0
4	Lorikeets Dusky	<i>Psedcos fuscata</i>	0	0	1	1
5	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo lesser	<i>Cacatua sulphurea sulphurea</i>	0	0	1	1
6	Goffin Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	1	1	0	2
D	TOTAL EXOTICS BIRDS		1	1	8	10
E	EXOTIC MAMMALS		M	F	U	T
E	TOTAL EXOTIC MAMMALS		0	0	0	0
F	EXOTIC REPTILE		M	F	U	T
1	Iguana Green	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	1	0	0	1
2	Terrapin Red Eared	<i>Pseudemys scripta elegans</i>	9	5	0	14
F	TOTAL EXOTIC REPTILE		10	5	0	15
A	TOTAL BIRDS		2	8	19	29
B	TOTAL MAMMALS		73	96	15	184
C	TOTAL REPTILE		61	76	12	149
D	TOTAL EXOTICS BIRDS		1	1	8	10
E	TOTAL EXOTIC MAMMALS		0	0	0	0
F	TOTAL EXOTIC REPTILE		10	5	0	15
GRAND TOTAL			147	186	54	387

You are welcome in the Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park & Wildlife Research Centre

KINDLY OBEY THE ZOO RULES

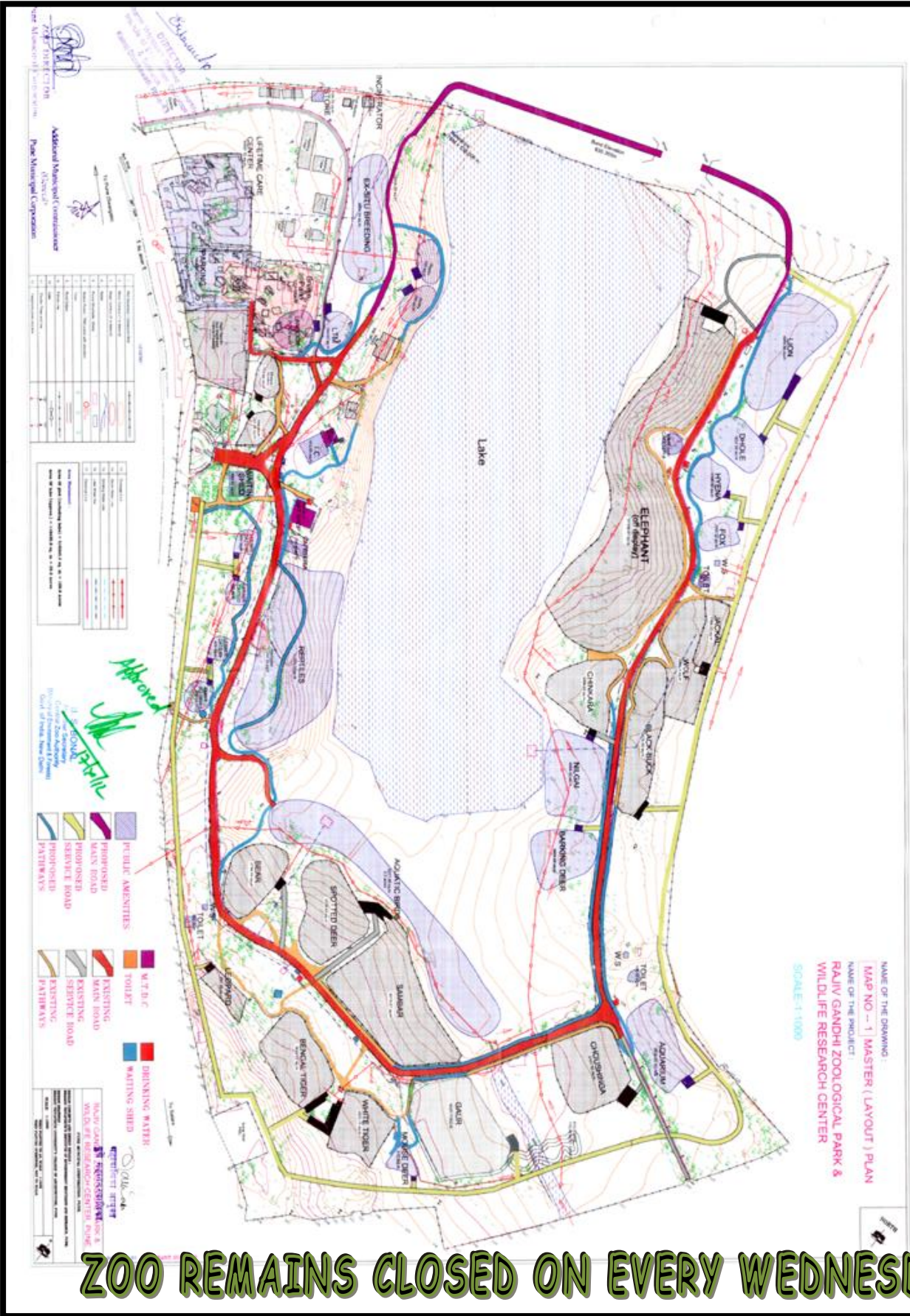
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- 1) PLEASE TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHILDREN AND BELONGINGS.
- 2) USE OF PLASTIC IS BANNED IN THE ZOO SO PLEASE CARRY YOUR Eatables IN CLOTH OR PAPER BAGS.
- 3) PLEASE STAY ON THE PATH AND IN AREAS PROVIDED FOR SITTING.
- 4) ALCOHOL, GUTKHA AND CIGARETTES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ZOO.
- 5) LIGHTING A FIRE OR COOKING FOOD IS PROHIBITED.
- 6) CARRYING EXPLOSIVES, WEAPONS OR FIRECRACKERS IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE ZOO.
- 7) DO NOT DISTURB THE ENVIRONMENT BY PLAYING MUSIC OR OUTDOOR GAMES INSTEAD ENJOY NATURE AND THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE.
- 8) ENTRY OF PETS IS NOT ALLOWED.
- 9) CAUSING DAMAGE TO ZOO PROPERTY IS PUNISHABLE.
- 10) LET THE FLOWERS REMAIN ON THE TREES.
- 11) DO NOT ENTER INTO "NO ENTRY ZONE".
- 12) KINDLY FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS POSTED ON THE SIGNBOARDS.

कृपया प्राणीसंग्रहालयाच्या नियमांचे पालन करा

प्राणीसंग्रहालयातील प्राण्यांना चिडविणे, इजा पोहचविणे, खाऊ घालणे, गोंगाट करून त्रास देणे किंवा प्राणीसंग्रहालयातील परिसरात कचरा करणे हा केंद्र शासनाच्या वन्यजीव (संरक्षण) अधिनियम १९७२ (सुधारित १९९१) तील कलम - ३८ जे नुसार गुन्हा असून कलम ५१ (१-ब) नुसार रू २०००/- पर्यंत दंड किंवा सहा महिने पर्यंत कारावास किंवा दोन्ही शिक्षा होऊ शकते.

१. आपल्या बरोबर असलेल्या मुलांची व वस्तूंची काळजी घ्या.
२. प्राणीसंग्रहालयात प्लॅस्टिक पिशव्यांचा वापर करण्यास बंदी असल्यामुळे कापडी किंवा कागदी पिशव्यांचाच वापर करा.
३. प्राणीसंग्रहालयाच्या आवारात विषारी साप आहेत. त्यामुळे बसताना बाकांवरच बसा. फिरण्यासाठी रस्त्याचाच वापर करा. झाडा-झुडपांत बसलेले आढळल्यास दंडात्मक कारवाई करण्यात येईल.
४. प्राणीसंग्रहालयात मद्य पिणे, सिगारेट ओढणे, तंबाखू, गुटखा खाणे यास बंदी आहे.
५. प्राणीसंग्रहालयात विस्तव पेटविणे, अन्न शिजविणे यास बंदी आहे.
६. फटाके, स्फोटके, हत्यारे जवळ बाळगू नका.
७. मैदानी खेळ खेळणे, मोठ्या आवाजात संगीत ऐकणे/वाद्य वाजविणे यापेक्षा शांत, स्वच्छ व नैसर्गिक वातावरणाचा आनंद लुटा.
८. पाळीव प्राणी बरोबर आणण्यास बंदी आहे.
९. प्राणीसंग्रहालयाच्या मालमतेचे नुकसान करू नये.
१०. झाडांची फूले तोडू नका.
११. प्रवेश बंदी असलेल्या क्षेत्रात जाण्यास सक्त मनाई आहे.
१२. कृपया सुचना फलकांवरती लिहिलेल्या सुचनांचे पालन करा.



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