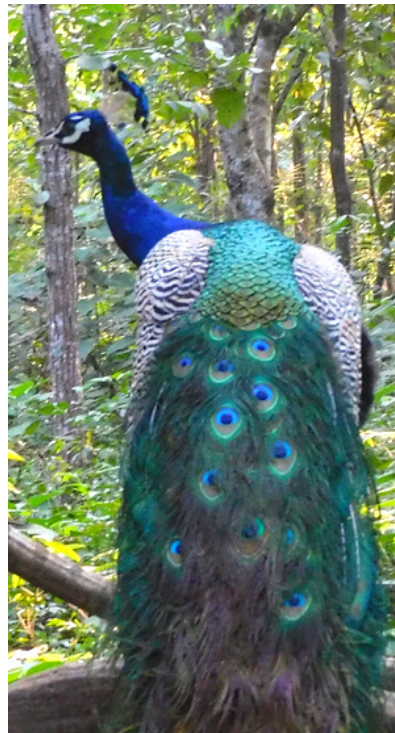
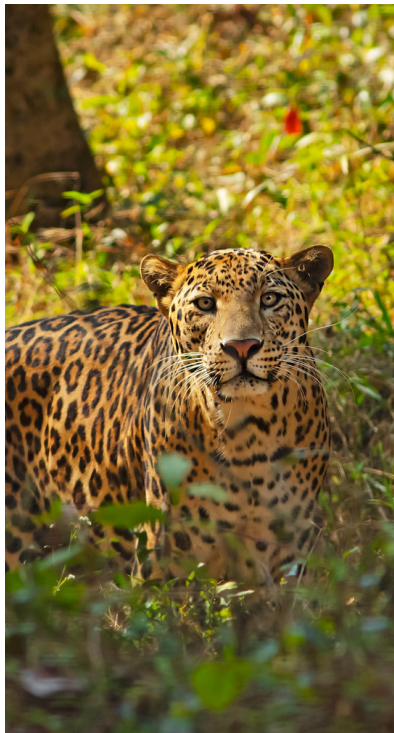
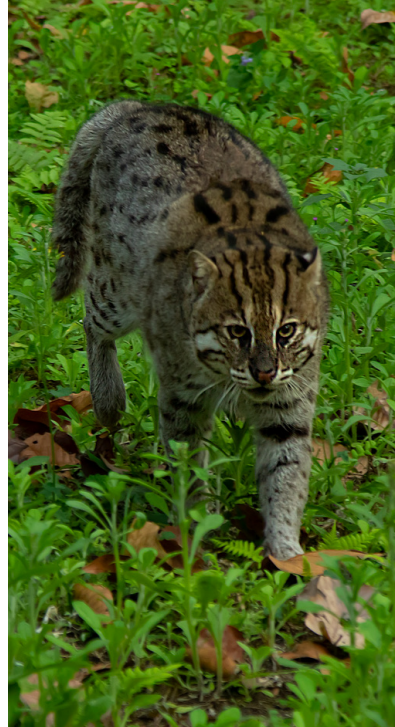




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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear all !

Our world is too vast to see it entirely. We can spend our life trying and still fail at the end. What we know is that we are not alone. We share this amazing world with a multitude of flora and fauna that it is in actuality quite impossible to witness each and every species that thrives alongside us. Especially for we humans, who are much fascinated by these animals Bengal Safari was created with an aim for better human interaction with animals.



In other words, we are an institution that houses various animals, birds and reptiles. They are well protected in a space where they are given proper food and medical care. Bearing in mind the animal's safety we rigorously follow government's strict guidelines and all is done to ensure their well being. In addition, we also serve as breeding grounds for animals to further protect the continuity of their species.

Bengal Safari was made with a goal to bring wildlife closer to humans. It gives us an up-close view of these species. It also allows our many researchers and scholars to better study them.

Furthermore, we are a great source of education and entertainment. Adults or children, none can deny the fascination these elusive animals holds in our hearts. This also helps them to learn more about these animals. With the exposure to wildlife provided in a safe environment, we make interactions with animals better than ever before in our region. Spreading knowledge along with aesthetic entertainment we also do our very best to create awareness about the importance of wildlife protection.

Quoting the father of our nation,

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated"

i would like to end on this note.

thank you

Dawa Sangmu Sherpa, WBFS
Director, North Bengal Wild Animals Park
Bengal Safari, Siliguri.

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HISTORY OF THE ZOO

The North Bengal Wild Animals Park was earlier part of the Baikunthapur Forest Division under the Adabari Beat and earlier existed as Shorea Nature Park adjacent to Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, later on an area of 297 Ha was identified by including the earlier existing park for the establishment of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park at Siliguri. As Siliguri stands in a unique geographical niche; Nepal lies in the West, Bhutan to the North- East, China and Bangladesh to the South as well as being a principal commercial tourism hub and the transit point for air, road and rail traffic to the neighboring countries of Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh, and to the North East, tourists / people from other parts of the country become interested to take a glimpse of wild animals and birds of the North Bengal for developing a healthy relationship between animals and human beings. The North Bengal Wild Animals Park was thus planned keeping in view of CZA's norms for its development, objectives and maintenance. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal, Smt. Mamata Banerjee had laid the foundation stone of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park on July 17, 2014 & inaugurated the first phase of this massive project (Mixed herbivore safari) in January 2016.

The North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Siliguri is more of a Safari Park and aims to showcase the different animals in their natural habitats through safari vehicles. It presents the picturesque glimpse of the Himalayan range establishing its inmate charm. Bengal safari is situated 8 km from Siliguri and at present have Tiger Safari, Mixed Herbivore Safari, Asiatic Black Bear Safari, Leopard Safari, zoo enclosure exhibits housing birds, lesser cats & reptiles and Nature Interpretation Centre, Elephant rides etc.



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OUR VISION

The North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari) Siliguri, West Bengal is to provide a glimpse of wild animals and birds of the North Bengal plains to the general public for developing a healthy relationship between animals and human beings and to promote conservation of our invaluable faunal resources through display, care and awareness. The safari is an endeavor to breed the endangered species for display, exchange and rehabilitation in the wild.

OUR MISION



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This Wild Animals Park, Siliguri intends to complement the national efforts in conservation of wildlife through breeding of endangered species of the region and to develop empathy among visitors for wild animals.

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OBJECTIVE

The park shall work for the conservation of the rich bio-diversity of the region to the following objectives:

- Conservation of the rich biodiversity of the North Bengal region.
- To reduce the tourist pressure on the National Parks/Protected Areas.
- To create amongst the visitors empathy towards wild animals through appreciation and better understanding.
- To collect and collate the scientific data on the biology, behavior and health care of various species of wild animals displayed in the safari and use the same in future management of the safari park.
- Recreation for the purpose of providing wholesome, healthy and educational activity to a large number of people by utilizing the outdoor natural setting without detriment to any of the preceding objectives.





Information about the Zoo

Sl. No.	Particulars	Information
Basic Information about the Zoo		
1.	Name of the Zoo	North Bengal Wild Animals Park
2.	Year of Establishment	2016
3.	Address of the Zoo	North Bengal Wild Animals Park, 5th Mile, Sevoke Road, Salugara, Siliguri-734008
4.	State	West Bengal
5.	Telephone Number	+91 7047312620
6.	E-mail address	dirnbwap@gmail.com
7.	Website	www.northbengalwildanimalspark.in
8.	Distance from nearest	Airport: Bagdogra International Airport (Distance: 21 km) Railway Station: NJP (Distance: 15 km) Bus Stand: Tenzing Norgay Bus Terminus (Distance: 10 km); P.C. Mittal Bust Stand (Distance - 6 km)
9.	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	19.08.2021
10.	Category of zoo	Mini
11.	Area (in Hectares)	299.459 ha
12.	Number of Visitors (Financial Year)	1,25,828
13.	Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloak Room • Baby care room • Wheel Chair • Normal & Chilled certified drinking water with R.O. filter facility • Washroom • Cafeteria & Canteen • Children playing area • Sitting arrangement • First aid • Leaflets & brochures • Online zoo & safari ticketing facility • Souvenir Shop • Golf Cart • Height measurement wall stand for visitors. • Trackless Toy Train • Visitors Waiting Hall • Solar mobile charging point



Sl. No.	Particulars	Information
14.	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Monday
Management Personnel of the zoo		
15.	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Smt Dawa Sangmu Sherpa, WBFS
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. Nick Doley
	Name of the Curator	Smt Anuradha Rai, WBFS
	Name of the Biologist	Smt Namrata Ghosh
	Name of the Education Assistant	Smt Sangita Basak
	Name of the Veterinary Assistant	Sri Biswajeet Sarkar (Veterinary Assistant)
Owner / Operator of the Zoo		
16.	Name of the Operator	Sri. Saurabh Chaudhuri, IFS
17.	Address of the Operator	West Bengal Zoo Authority Aranya Bhawan 1th Floor Block - LA-10A, Sector III Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700106, West Bengal
18.	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	+91 33 23355010
19.	E-mail address of Operator	m ^s wbza@gmail.com

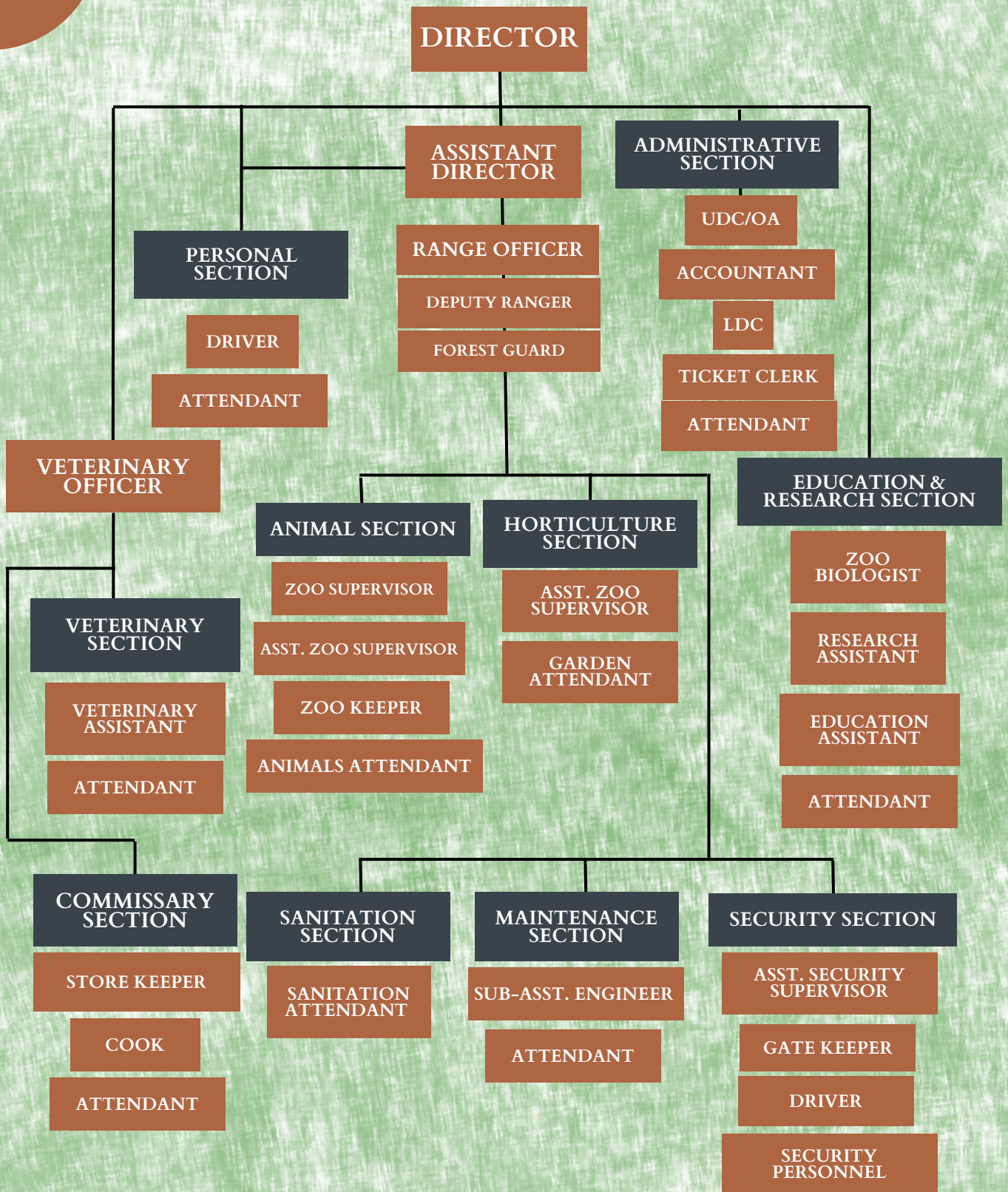


FISHING CAT

The state animal of West Bengal

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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



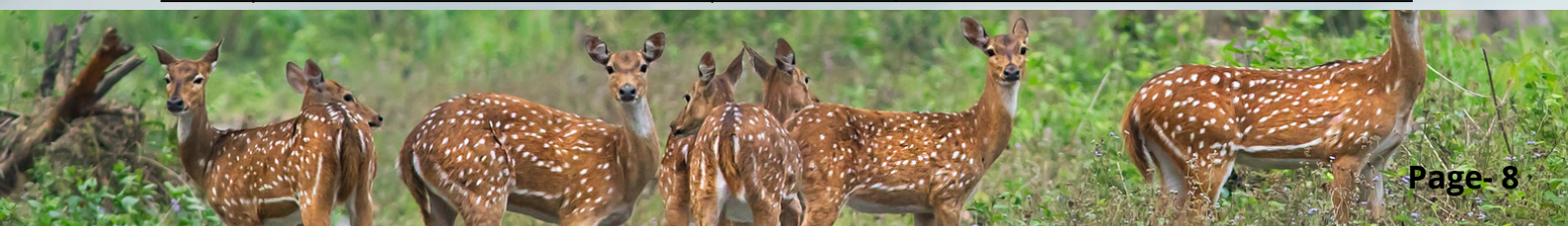
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The popular one, venturing in the safari area

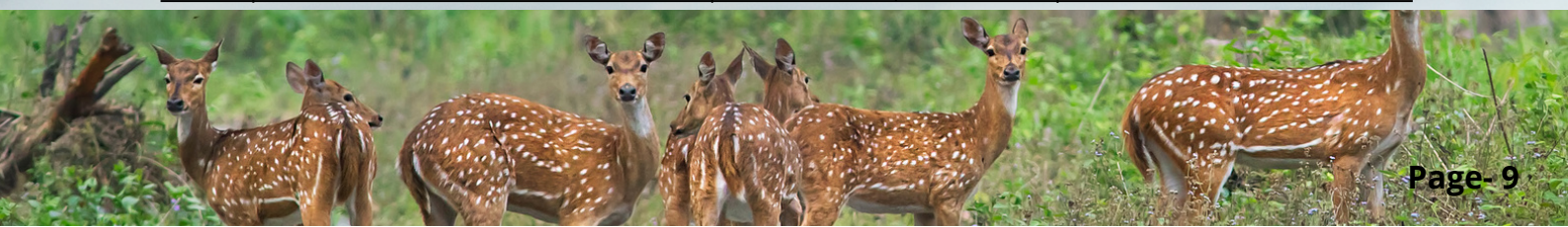
Manpower of the Zoo

Sl. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Existing Staff Strength	Names of the incumbent
1.	Director	1	1	Smt. Dawa Sangmu Sherpa, WBFS
2.	Asst. Director	1	1	Smt. Anuradha Rai, WBFS
3.	Range Officer	1	1	Sri. Deepak Rasaily
4.	Deputy Ranger/ Foresters	2	0	-
5.	Forest Guard	10	0	-
6.	Veterinary Officer	2	1	Dr. Nick Doley
7.	Zoo Biologist	1	1	Smt. Namrata Ghosh
8.	Sub Assistant Engineer (Civil)	1	1	Sri. Tuhin Nag Biswas
9.	Zoo Supervisor	1	1	Sri. Prasanta Ghosh
10.	Research Assistant	1	0	-
11.	Education Assistant	1	1	Smt. Sangita Basak
12.	Veterinary Assistant	1	1	Sri. Biswajeet Sarkar
13.	Asst. Zoo Supervisor	2	1	Sri. Binod Rai
14.	Asst. Estate/Security Supervisor	1	1	Sri. Bir Bahadur Tamang
15.	Accountant	1	1	Smt. Swarnali Dutta Roy
16.	Store-keeper	1	1	Smt. Tripti Sarkar
17.	UDC /OA/TA	1	1	Sri. Pappu Kr. Sah
18.	LDC	1	0	-
19.	Ticket Clerk	1	1	Smt. Manila Thapa
20.	Gate Keeper	1	1	Sri. Mrinal Roy
21.	Zoo Keeper	10	0	-
22.	Mahut	4	0	-
23.	Patawala	4	4	Sri. Satan Narjinary Sri. Parimal Barman Sri. Kamal Roy Sri. Jogesh Barman
24.	Cook	1	1	Sri. Unis Saibo

Sl. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Existing Staff Strength	Names of the incumbent
25.	Driver	11	11	Sri. Manik Roy Sri. Raju Saibo Sri. Kalyan Sharma Sri. Parimal Roy Sri. Nawraj Dewan Sri. Ananta Sarkar Sri. Suman Tamang Sri. Dinesh Kr. Rai Sri. Samaresh Roy Sri. Bikash Subba Sri. Saklu Uraow
Support Staff (On Contract)				
26.	a) Security	30	30+12	Sri. Manish Gajmer Sri. Ashik Khawas Sri. Rajesh Lal Saibo Sri. Krishna Thapa Sri. Hemant Pradhan Sri. Chandra Kr. Chetri Sri. Ranjit Saibo Sri. Anil Saibo Sri. Sudesh Baraik Sri. Rakesh Majhi Sri. Ajit Kr. Bhujel Smt. Jyoti Biswakarma Smt. Manu Rai Sri. Ratan Singh Saibo Sri. Milan Tamang Sri. Manish Lal Saibo Sri. Ajay Rasaily Sri. Subhash Chettri Smt. Sunam Tamang Sri. Sunil Oraon Sri. Samir Rai



Sl. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Existing Staff Strength	Names of the incumbent
				Md Rahamat Ali
				Sri Uday Chhetri
				Sri. Subhas Sharma Koirala
				Sri. Kajee Thakuri
				Sri. Lok Bahadur Lama
				Sri. Amir Saibo
				Sri. Budha Uraon
				Sri. Satish Rai
				Sri. Dal Bahadur Chhetri
				Sri. Rup Kumar Barman
				Sri. Harka Bahdur Thapa
				Sri. Pasang Tamang
				Sri. Parimal Tamang
				Sri. Kalu Rai
				Sri. Manoj Rai
				Sri. Sandhya Rai
				Sri. Barun Debnath
				Sri. Buddha Lepcha
				Sri. Suryaman Rai
				Sri. Sagar Rai
				Sri. Rahin Saibo
	b) Sanitation Attendant	6	5	Sri. Sanjib Hela
				Sri. Sukul Hela
				Sri. Suraj Paswan
				Smt. Sunita Paswan
				Sri. Ravi Paswan
	c) Garden Attendant	6	5	Sri. Indra Bh. Thapa
				Sri. Santay Subba
				Sri. Dhanesh Roy
				Sri. Bijay Sharma
				Sri. Dibakar Sharma





Sl. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Existing Staff Strength	Names of the incumbent
	d) Attendant	7	6	Sri. Asit Narjinary Sri. Jayanta Roy Smt. Anjali Chettri Sri. Raju Roy Sri. Malay Ghosh Sri. Shyamal Roy
	e) Animal Attendant	15	15+6	Sri. Subal Pradhan Sri. Raj Thapa Sri. Ganesh Saibo Sri. Dipu Oraw Sri. Prasanjit Barman Sri. Gopal Biswakarma Sri. Rohan Rai Sri. Krishna Adhikari Sri. Himu Barman Sri. Rafikul Islam Sri. Karan Marandi Sri. Bijay Oraon Sri. Bibek Roy Sri. Aminur Rahman Sri. Bappa Barman Sri. Sangam Majhi Sri. Bijoy Majhi Sri. Pranab Tamang Sri. Barka Majhi Sri. Biswajit Roy Sri. Birbal Modak

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CAPACITY BUILDING OF ZOO PERSONNELS

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
1.	Smt Swarnali Dutta Roy, Accountant, NBWAP & Smt Anjali Chhettri, Office Attendant	Workshop on Accounting System & Training by WBZA	07.05.2021 & 08.05.2021	Virtual mode
2.	Smt. Namrata Ghosh, Zoo Biologist, and Shri Jayanta Roy, Office Attendant	CZA ZOO-MIS Training programme. The training module comprised the development of web based zoo management information system (inventory, zoo profile modules, annual reports, and outreach activities)	25.06.2021	Virtual mode through CZA Cisco WebEx application link
3.	Director, Assistant Director, 22 Animal Attendants and other zoo staff	Training & Workshop On Rescue & Handling Of Snakes	24.08.2021	organized by the Bengal Safari in association with SPOAR (Society for Protecting Ophiofauna and Animal Rights) and Sukna Wildlife Squad.
4	Security staff, Animals attendant, Safari bus drivers, Security supervisor, and Assistant zoo supervisor supervisor.	Elephant driving drill	20.09.2021	Organised by North Bengal Wild Animals Park

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
5.	Smt. Anuradha Rai, WBFS, Assistant Director; Smt. Namrata Ghosh, Zoo Biologist; Smt. Sangita Basak, Education Assistant; Shri Biswajeet Sarkar, Veterinary Assistant	CZA ZOO-MIS Training programm by WBZA	10.09.2021	Virtual mode through WBZA Cisco WebEx application link
6.	Security staff, Animals attendant, Safari bus drivers, Security supervisor, and Vehicle supervisor.	Elephant driving drill	20.09.2021	Organised by North Bengal Wild Animals Park
7.	Krishna Adhikari & Bibek Roy, Animal attendant	Regional Zookeepers Training on Captive Management of Reptiles - Nandankanan Zoological Park -	24.11.2021 to 26.11.2021	Attended virtually
8.	Smt Swarnali Dutta Roy, Accountant, NBWAP & Smt Anjali Chhettri, Office Attendant	Training programme on accounting process in Tally and establishment subject Social Forestry Division, Siliguri	January, 2022	Organised by North Bengal Wild Animals Park

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the Training attended
9.	Sri. Subhash Chettri, Security; Smt. Jyoti Biswakarma, Security; Sri. Ranjit Saibo, Security; Sri. Samir Rai, Security; Sri. Ajit Kr Bhujel, Security; Sri. Ratan Singh Saibo, Security; Smt. Sunam Tamang, Security; Sri. Sunil Oraon, Security.	training program on operation and maintenance of ziplines and Burma bridge, exposure to rock climbing and rappelling, use of various equipment, ropes and knots, and practical training on safety and suitable conduct of adventure activities	21.03.2022 to 27.03.2022	Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Darjeeling



a) Date of Constitution

The Governing Body of the Authority (Govt. Notification No. 10036-for/11M-27/2002, dated 23.12.2009) consist of following members.

b) Members

The Chief Secretary to the Govt.of West Bengal	Chairman
Addl. Chief Secretary, Dept.of Forests, Govt.of West Bengal and Vice Chairman, WestBengal Zoo Authority	Vice-Chairman
Addl.Chief Secretary, Dept of Finance, Govt. of West Bengal and Member, WestBengal Zoo Authority	Member
Addl. PCCFand Member Secretary, West Bengal ZooAuthority	Member- Secretary
MemberSecretary, Central Zoo Authority, Govt.of India and Member, WBZA	Member
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests& HOFF, WestBengal	Member
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and ChiefWildlife Warden, West Bengal	Member
Director, Animal Husbandry & Vet. Services, W.B	Member
Director, Padmaja NaiduHimalayan Zoological Park,Darjeeling	Member
Director, Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata	Member
Director, North BengalWild Animals Park,Siliguri	Special Invitee Member

c) Dates on which meeting holds during the year

20th GB Meeting held on 6th August, 2021

a) Date of Constitution- 07.03.2018

A Veterinary Expert Team i.e., Health Advisory Committee was reconstituted with the following Officers as per request of the Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority. A Committee was constituted comprising of the following Officers of the Directorate of AH & VS, West Bengal.

b) Members

Dr Tapan Kumar Sadhukhan, Joint Director, ARD, IAH & VB (R & T)	Chairman
Dr, Debasish Chatterjee, Asst. Director, ARD (Vet), (Disease Investigation), IAH&VB.	Member
Dr.Proloy Mandal,Asst. Director, ARD (Vet),	Member

c) Date on which meeting was held: 18-08-2021**BOXER**

One of the Common Leopard of Bengal Safari.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ZOO

Sl. No.	Year (2021-22)	Source of fund	Expenditure in Rupees
1.	As grant in aids under Plan	North Bengal Development Department	70,79,307.00
		Department of Environment	
		West Bengal Tourism Department	
		West Bengal Zoo Authority	
2.	As grants Non-plan	West Bengal Zoo Authority	5,18,38,322.62
Total Expenditure (*Unaudited Figure)			5,89,17,629.62
			Receipt in Rupees
3.	a) Ticket Revenue (including Toy Train, Golf Cart & Vehicle parking)		1,76,75,405.00
		b) Animal Adoption	6,27,100.00
		c) Friends of Zoo	-----
		d) Miscellaneous earnings (Fee from rental store & souvenir shop, electricity, FPC canteen, stalls etc)	4,42,992.00
Total Revenue (*Unaudited Figure)			1,87,45,497.00

- 2nd May to 14th September, 2021 the North Bengal Wild Animals Park was closed for visitors due to pandemic COVID-19 situation & lockdown as per Govt order vide order letter no: 581-For/FR/O/N/6M-10/2020, Dated- 30.04.2021
- The Park reopened on 15th September ordered by Govt. of W.B. vide order letter no: 1/150462/2021, Dated- 14.09.2021.



DAILY FEEDING SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl. No.	Animals	No. of Individuals	Items	Quantity (Approx)	Dry WT (Wet Weight)	Time
1.	Sambar Deer	32	Gram, Wheat Bran, Crushed maize, Masoor Dal, Mator Dal, Salt, Black salt, Turmeric, Green fodder, Cabbage Salt lick with added vitamins, minerals	60KG	141.10KG	Early Morning (8:45am-9:30am)
2.	Spotted Deer	447		42KG		
3.	Barking Deer	27		22KG		
4.	Swamp Deer	06		22KG		
5.	Hog Deer	04		1KG		
6.	Wild Boar	10		1KG		
7.	Indian Rhino	01	Corn, Green fodder, Carrot	90Pcs 80KG 2KG	172KG	Morning (10am) Evening (4pm)
8.	Bengal Tiger	11	Beef with bone Beef without bone	8-10KG 1KG	64KG	Evening (6pm)
9.	Leopard	06	Beef/Chicken with bone	3KG	14KG	Evening (6pm)
10.	Indian Palm Civet	03	Banana Chicken	3Dosen 700G	3Dozen	Evening (5:30pm)
11.	Jungle Cat	04	Chicken	2.4KG	4.7KG	
12.	Fishing Cat	02	Chicken Fish	1KG 1KG	4KG	
13.	Leopard Cat	01	Chicken	300G	1KG	
14.	Birds & Pheasants	90	Grams Crushed Maize Masur Dal Wheat Carrot Cabbage Watermelon Chilly Guava Apple Musambi Onion Groundnut Banana Papaya Satu Orange Pomegranate	1.5KG 2KG 50G 3KG 60G 3KG 2KG 33G 60G 65G 64G 39G 2.5kG 3 DOZEN 1.68KG 20G 1 1	26.48KG	Morning (7am-9am) & Afternoon (4pm-5pm)



DAILY FEEDING SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl. No.	Animals	No. of Individuals	Items	Quantity (Approx)	Dry WT (Wet Weight)	Time
15.	Asiatic Black Bear	4	Atta Rice Grams Egg Milk Sattu Molasses Fruits Vegetables Watermelon Soup Beef W/B Honey Orange Pomegranate	1KG 1KG 1KG 8Pcs 2LITRE 600G 1.2KG 1.84KG 3.46KG 4.32KG 4LITRE 4KG As required 2KG 2KG	28.42KG	Morning (7am-9am) Afternoon (4pm-5pm)
16.	Elephant	02	Rice Dal Molasses (Winter) Salt Banana plants Turmeric Powder Green Fodder	8KG 2KG 1KG 100G 10Pcs Small Quantity Sufficient Quantity	11KG+	Morning Afternoon (5pm-6pm) Night (Fodder)
17.	Lesser Adjutant Stork	02	Small Fish	4KG	4KG	Early Morning (7am- 9.30am)
18.	Indian Pond Heron	01				
19.	Gharial	05	Live Fish	10KG	10KG	Early Morning (Thrice a week)
20.	Turtles and Tortoise	54	Fish Chicken Carrot Cabbage	0.5KG 0.5KG 0.25KG 0.20KG	1.45KG	Mid-day (9-10am)
21.	Crocodile	04	Fish Chicken	9KG 2KG	11KG	Early Morning (Thrice a week)



VACCINATION SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl. No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity
1.	Tiger	Calcivirus, Rhinotracheitis, Panleukopenia	Feligen 1ml	Annually
2.	Tiger	Canine Distemper	Merial (CD) 1ml	Annually
3.	Tiger	Rabies	Raksharab 1ml	Annually
4.	Leopard	Calcivirus, Rhinotracheitis, Panleukopenia	Feligen 1ml	Annually
5.	Leopard	Rabies	Raksharab 1ml	Annually
6.	Asiatic Elephant	FMD, Haemorrhagic Septicaemia, Black quarter	Triovac 3ml	Annually
7.	Asiatic Elephant	Rabies	Raksharab 1dose	Annually
8.	Asiatic Elephant	Tetanus	Tetanus toxoid 1dose	Annually
9.	Asiatic Elephant	Anthrax	Anthrax spore vaccine 1dose	Annually
10.	Leopard Cat	Calcivirus, Rhinotracheitis, Panleukopenia	Feligen 1dose	Annually
11.	Jungle Cat	Rabies	Raksharab 1dose	Annually
12.	Fishing Cat	Calcivirus, Rhinotracheitis, Panleukopenia	Feligen 1dose	Annually
13.	Fishing Cat	Rabies	Raksharab 1dose	Annually
14.	Asiatic Black Bear	Rabies	Rabigen 1dose	Annually



DEWORMING SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

Sl. No.	Species	Drug used	Month
1.	Tiger	Fenbendazole, Oxfendazole, Ivermectin, Pyrantal, Praziquantel, Febantel	6 months interval
2.	Asiatic Black Bear	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole	6 months interval
3.	Barking Deer	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole	6 months interval
4.	Spotted Deer	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole	6 months interval
5.	Sambar	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole	6 months interval
6.	Hog Deer	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole	6 months interval
7.	Swamp Deer	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole	6 months interval
8.	Indian One Horned Rhinoceros	Fenbendazole, Albendazole	6 months interval
9.	Exotic Birds	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole, Piperazine, Pyrantalembonate, Febantel	6 months interval
10.	Palm Civet	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole, Pyrantalembonate, Febantel	6 months interval
11.	Asiatic Elephant	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole	6 months interval
12.	Peafowl	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole, Piperazine, Pyrantalembonate, Febantel	6 months interval
13.	Indigenous Birdsr	Fenbendazole, Albendazole, Oxfendazole, Piperazine, Pyrantalembonate, Febantel	6 months interval
14.	Jungle Cat	Fenbendazole, Oxfendazole, Ivermectin, Pyrantal, Praziquantel, Febantel	6 months interval
15.	Fishing Cat	Fenbendazole, Oxfendazole, Ivermectin, Pyrantal, Praziquantel, Febantel	6 months interval
16.	Leopard Cat	Fenbendazole, Oxfendazole, Ivermectin, Pyrantal, Praziquantel, Febantel	6 months interval



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DISINFECTION SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1.	Tiger	Night Shelter	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month
2.	Leopard	Night Shelter	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month
3.	Asiatic Black Bear	Night Shelter	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month
4.	Barking Deer	Safari area	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month
5.	Spotted Deer	Safari area	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate,	Four times a month
6.	Sambar	Safari area	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month
7.	Hog Deer	Safari area	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month
8.	Indian One Horned Rhino	Safari area	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate	Four times a month
9.	Exotic Birds	Aviary	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month
10.	Plam Civet	Night Shelter	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, spraying, fumigation,	Four times a month

DISINFECTION SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
11.	Asiatic Elephant	Night Shelter	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Twice a month
12.	Peafowl	Aviary	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, spraying, fumigation,	Twice a month
13.	Indigenous Bird	Aviary	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, spraying, fumigation,	Twice a month
14.	Jungle Cat	Night Shelter	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Twice a month
15.	Fishing Cat & Leopard cat	Night Shelter	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate, burning, spraying, fumigation,	Twice a month
16.	Miscellaneous	Zoo Pathways, Entry gate foot dips, Goods carriage vehicle, Buildings etc.	Kohrsolin/Vircon, Potassium permanganate	Daily





Fig: Disinfection, fumigation, sanitization works carried out by staffs of Bengal Safari

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HEALTH CHECK-UP OF EMPLOYEES FOR ZOOONOTIC DISEASES

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
1.	Dr Nick Doley	Veterinary Officer	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
2.	Shri Biswajeet Sarkar	Veterinary Assistant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
3.	Shri Prasanta Ghosh	Zoo Supervisor	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
4.	Shri Subal Pradhan	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
5.	Shri Raj Thapa	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
6.	Shri Dipu Oraw	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
7.	Shri Sangam Majhi	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
8.	Shri Bibek Roy	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
9.	Shri Rohan Rai	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Health Check up	Findings of Health Check up
10.	Shri Pranab Tamang	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
11.	Shri Bijay Majhi	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
12.	Shri Krishna Adhikari	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
13.	Shri Himu Barman	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
14.	Shri Rafiqul Islam	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
15.	Shri Karan Marandi	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
16.	Shri Aminur Rahman	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
17.	Shri Prasenjit Barman	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
18.	Shri Bijay Uraon	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
19.	Shri Rakesh Tamang	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
20.	Shri Shubham Sharma	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
21.	Shri Ramesh Mardi	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
22.	Shri Unish Saibo	Cook	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
23.	Shri Parimal Barman	Patawala	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
24.	Shri Kamal Roy	Patawala	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
25.	Shri Jogesh Barman	Patawala	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
26.	Shri Satan Narjinary	Patawala	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
27.	Shri Rajen Oraon	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
28.	Shri Bappa Barman	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
29.	Shri Parimal Tamang	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
30.	Shri Suryaman Rai	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
31.	Shri Ganesh Saibo	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
32.	Shri Biswajit Roy	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
33.	Shri Barka Majhi	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
34.	Shri Gopal Biswakarma	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases
35.	Shri Rakesh Majhi	Animal Attendant	21.03.2022	Nil for Zoonotic diseases

ANNUAL HEALTH CHECKUP CAMP AT NBWAP



COVID-19 VACCINATION CAMP :

North Bengal Wild Animals Park organized a COVID-19 vaccination camp for the animal attendants, zoo staffs and villagers to ensure the human and animal safety. Since the animal attendants are in direct contact with the zoo animals, Bengal Safari thus organized COVID-19 vaccination camp for bio security purpose. The entire campaign was conducted into two batches. The first camp was held on 6th April 2021 at Park premises in association with Bikash Nagar Health Centre, Dabgram I, under Mogradangi Hospital of Raiganj Block. The second camp was held on 25-26th May 2021 at Teesta Udyan Jalpaiguri in association with Rajganj RH. All the staffs were successfully vaccinated with the first dose of Covishield.



DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS CARRIED OUT IN THE ZOO DURING THE YEAR

Following developmental works were carried out during the year:





Fig: Construction of Zoo Supervisor & Assistant Zoo Supervisor's quarter.



Fig: Construction of Security room at animal encloser & Twin quarter for Mahut and Patawala at Pilkhana.



Fig: Construction of New Tiger Shelter (On going work).

Fig: Collage of Miscellaneous repair & Maintenance works



1. Remodeling of Safari bus; 2. Cleaning of Reptile pond; 3. Repainting of Administrative building, Kitchen, veterinary hospital etc. 4. Seasonal plantation at Butterfly garden. 5. Regular cleaning of ponds at herbivore area. 6. Restoration of water fountain at Tiger Safari area. 7. Repairing of Herbivore area wall; 8. Repairing of safari sliding gate.

EDUCATIONAL AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES DURING THIS YEAR



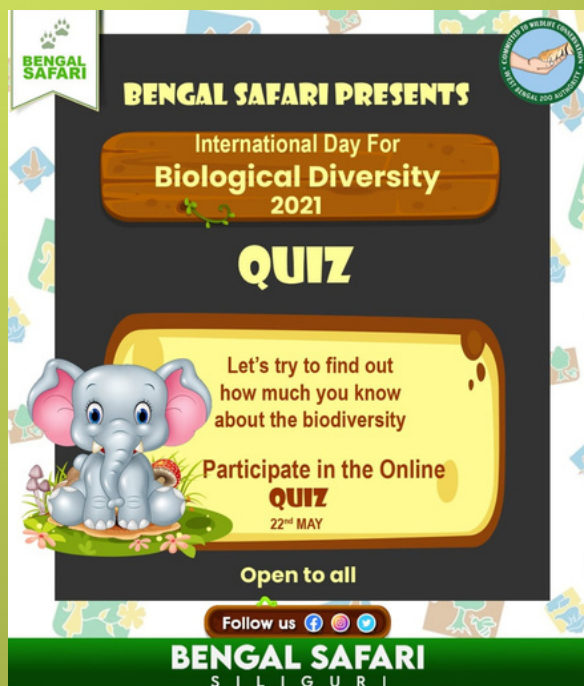
WORLD VETERINARY DAY, 2021:

On the occasion of World Veterinary Day, Bengal Safari organized a free animal health check up and free Anti-rabies vaccination camp on 28th April 2021 along with distribution of medicines for domestic and stray animals. The camp was conducted by the Veterinary Officer and team of NBWAP. The venue of the camp was Toribari Community Hall near Bengal Safari. Around 100 nos. of domestic and stray animals were vaccinated with anti rabies vaccine in and around the area of Toribari, Salugara.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIODIVERSITY, 2021:

The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 as the International Day for Biological Diversity to promote awareness of biodiversity issues. On this occasion, Bengal Safari organized an online “Bengal Safari Biodiversity Quiz”. A documentary on “Free living biodiversity of Bengal Safari” was also released on the social media platforms. Many participants took part in the online quiz with great enthusiasm.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, 2021:

On the occasion of World Environment Day, North Bengal Wild Animals Park organized online as well as offline events on “Ecological Restoration Drive” for the visitors and the zoo staff. The staff of Bengal Safari celebrated the day by planting tree saplings on the zoo premises, making and hanging bird feeders, use of solar energy and e-vehicle, and saving water and electricity to go green.



The online ecological restoration drive was organized through the digital platform i.e. Facebook and Instagram pages of Bengal Safari. The online program received a great response from the participants; many photos and short videos of their Ecological Restoration work were shared throughout the week (1st to 5th June). NBWAP conveys regards to every online participant for actively participating in the event.

ZOO MIS TRAINING PROGRAMME:



A virtual training program on ZOO-MIS was organized by Central Zoo Authority (CZA) from 23rd to 25th June 2021. The training module comprised the development of web based zoo management information system (inventory, zoo profile modules, annual reports, and outreach activities). Two nominated persons viz. Miss. Namrata Ghosh, Zoo Biologist, and Shri Jayanta Roy, Office Attendant along with the Director and Assistant Director participated in the training program. During this training program, the zoo personnel was trained on e-zoo based modules.



WORLD ZOO NOSES DAY, 2021:

On July 6, 2021, Bengal Safari organized a seminar on World Zoonoses Day at the seminar hall which was attended by all the zoo staffs and animal attendants of the Park. The seminar started with the welcome speech by the Education Assistant, who also gave a brief introduction on World Zoonoses Day. In his address, Sri Badal Debnath, WBFS, Director, NBWAP highlighted the importance of observing the World Zoonoses Day. In his keynote address, Dr. Nick Doley, Veterinary Officer, NBWAP explained through power point presentation about the different types of zoonotic diseases, its symptoms and transmission from animal to human and vice versa and its management. Miss Namrata Ghosh, Zoo Biologist delivered a lecture on "Prevention, Control and Eradication of Zoonotic diseases". The seminar was then concluded with the vote of thanks by Smt. Anuradha Rai, WBFS, Assistant Director, NBWAP.



BANMAHOTSAV WEEK CELEBRATION, 14TH TO 20TH JULY, 2021:

Ban Mahotsav is celebrated from 14th to 20th July every year. Various programs and events were organized by North Bengal Wild Animals Park during the Banmahotsav week.

1st Day of Banmahotsav

On July 14, 2021, a Ceremonial Plantation Programme was conducted at the Bengal Safari park premises in the presence of all zoo staffs of the park. The event was initiated with a welcome speech by the Zoo Biologist, Miss Namrata Ghosh. The Director, Sri. Badal Debnath (WBFS) delivered the inaugural speech on BanMahotsav. Smt Anuradha Rai, Assistant Director in her address highlighted on the significance of BanMahotsav and the importance of trees and wildlife and its conservation. An online Slogan writing contest was also organized by Bengal Safari. The ten best slogans were selected and published in the Banabandhu Zoo Newsletter and the participants were awarded with e-certificate.

2nd Day of Banmahotsav

On July 15, 2021, a creative writing competition for the staff of NBWAP was organized based on the theme "Prakritik Biporjoye Prokriti-e Rkhshak". All the staff enthusiastically participated in the competition. The prizes and certificates of



“Prakritik Biporjoye Prokriti-e Rkhshak”

the competition will be distributed during the Foundation Day of the park.



3rd Day of Banmahotsav

On July 16, 2021, a Green Rally was organized by the park to spread awareness about the significance of the forest ecosystem and its role in protecting the earth and its people. The Director, other officials, and staff of the park joined the rally enthusiastically. Miss Sangita Basak, Education Assistant addressed the Green Rally Spread Awareness speech, then the Rally started from the entry gate of Bengal Safari and took a round in the nearby village area by displaying the flex and placards holding slogans, and awareness messages. At the end of the Rally, refreshment was provided to all the participants.

4th Day of Banmahotsav

On July 19, 2021, Bengal Safari organized a mobile tableau for conservation awareness and plant sapling distribution to the local people. Mobile Tableau was flagged off by the Director of NBWAP, other officials, and the staff of the park from the park premises. A total of 300 no. of saplings and Banmahotsav pamphlets were distributed to the village community.

5th Day of Banmahotsav

On July 20, 2021, evaluations of the competitions were done and the best 10 slogans were selected. The Banmahotsav program was concluded with the vote of thanks.



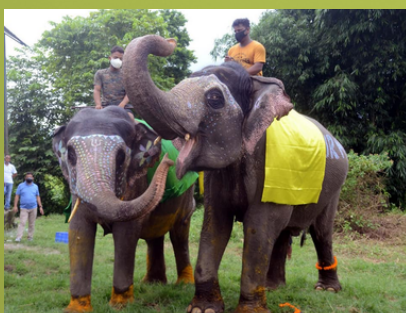


International Tiger Day, 2021

On July 6, 2021, Bengal Safari celebrated the International Tiger Day through an online TIGER DAY QUIZ 2021. Around 260 participants took part in the quiz and the participants who scored above 60 percentage were awarded with e-certificate.

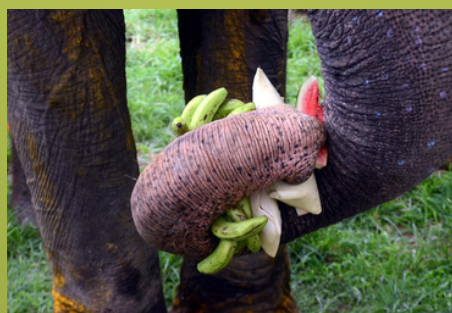
World Elephant Day, 2021

On August 12, 2021, the North Bengal Wild Animals Park celebrated World Elephant Day 2021 with great pomp and joy. The two Asiatic Elephants of Bengal Safari, Laxmi and Urmila were beautifully decorated and offered a variety of fruits. They enjoyed and ate all their favorite fruits meal.



Birth day celebration of Tiger cubs

Tiger cubs turn 1 year old
On August 12, 2021, the three Bengal tiger cubs of Tigress Sheela turned one year old. The first birthday of the cubs was celebrated at the tiger shelter in presence of the Director and all the staff. The shelter gate was decorated with flower garland, Birthday wish flex and meat cakes were prepared for the cubs. A documentary video on 'Growing up of Tiger cubs' was also released in the digital platform on that day.



Independence Day, 2021

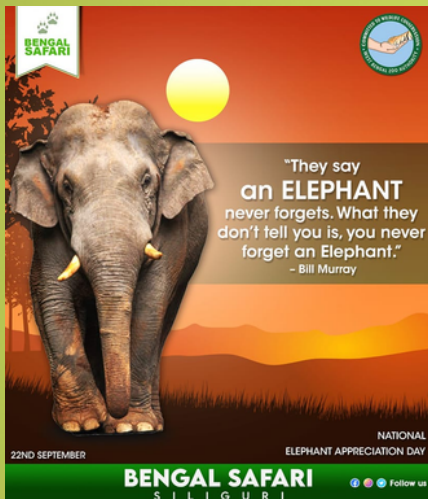
On August 15, 2021, Independence Day was celebrated at Bengal Safari with huge pomp and joy. The Director, Sri Badal Debnath, WBFS, hoisted the tricolor flag at the flag post of Bengal Safari. Patriotic songs were recited by staffs of Bengal Safari. The director delivered a speech on significant role of the freedom fighters and the role & responsibility as an Indian to the staff of NBWAP. The event concluded with distribution of sweets amongst the staff of Bengal Safari.

World Rhino Day, 2021

On September 22, 2021, The North Bengal Wild Animals Park conducted an online Rhino Design Making competition titled 'Save The Rhino' on the occasion of World Rhino Day.

CZA ZOO MIS training programme by WBZA:

On September 10, 2021, a virtual training program on ZOO-MIS (Zoo Management Information System) was conducted by West Bengal Zoo Authority for all the zoos of West Bengal. The nominated persons viz. Assistant Director, Zoo Biologist, Education Assistant and Veterinary Assistant participated in the training program.



ELEPHANT DRIVING DRILL

A mock drill on driving wild elephants entering the park was conducted on 20.9.2021 at 6.30 am at the Park with the security staff, animal attendant, safari bus driver including the security supervisor, and vehicle supervisor.

After the drill, the Director/NBWAP briefed all the participating personnel about the shortcoming in the drill and also about the improvement needed in the elephant driving operation to make such an operation more effective and efficient.

Training & Workshop On Rescue & Handling Of Snakes:



On August 24, 2021, a training program & workshop on rescue and handling of snakes was organized by the Bengal Safari in association with SPOAR (Society for Protecting Ophiofauna and Animal Rights) and Sukna Wildlife Squad. The Director, other officials, 22 Animal Attendants and other zoo staff of the park attended the programme. The training and workshop included theory sessions by Sri S.P. Pandey and Sri. Projyol Roy with the help of powerpoint presentation on local snakes and briefed about them and practical sessions emphasizing on rescuing techniques with proper equipments on live specimens.




Welcoming of new Director of NBWAP

Smt Dawa Sangmu Sherpa, WBFS took over the charge of Director of North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Siliguri from Shri. Badal Debnath, WBFS on 12th January 2022.



Welcoming of new Zoo Supervisor

Bengal Safari welcomed Sri Prashanta Kr. Ghosh, Retired Forest Range Officer who joined as Zoo Supervisor from 1st February, 2022.

Farewell of former Director, NBWAP



On 12th January, 2022 the Park administration had organised a farewell program for the former Director of the Park, Shri Badal Debnath, WBFS. The program was attended by all the officials and the staffs of the park and ceremony was held at the seminar hall of Bengal Safari. All the Bengal Safari Staff congratulated and wished him good health and a prosperous future ahead.



Bengal Safari EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

67th Wildlife Week



On-foot quiz 02.10.2021

On the first day of wildlife week, Bengal Safari organized an on-foot quiz for the zoo visitors. A series of questions related to the housed animals of Bengal Safari and wildlife of North Bengal region were asked to the visitors by Sangita Basak, Education Assistant, NBWAP. The visitors enthusiastically participated in the on-foot zoo quiz programme and the winners were awarded with a participation certificate.



“Sanrakshan Ka Sankalp - Ek Jan Bhagidaari”

Wildlife Week is annually celebrated all over the country from 2nd to 8th October with the aim to protect and preserve the flora and fauna. This year Bengal Safari celebrated the 67th Wildlife Week under the theme “Sanrakshan Ka Sankalp- Ek Jan Bhagidaari” (a conservation collective). During this week, Bengal Safari conducted several awareness-building activities on different levels to make people more aware about wildlife and to understand the importance of wildlife conservation. These conservation awareness activities have also been in sync with the ongoing Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav campaign titled 'Conservation to coexistence: The people connect'.

Online wildlife quiz 04.10.2021

On the third day of wildlife week, an online wildlife quiz was organized in which more than hundred participants registered for the competition. Participants scoring 60% and above were awarded with e-certificates.

World animal day 04.10.2021

An animated video on the World Animal Day was also screened in online platform to raise awareness about the importance of nature and protection of wildlife and endangered species of our planet.



Dustbin painting competition

05.10.2021

On the fourth day of wildlife week, Bengal Safari organized "Dustbin Painting" competition for the art students belonging to the age group of 13 to 20 years. The theme for the competition was "Endangered Wildlife". The winners of the competition were awarded prizes. At the end of the event a Safari ride was conducted for the participants.

Sit & draw and essay writing competition

06.10.2021

On the fifth day of wildlife week, a "Sit and Draw" competition was conducted for the children of nearby villages of the age group 6 to 12 years. The theme of the competition was "Tree Plantation". An essay writing competition was also organized for students above 18 years. The theme of the essay competition was "The role of

the public in protecting the environment". The winners of the competition were awarded with certificates and prizes.

Wildlife awareness drama

08.10.2021

On the last day of wildlife week, a short drama titled "Pratigya" was performed by the staffs of the North Bengal Wild Animals Park. It was performed to raise awareness about the wildlife conservation. The performers were Manik Ray, Parimal Roy, Samaresh Roy, Tripti Sarkar, Jyoti Biswakarma and the narration of the play was done by Sangita Basak.



Celebration of Children's Day

Online art competition

05.11.2021 to 13.11.2021

Children's Day is celebrated as a tribute to our first Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. To mark the day, an online art competition and fun filled activities were organized for the children. The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence.

Bengal Safari organized an



online art competition for children of age below 14 years. The theme for the competition was "Happiness". The winners of the competition were felicitated and awarded with prizes on the occasion of the Park's Foundation Day. All the online participants were also awarded with e-certificates.

- 1st Prize- Nabajit Pandit,
Siliguri boy's school;
- 2nd Prize- Galib Shahriyar,
Bagdogra;
- 3rd Prize- Ayush Roy, Bagdogra



Fun activities on children's day

14.11.2021

Bengal Safari on the occasion of Children's Day organized an event filled with fun, games, prizes, races and entertainment for the children visiting the Park. Various fun filled activities such as 'Tail the Donkey', 'Flip the Bottle', 'Ball in the Bucket', 'Bottle Bowling' and 'Tyre Obstacles' were arranged at the children play area and fantastic prizes were also rewarded to the winners.



Celebration of Christmas day

25.12.2021

On 25th December 2021, Bengal Safari celebrated Christmas Day at its premises. The park wore a festive look with bells, balloons, streamers and a beautiful Christmas tree decked in baubles. The delightful celebration included distribution of chocolates and Santa cap to all the children by the zoo staff dressed as Santa Claus.

New year celebration

01.01.2022

The Park welcomed the new Year with great enthusiasm and joy. A leopard, Jacky, was kept in display at the lesser cat section for the visitors on that day. The visitors were thrilled by the sight of the leopard and enjoyed a lot. It was a great start to the new year.



6th Foundation day of NBWAP

21.01.2022

Bengal Safari celebrated its 6th Foundation Day on 21st January inside the park. An event was organised to commemorate the day. Shri Ujjal Ghosh, IFS, Addl. PCCF, North Bengal graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Smt D.S Sherpa, WBFS, Director, NBWAP delivered the welcome address and Sri R. Jakher, IFS, CCF WL(N) delivered the keynote address. Finally, the vote of thanks was delivered by Smt A. Rai, WBFS, Assistant Director, NBWAP. The celebration was attended by many other dignitaries, senior forest officers of the State and staffs of NBWAP. Many cultural programs made the celebration traditional. Animal adoption program was also carried out and many zoo animals were adopted by eminent personalities of the region.

Republic day celebration

26.01.2022

The 73rd Republic Day was celebrated with pride and reverence at North Bengal Wild Animals Park. The ceremony began with the unfurling of the tricolour flag by the Director, NBWAP followed by the National Anthem and magnificent March Past was showcased by the staffs. The Director in her address emphasized on the sense of patriotism and belongingness towards the nation. Many recreational activities were organized for the staff. The function ended with the distribution of sweets to all the staffs.



World wildlife day celebration

03.03.2022

World Wildlife Day is celebrated each year on 3rd March to celebrate the varied forms of flora and fauna and to raise awareness of its benefit that their conservation provides to mankind. To commemorate the day, North Bengal Wild Animals Park organized a seminar on the theme "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration". The Assistant Director, NBWAP in her welcome address explained the importance and significance of the day. Sri Biplab Ray, Environmentalist & Ornithologist Sri Avijan Saha, Conservationist photographer and Miss Shresthya Talukder, Snake rescuer were the resource



persons for the seminar. As the young people are future leaders and decision makers, it is important for them to be engaged and empowered to act at both local and global levels to protect wildlife and to contribute positive changes in

wildlife conservation. Students from Siliguri College, NSS, UNIT-II attended the seminar. It was a very interactive, motivating and interesting seminar for the students. After the seminar a safari ride was conducted for the students.

International women's day celebration

08.03.2022

8th March is celebrated as the International Women's Day all over the world. Bengal Safari organized a program to celebrate women's achievements and to raise awareness about women's equality. All the female staffs of the park attended the program and everyone shared their struggle and success story. The inspiring speech of the Director, NBWAP boosted and motivated all the women staffs. The program ended on a sweet note and all the female staffs were presented with chocolate hampers as a token of love and respect.

Educational tour of DAV School, Siliguri

19.03.2022

An educational tour to Bengal Safari was organized for the students of DAV School, Siliguri on 19th February to promote awareness and to expose the children to the world of amazing animals and birds. A total 80 nos. of students along with 8 teachers attended the tour. NBWAP organized a small interactive session with the students at the auditorium of NIC Building, a presentation on wildlife conservation & animal adoption was presented by the



Assistant Director and Education Assistant of NBWAP. After the session, the students took a nature walk and safari ride under the supervision of Education Assistant. The tour was an enriching and learning experience for the students.

Training of staffs on the operation of Zipline and Burma bridge adventure activities

17.03.2022 to 28.03.2022



Adventure activities are being set up on the premises of Bengal Safari.

On 17th March, Bengal Safari in association with Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Darjeeling conducted a hands-on demonstration on the operation of Zipline and Burma bridge adventure activities. An expert team from HMI explained the basic uses and functioning of various equipment used in smooth functioning of Zipline



and Burma bridge, safety gear protocols, rules to handling riders to the selected staffs of the park.

On 21st March, 8 staffs of NBWAP were sent to HMI, Darjeeling to undergo a 7 days training program on operation and maintenance of ziplines and Burma bridge, exposure to rock climbing and rappelling, use of various equipment, ropes and knots, and practical training on safety and suitable conduct of adventure activities. The staffs successfully completed the 7 days training programme.



VISIT OF DIGNITARIES DURING THE YEAR

VISIT OF PCCF & HOFF, FOREST DEPARTMENT:



On 3rd April 2021, Shri Ravi Kant Sinha, PCCF & HOFF, Forest Department, Govt. of West Bengal along with other forest officials visited the park. During their visit, they took a round within the safari area as well as the animal night shelters in presence of the Director, NBWAP. He appreciated and encouraged the management for their efforts in ex-situ conservation and also expressed his good thoughts for the park.

VISIT OF MEMBER SECRETARY, WBZA, KOLKATA:

From 9th to 11th April 2021, Shri Saurabh Chaudhuri, IFS Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Govt. of West Bengal visited the park. During his visit, he explained the different zoo security protocols to be followed during alarming situations for zoo animals, zoo staff, and visitors. He also provided different valuable suggestions

related to animal welfare, tourist amenities, informative signage, and different steps to be taken for visitors satisfaction.

VISIT OF MEMBER SECRETARY, CZA, DELHI :

Dr. S.P. Yadav, IFS, Member Secretary, Central Zoo Authority, Govt. of India along with Sri Saurabh Chaudhuri, IFS, Member Secretary, West Bengal Zoo Authority, Govt. of West Bengal, and other officials visited the park in mid-afternoon on 11th April 2021. He visited all four Safaris (Bengal Tiger, Common Leopard, Asiatic Black Bear, and Mix Herbivore) and the zoo area and gave his valuable suggestions. He also heard about our proposed future plans for the Park and provided valuable input and assured speedy approvals from Central Zoo Authority. He also shared his first-time visit impression of Bengal Safari and commented- 'Bengal Safari is incredible. Captive animals in sylvan surroundings look amazing. This park has great potential to become a world class facility. Keep it up.'



Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal to Bengal Safari



Visit of Hon'ble Minister of State, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal to Bengal Safari : On August 6, 2021, Smt. Birbaha Hansda, Hon'ble Minister of State, Department of Forests, Govt. of West Bengal has visited the park in the late morning. The Director of NBWAP greeted her with a Bouquet and khada. She took all the four safari tours- Herbivore Safari, Bear Safari, Leopard Safari, and Tiger Safari. She also captured some moments of the safari in her camera. She also took a round around the zoo area with the Director and other forest officials of the park. She was then felicitated with the Bengal Safari Souvenir as a token of honor. She expressed her good thoughts and wished a great future for this park.

VISITORS CORNER



Visit from various educational institutions

Date	Institution Name	No of Students	No of Teachers	Total
19.11.2021	Flame of Hope, Matigara	32	9	41
19.02.2022	DAV School, Siliguri	80	5	85
23.03.2022	Orchid Montessori House, Jalpai More, Siliguri	100	15	115
25.03.2022	Hebron School, New Rangia, Shivmandir	104	9	113
26.03.2022	Hebron School, New Rangia, Shivmandir	126	9	135
14.04.2022	Sai Grace Academy, Samsing Tea Garden	14	8	22



Visit of the dignitaries



On 16.10.2021, Sri Jyotipriya Mallick, Hon'ble Minister In Charge, Department of Forest and Department of Non-Conventional and Renewable Energy Sources, Govt. of West Bengal visited Bengal Safari.



On 18.10.2021, Sri S.S Dey, IFS, APCCF & CCF, PMC, West Bengal visited the park.



On 27.03.2022, Sri Sanjay Kumar Shukla, IFS, Member Secretary of Central Zoo Authority, Government of India visited North Bengal Wild Animals Park.

Visitors data base

MONTHS	OCTOBER, 2021	NOVEMBER, 2021	DECEMBER, 2021	JANUARY, 2022	FEBRUARY, 2022	MARCH, 2022
FOOT FALL	18,104	18,427	29,111	9,526	12,727	21,019

SEASONAL SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR UPKEEP OF ANIMALS

Following miscellaneous enrichment's in the form of structural, behavioral, and feeding enrichment's were incorporated, constructed, and/or installed in shelters/safari to encourage the captive animals to explore and interact with their surroundings thereby minimizing stereotypical behavior-

Frozen fruit disc and ice bars were provided to the Asiatic Black Bears along with automated showers as a part of the summer enrichment program. Resting platforms, wooden ball, and honey sucker wooden stand was also provided to the them to encourage play behavior.

Ice bars and automated shower facility was also incorporated in the leopard and tiger shelters, along with wooden walk ways, platforms and tree trunks. Scratching pole was also installed in their enclosure.

An artificial waterfall was constructed for the tigers to cope up with the summer tide.

Live-fish was provided to the leopards and lesser cats as a part of their feed enrichment.

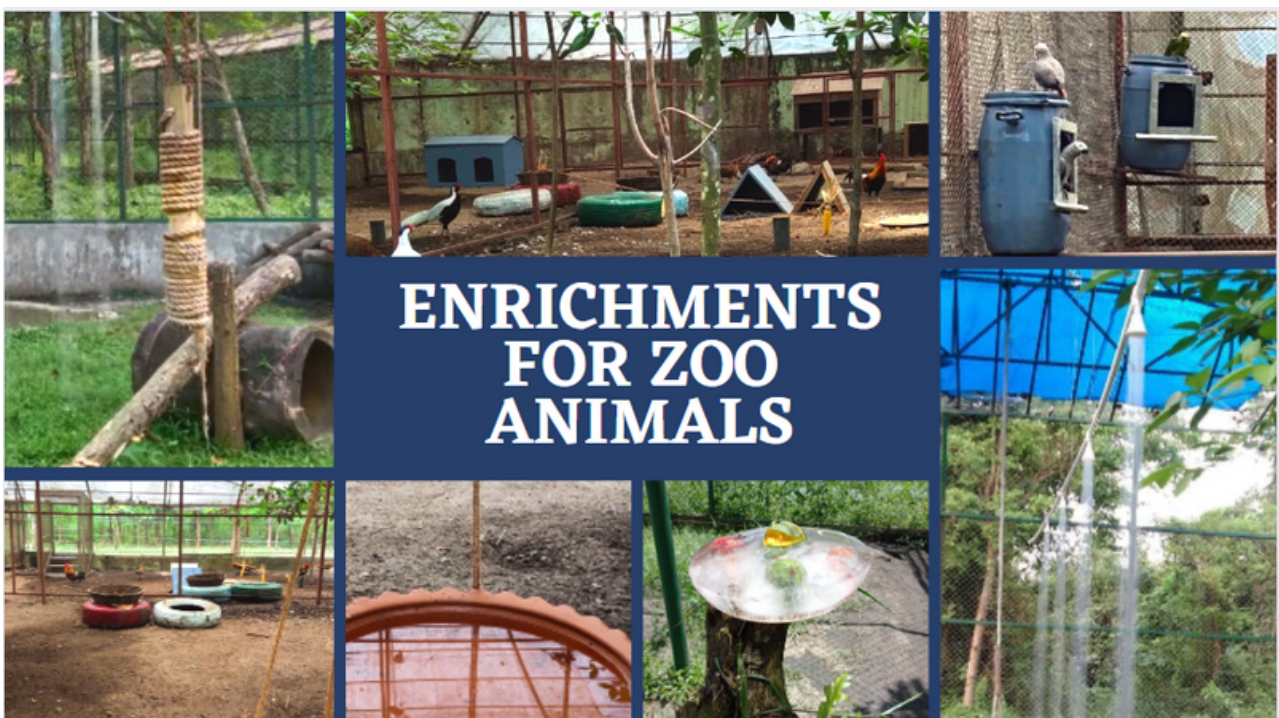
In the Aviary section, birds were provided with frozen fruit treats, hanging-corn feed, perching sites, earthen troughs for water besides shelter and dust puddles .

Thatched wooden shade, water troughs, grass patches, corn plantation, and wooden toys were provided to the Red Kangaroos.

For lesser cats, hollow tree trunk logs as hiding enrichment, live fish enrichment's, and plantation of ornamental plants inside kraals was done.

Hanging tyres were provided in tiger, leopard, and bear safari. The same was also installed in herbivore safari for free-living monkeys.

For herbivores, seasonal fruits and plantation of fruiting plants and fodder within the herbivore enclosure, salt licks, thatch shades at the feeding platforms to prevent feed scattering, and spoilage during rainy and windy days was done.



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RESEARCH WORKS AND INTERNSHIPS CARRIED OUT DURING THE YEAR 2021-22

INTERNSHIPS

- 1) Two months Internship on Veterinary Upkeep & Management of Zoo Inmate animals was done by Mr Nabarka Chanda, a B.VSc student of Veterinary Institute, Maharashtra under the supervision of Dr Nick Doley, Veterinary Officer, NBWAP.
- 2) 10 days Internship on Captive breeding & Management of Felines in Zoo of West Bengal was done by Miss Arpita Majumdar, an EVS post graduating student of Calcutta University under the supervision of Dr Nick Doley, Veterinary Officer, NBWAP and Miss Namrata Ghosh , Zoobiologist, NBWAP.
- 3) Two months internship course on Study on dynamics of the ethological behavior of the Fishing Cats in Captivity at NBWAP was done by Mr Subhronel Moitra, a B.Sc graduate student of Christ University, Bangalore under the supervision of Miss Namrata Ghosh , Zoobiologist & Dr Nick Doley, Veterinary Officer, NBWAP.

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CONSERVATION BREEDING PROGRAMME OF THE ZOO

The Park is not involved in any Conservation breeding programmes yet but breeding has occurred in tiger, herbivores as well as pheasants.

ANIMAL ACQUISITION / TRANSFER / EXCHANGE DURING THE YEAR

Acquisition

S.No	Name of Species	No of Individual & sex	Acquired from & date
1	Hill Myna	0:0:12	Burdwan Division 12.07.2021
2	Common Leopard	1:0:0	Sukna Squad, Darjeeling Wildlife Division 16.05.2021
3	Common Leopard	1:0:0	Bagdogra Forest Range, Kurseong Wildlife Division 25.05.2021
4	Leopard Cat	0:1:0	Gorumara Wildlife Division 22.07.2021
5	Golden Pheasant	2:2:0	PNHZZP, Darjeeling 20.01.2022
6	Silver Pheasant	2:2:0	
7	Lady Amherst Pheasant	2:1:0	
8	Temminck's Tragopan	1:2:0	
9	Red Jungle Fowl	2:2:0	
10	Fishing Cat	1:0:0	Garchumuk Mini Zoo, Howrah 10.11.2021
11	Small Indian Civet	1:0:0	Garchumuk Mini Zoo, Howrah 10.11.2021
12	Common Palm Civet	1:1:0	Garchumuk Mini Zoo, Howrah 10.11.2021
13	Gangetic Soft Shelled Turtle	0:2:0	Garchumuk Mini Zoo, Howrah 10.11.2021

Disposal

S.No	Name of Species	No of individual & sex	Disposal to & date
1	Blue & Yellow Macaw	2:0:0	Garchumuk Mini Zoo Howrah 10.11.2021
2	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo	0:0:2	
3	Moluccan Cockatoo	0:0:1	
4	Grey Parrot	0:0:2	
5	Indian Peafowl	0:2:0	
6	Jungle Cat	1:0:0	
7	Spotted Deer	20:10	Buxa Tiger Reserve 19.02.2022

Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the ZOO

Bengal Safari, besides being a caretaker of its present stock of captive animals, is successfully fulfilling its objective of establishing wildlife conservation through successful treatment, rearing and management of wild animals and later, when the animal is at good health handing over to the forest department authorities and other zoos.

The following rescued animals and birds were brought at the park veterinary hospital for treatment as well as care during the month July to September 2021.

Date	Species	No. of Animals Acquired	No. of Animals Disposed	Acquired from	Disposed to
01.07.2021	Barking Deer	1	1	Salugara Range	Released in the Herbivore area, NBWAP
07.07.2021	Barn Owl	1	1	Pradhan nagar Siliguri	Released in the wild, NBWAP
21.08.2021	Gangetic Soft-shelled turtle	15	15	Rescue (Salugara range) court order	Released in the Reptile pond, NBWAP
29.07.2021	Parakeets	34	34	Burdwan Division	Released in the wild, NBWAP
02.08.2021	Night heron	1	1	Burdwan Division	Released in the wild, NBWAP
04.08.2021	Parakeets	1	1	Matigara Jishu Ashram	Released in the wild, NBWAP
05.08.2021	Hornbill	1	1	Bagdogra range	Released in Aviary-5, NBWAP
07.08.2021	Parakeet	2	2	Bagdogra range	Released in the wild, NBWAP
14.08.2021	Parakeet	3	3	Bagdogra range	Released in the wild, NBWAP



The following rescued animals and birds were brought at the park veterinary hospital for treatment as well as care during the month April to June 2021.

Sl.No.	Species	No. of Animals Acquired	No. of Animals Disposed	Acquired from & Date	Disposed to
1	Indian Peacock	2	2	Bagdogra Range, Kurseong Division 13.04.2021	Released in NBWAP
2	Black Kite	1	1	Bagdogra Range, Kurseong Division 16.04.2021	Released in NBWAP
3	Common Leopard	1	1	Bagdogra Range, Kurseong Division 17.04.2021	Released in NBWAP
4	Asian Griffon Vulture	1	1	Baikunthapur Division 10.05.2021	Released in NBWAP
5	Barking Deer	1	1	Bagdogra Range, Kurseong Division 12.05.2021	Released in NBWAP
6	Common Leopard	1	1	Kurseong Division 16.05.2021	Released in NBWAP
7	Leopard Cub	1	1	Bagdogra Range, Kurseong Division 26.05.2021	Released in NBWAP
8	Jungle Cat	1	1	Dabgram Range, Baikunthapur Division 13.06.2021	Released in NBWAP
9	Leopard Cat	1	1	Sonada Beat, Senchal Range, Darjeeling Wildlife Division 24.06.2021	Released in NBWAP

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Parrot

(Psittaciformes)

There are almost 400 different species of parrots. Out of all these types, there is only one that can't fly, called the Kakapo parrot and is also the world's largest parrot, as well as one of the longest living birds on the planet with an average lifespan of 95 years.

Most parrots are found in tropical and subtropical regions, such as Australia, Asia, Central and South America, and Africa.

Depending on the species, parrots sizes range from 3 to 40 inches in length. The smallest species of parrot is the buff-faced pygmy which is only 3 inches long.

If you want to refer to a large group of these birds, the proper term is a pandemonium of parrots.

Unfortunately, one third of the world's parrots are facing extinction because of habitat destruction and poaching. In India, it is illegal to keep parrots at home.

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT GIRAFFE

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COMMON NAME Giraffe	LIFESPAN 25 years
SCIENTIFIC NAME <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	PHYSICAL FEATURES Height: 14 to 19 ft, Weight: 790 to 1270kg
Name Origin From the Arabic word 'Zarafah' which means 'fast-walker'	POPULATION 1,00,000 (Source: Giraffe Conservation Foundation)
GEOGRAPHIC HABITAT Grasslands and open woodlands	STATUS Vulnerable

#WorldGiraffeDay
#21stJune

The following rescued animals and birds were brought at the park veterinary hospital for treatment as well as care during the months of October 2021 to March 2022.



Date	Species	No of Animals received	No of Animals disposed	Received from	Disposal
06.10.2021	Turtle	1	1	Siliguri, Ward No. 43, NGO	Released in Turtle Pond (NBWAP)
07.11.2021	Eagle	1	1	Mahananda Wild Life Sanctuary	Released in wild (NBWAP)
19.11.2021	Himalayan Black Bear	1	1	Kalimpong Division	Animal was seriously ill, succumbed due to cardio respiratory failure.
20.11.2021	Gangetic Soft shelled Turtle	3	3	Salugara Range, Baikunthapur Division	Released in quarantine pond at reptile area (NBWAP)
03.01.2022	Lesser Adjutant Stork	1	1	Goshpukur Range, Social Forest Division	Released in Aviary (NBWAP)
06.01.2022	Himalayan Griffon Vulture	1	1	Bamanpokhari Range, Kurseong Division	Released in Aviary (NBWAP)
21.01.2022	Golden gecko	1	1	Salugara Range, Baikunthapur Division	Released in Bengal Safari natural habitat as per court order
25.01.2022	Turtle	2	2	Salugara Range, Baikunthapur Division	Released in quarantine pond at reptile area (NBWAP)
13.02.2022	Great Hornbill	1	1	Mahananda Wild Life Sanctuary	Released in wild (NBWAP)
20.02.2022	Common Leopard (M)	1	1	Tukriajhar Range, Kurseong Division	Released in (NBWAP)
24.02.2022	Common Kite	1	1	Bagdogra Range, Kurseong Division	Released in Aviary (NBWAP)
04.03.2022	Common Leopard (M)	1	1	Bagdogra Range, Kurseong Division	Released in wild
28.03.2022	Spotted Deer (M)	1	1	Baikunthapur Division	Released in Herbivore area (NBWAP)

Release of Spotted Deer for rehabilitation into the wild

One of the main objectives behind the establishment of North Bengal Wild Animals Park (Bengal Safari) is to promote conservation of our invaluable faunal resources and maintain the ecological balance in the nature. So, keeping this in mind Bengal Safari decided to translocate spotted deer to the wild, as the population of the deer had touched far superseding the carrying capacity of the enclosure. Hence, on 19th February 2022 with the approval of West Bengal Zoo Authority and maintaining all rules and protocols, a total number of 30 Spotted Deer (20:10) was successfully released in Buxa Tiger Reserve in healthy condition. Boma technique was adopted for translocating the deer from North Bengal Wild Animals Park. Translocation is a long drawn out process with a pre operation phase of at least 3 weeks Planning and surveying followed by construction of boma and passage was done. Then process of acclimatization to feeding inside the boma was initiated which was continued for few days. Then on the final day, the truck was prepared and placed in the



correct position and through the passage and ramp, the deer were shifted to the truck. no hurdles were faced during the transportation and it was carried out smoothly. No mortality occurred during translocation and all 30 individuals were released in healthy condition due to the dedicated efforts and expertise of all staff concerned. This was a great achievement for Bengal Safari. Subsequently, a short documentary titled "DEER DIARY...A journey to the wild" was successfully launched in the official YouTube channel and social media pages of the Park.

Birth of Tiger cubs



In view of the excellent compatibility and association between Viban & Sheela, both were paired for captive breeding and mating in the month of November 2021. After the behavioural detection of pregnancy in Sheela, a proper diet and supplements schedule was formulated as per her requirements on the advice of the Director and Veterinary Officer of the Park. Proper biosecurity and safety measures regarding cleaning, disinfection and feed supply were taken and monitored regularly.

On 10-11th March 2022 till midnight tigress Sheela (8 yrs) gave birth to five tiger cubs in between the time interval of 9:30 pm–12:30 am. However out of five cubs, one cub could not survive due to injury owing to a bite from its mother and also due to low immunity. The four cubs are observed and monitored closely through CCTV by group of veterinarians and caretakers. The cubs are active, fine and feeding alternatively on mother's milk. Presently Sheela is taking good care of the cubs.

PART - B
North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

Proforma for Annual Inventory Report
Inventory Report for the Year : 2021-2022

Other than Endangered Species*

- Modified Closing Balance

S.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock (01-Apr-2021)				Births			Acquisitions			Disposals			Deaths			Closing Stock (31-Mar-2022)			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Aves																						
1.	Blue-and-gold Macaw, Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2
2.	Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
3.	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4.	Umbrella Cockatoo, White Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5.	Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo(ssp.eleonora)	<i>Cacatua galerita eleonora</i>	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
6.	Moluccan Cockatoo, Salmon-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
7.	Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4

S.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock (01-Apr-2021)				Births			Acquisitions			Disposals			Deaths			Closing Stock (31-Mar-2022)			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
8.	Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	7	
9.	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	5	0	9	
10.	Lesser Adjutant Stork	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	
11.	Silver Pheasant	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	
12.	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	
13.	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	
14.	Grey Parrot, Jacquot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6	6	
Total Aves			12	8	63	83	0	0	1	9	9	0	2	0	5	2	0	3	17	17	56	90
Mammalia																						
1.	# Chital/ Spotted Deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	135	230	103	468	0	0	13	0	0	0	20	10	0	3	1	0	125	240	82	447
2.	Indian Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	10	6	11	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	11	27
3.	Sambar Deer	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	8	13	11	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13	11	32	
4.	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	0	2	4	6	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	5	10	
Total Mammalia			153	251	129	533	3	1	16	0	0	0	20	10	0	3	2	2	146	261	109	516
Reptilia																						
1.	Indian Black Turtle (ssp.indopeninsularis)	<i>Melanochelys trijuga indopeninsularis</i>	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Total Reptilia			0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50

S.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock (01-Apr-2021)				Births			Acquisitions			Disposals			Deaths			Closing Stock (31-Mar-2022)			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Total			165	259	242	666	3	1	17	9	9	0	22	10	5	5	2	5	163	278	215	656
Grand Total			194	282	248	724	3	1	22	15	15	12	23	10	5	11	4	8	191	305	235	731

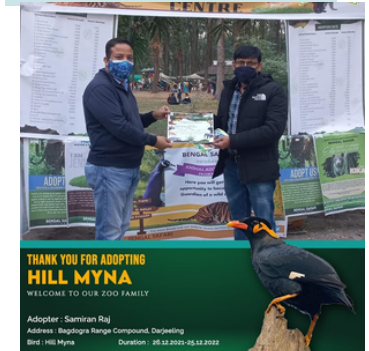
Sl.No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Sex	Date of Death	Reason of Death
1	Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	F	11.06.2021	Due to egg bounding
2	Red Jungle fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	M	01.06.2021	Due to multiorgan failure (old age)
3	African Grey parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	U	03.09.2021	Due to infighting
4	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	U	09.09.2021	Due to ill nursing
5	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	F	28.09.2021	Due to ill nursing
6	Turtle Ganges Soft-shelled	<i>Nilssonia gangetica</i>	F	03.12.2021	Due to cardiorespiratory failure (tail rot)
7	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	M	09.12.2021	Due to capture myopathy
8	Asian palm civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	M	26.12.2021	Due to capture myopathy
9	Asian palm civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	F	24.12.2021	Due to capture myopathy
10	Golden Pheasant (Chick)	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	U	22.05.2021	Due to cardiorespiratory failure
11	Spotted Deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	M	21.08.2021	Due to haemorrhagic shock (predation)
12	Spotted Deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	F	22.02.2022	Due to old age
13	Fishing Cat	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	M	24.01.2022	Due to cardiorespiratory failure (due to bloat)
14	Blue & Yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	M	02.03.2022	Due to cardiorespiratory failure
15	African Grey parrot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	U	14.03.2022	Due to hypothermia
16	Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	M	29.03.2022	Due to New Castle Disease Virus infection
17	Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	F	29.03.2022	
18	Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	M	29.03.2022	
19	Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	F	24.03.2022	Due to cardiorespiratory failure

ANIMAL ADOPTION ACTIVITIES



Walk-in Adoption Drive

In view of winters being peak visiting season for visitors at the Park, a two week long walk-in adoption programme was organized from 21.12.2021 to 03.01.2022 at the park premises. An animal adoption centre was opened wherein information related to adoption and hands-out was given to the visitors. This adoption programme was conducted to create a sense of participation and attachment to zoo animals and to create bonding and sense of involvement. People of all ages took interest and adopted their favourite animals and birds. A total 20 nos of animals and birds were adopted during the drive ensuing the success of the organized programme.



Valentine's Day Adoption Programme

14th February is a day to show and express love to the loved one. On Valentine's Day, Bengal Safari organized a one-day Animal Adoption Programme to celebrate the special relationship between the animal and animal lovers. Many came forward and adopted animals in their loved one names.

1. Mrs Sonika Sharma, Principal, G.D Goenka Public School, Siliguri adopted Kika, the white Bengal tigress.
2. Miss Payel Roy adopted one Rose ringed parakeet.
3. Mr Amit Barman adopted one Rose ringed parakeet.
4. Mr Prasenjit Roy adopted one Hill myna.



Adoption on World Bear Day

On the occasion of World Bear Day, 23rd March, Smt Malvika Bayanwala, Principal of Orchid Montessori school, Fulbari, adopted one Asiatic Black Bear named Daddy for the period of one year.



The list of Adopters for the months of October 2021 to March 2022:

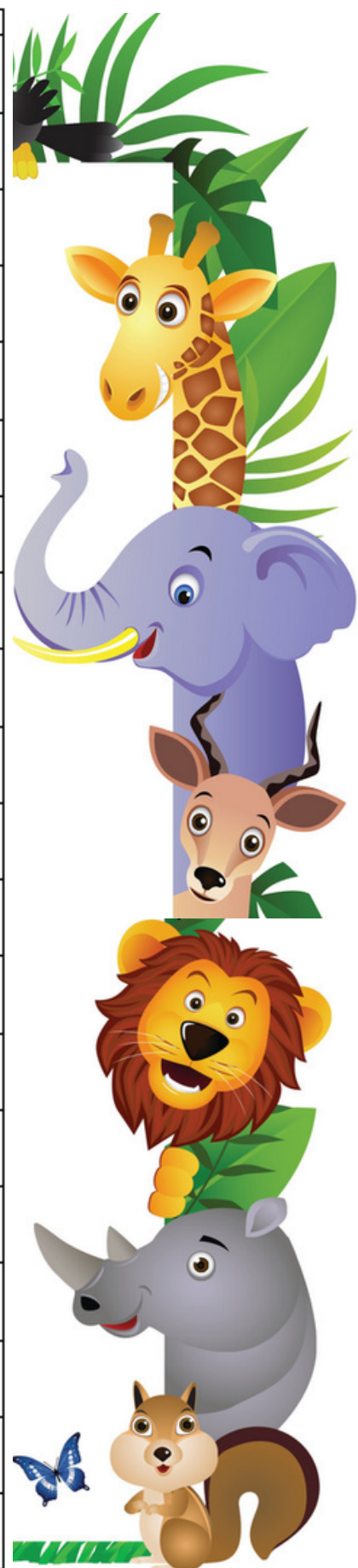


Sl. No	Adopted Species	Adopter (Person/organization)	Annually/Monthly	Rate (in Rs)	Adoption Date & Period
1.	Yellow Headed Amazon Parrot	Dhiraj Gupta	Annually	5,000	11.10.2021 to 10.10.2022
2.	Rose ringed parakeet	Dhiraj Gupta	Annually	3,000	11.10.2021 to 10.10.2022
3.	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo	Mohit Tripathi	Monthly	500	12.10.2021 to 11.11.2021
4.	Rose ringed parakeet	Partho Behara	Monthly	500	09.12.2021 to 08.01.2022
5.	Golden Pheasant	Sonam Gyatsho Bhutia	Monthly	700	24.12.2021 to 23.01.2022
6.	Amazon Parrot	Master Ruyan Naamu Yonle	Monthly	500	25.12.2021 to 24.01.2022
7.	Griffon Vulture	Susanta Sarkar	Monthly	500	25.12.2021 to 24.01.2022
8.	Cockatiel	Bir Bahadur Tamang	Annually	2,000	26.12.2021 to 25.12.2022
9.	Lesser Adjutant Stork	Binod Rai	Monthly	500	26.12.2021 to 25.01.2022
10.	Amazon Parrot	Bhaswati Bose	Monthly	500	26.12.2021 to 25.01.2022
11.	Hill Myna	Sri Samiran Raj	Annually	3,000	26.12.2021 to 25.12.2022
12.	Indian Peafowl	Narbu Tamang	Monthly (2 months)	1,000	28.12.2021 to 27.02.2022
13.	Griffon Vulture	Rikjyoti Singha Roy	Monthly	500	28.12.2021 to 27.01.2022
14.	Lesser Adjutant Stork	Rikjyoti Singha Roy	Monthly	500	28.12.2021 to 27.01.2022
15.	Barking Deer	Naomi Subba	Monthly	1000	28.12.2021 to 27.01.2022
16.	Rose ringed parakeet	Pradip Kumar Agarwala	Annually	3,000	30.12.2021 to 29.12.2022
17.	Cockatoo	Rakshan Sundas	Monthly	500	30.12.2021 to 29.01.2022
18.	Cockatiel	Biswajeet Sarkar	Monthly	200	30.12.2021 to 29.01.2022
19.	Amazon Parrot	Neeru Chhetri	Monthly	500	31.12.2021 to 30.01.2022
20.	Rose ring parakeet	Anil Kumar Agarwal	Annually	3,000	31.12.2021 to





					30.12.2022
21.	Cockatiel	Yash Rasaily	Annually	2,000	31.12.2021 to 30.12.2022
22.	Lady Amherst Pheasant	Bikash Subba	Monthly	700	31.12.2021 to 30.01.2022
23.	Rose ringed parakeet	Shrestha Talukder	Monthly	300	01.01.2022 to 01.02.2022
24.	White Peafowl	Shamideep Dutta	Monthly	500	03.01.2022 to 02.02.2022
25.	Scarlet Macaw	Nilay Talukdar	Monthly	1,000	07.01.2022 to 06.02.2022
26.	Indian Black Turtle	Khushi Rasaily	Monthly (3 months)	900	10.01.2022 to 09.04.2022
27.	Rose ringed parakeet	Abhishek Hazra	Annually	3,000	11.01.2022 to 10.01.2023
28.	Amazon Parrot	Arka Chatterjee	Annually	5,000	12.01.2022 to 11.01.2023
29.	White Peafowl	Bikash Barai	Monthly	500	12.01.2022 To 11.02.2022
30.	Rose ringed parakeet	Sourav Majumder	Annually	3,000	13.01.2022 to 12.01.2023
31.	Red Jungle Fowl	Bishnu Ghale	Annually	3,500	14.01.2022 To 13.01.2023
32.	Spotted Deer	A Square (Owner- Ankish Goyal)	Annually	10,000	28.01.2022 To 27.01.2023
33.	Indian Peafowl	Sudakshina Majumdar	Annually	5,000	03.02.2022 To 02.02.2023
34.	Barking Deer	O.G. Pal	Annually	10,000	07.02.2022 To 06.02.2023
35.	Asiatic Black Bear	Dr. P.D. Bhutia	Annually	30,000	09.02.2022 To 08.02.2023
36.	White Bengal Tigress (KIKI)	Sonika Sharma	Annually	2,00,000	14.02.2022 To 13.02.2023
37.	Rose ringed parakeet	Payel Roy	Annually	3,000	14.02.2022 To 13.02.2023
38.	Rose ringed parakeet	Amit Barman	Annually	3,000	14.02.2022 To 13.02.2023
39.	Hill Myna	Prasenjit Roy	Annually	3,000	14.02.2022 To 13.02.2023
40.	Gharial	M/S B.M. DAS & SONS. (Owner- Utpal Das)	Annually	15,000	18.02.2022 TO 17.02.2023
41.	Sambar Deer	Ajay Kumar Sah	Annually	10,000	19.02.2022





					To 18.02.2023
42.	Indian Peafowl	Sangita Basak	Monthly	500	23.02.2022 To 22.03.2022
43.	Red jungle fowl	Outside Outfitter (Koushik Barai)	Annually	3,500	23.02.2022 To 22.02.2023
44.	Griffon Vulture	Sourabh Mallick	Monthly	500	23.02.2022 To 22.03.2022
45.	Indian Black Turtle	Abhisek Chatterjee	Monthly	300	23.02.2022 To 22.03.2022
46.	Indian Peafowl	Deepika Dey	Monthly	500	24.02.2022 To 23.03.2022
47.	Rose ringed parakeet	Sanjay Sharma	Annually	3,000	28.02.2022 To 27.02.2023
48.	Rose ringed parakeet	Rajmudra Residential (Owner- Amitava Chakraborty)	Annually	3,000	03.03.2022 To 02.03.2023
49.	Himalayan Griffon Vulture	Ritwik Biswas	Monthly	500	03.03.2022 To 02.04.2022
50.	Himalayan Griffon Vulture	Debapriya Dutta	Annually	5000	11.03.2022 To 10.03.2023
51.	Indian Black Turtle	Yozna Shanker	Annually	3000	14.03.2022 To 13.03.2023
52.	Cockatiel	Pravin Basant Chettri	Annually	2000	14.03.2022 To 13.03.2023
53.	Indian Peafowl	Satyam Paul	Annually	5000	20.03.2022 To 19.03.2023
54.	Asiatic Black Bear	Orchid Montesari House	Annually	30000	20.03.2022 To 19.03.2023
55.	Sambar Deer	Dr. Pradipta Bhattacharya	Annually	10000	26.03.2022 To 25.03.2023
56.	White Cockatoo	Mahendra Kumar Agarwal	Annually	5000	30.03.2022 To 29.03.2023
57.	Rose-ringed parakeet	Manish Agarwal	Annually	3000	30.03.2022 To 29.03.2023
58.	Spotted Deer	Ankit Agarwal	Annually	15000	30.03.2022 To 29.03.2023

COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS STIPULATED BY THE CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY for the year 2021-2022

Details on compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority
(As per the earlier letter of grant of recognition issued to the zoo up to 19.08.2021)

Letter No. - 22-64/2004-CZA (461) (Vol-II) (E) dated: - 30.12.2020

Sr. No	Norm No. under RZR	Condition	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Remarks Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the Zoo
1.General Requirements:					
1	10.1(1) & 10.3(3)	a) The mission of the zoo is for conservation breeding of endangered species specially Bengal Florican of the region, since this critically endangered species, is generally not available in captivity & it is a short-grass grassland species, creation of such grassland may be difficult in North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara	Two years		Yet to be complied. Suitable habitat not yet developed.
2	10.1(7)	The leftover meat should be burnt, preferably incinerated			Leftover meat is properly disposed off. Incinerator room constructed
2.Administrative & Staffing Pattern:					
3	10.2(2)	In place of present contract, permanent arrangement should be made regarding deployment of scientific and technical staff in the zoo.	One year		Presently deployed through Government affiliated manpower agency
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:					
4	10.4(3)	The enclosure housing Gharial should be provided with sand bank of sufficient width on one side of the tank and the depth of the tank may be increase to 3 to 5 ft at least at one end			Complied. Sand bank of recommended width & depth constructed in Gharial enclosure.
5	10.4(9)	Plantation of suitable species should be done in the stand-off barrier without adversely affecting visibility	Six months		Complied

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5.Upkeep and healthcare of animals:					
6	10.5(3)	Grain, pulses (in bags) stored in the store should be kept on wooden pallets	Six months		Complied
7	10.5(4)	In the Herbivore Safari, to offer feed concentrate to captive animals, shade should be provided	Immediately		Complied
8	10.5(5)	In the Herbivore Safari, to offer feed concentrate to captive animals in hygienic manner in course of time, cement concrete structures suitably covered with ceramic tiles should be provided	As and when there is replacement of existing waterproof ply		Will be done as & when required
9	10.5(9)	Screening of staff working with captive animals should include screening against Brucellosis, Leptospirosis and Hepatitis- C	Six months		Complied
6.Veterinary and Infrastructure Facilities:					
10	10.6(1)	The North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara is spread over 300 hectares with animal enclosure housing mega-fauna such as Bengal Tiger, Leopard and Sloth Bear. To handle any medical emergency situation requiring immediate hospitalization of large animals, the zoo should be equipped with a vehicle such as light weight pick-up vehicles of 3-5 tons capacity	Three months		Park has a pickup vehicle (Mahindra genio double cabin BS-III) FOR supplying feed and emergency transportation of animal. However, procurement of recommended vehicle maintained as per CZA compliance conditions is in progress.

11	10.6(1)	All the external doors and windows of the hospital should have fly proof arrangements.	Six months		Complied
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12	10.6(3)	The Veterinary Hospital in the zoo should also be equipped with double barrel and comparatively light weight immobilizing equipment.	One year		Presently the veterinary hospital is equipped with tranquillization gun; Gas Projector, Model: 72-11/13mm & a proposal initiated to accord permission for procurement of recommended immobilizing equipment.
13	10.6(3)	The North Bengal Wild Animals Park, Salugara is a small zoo, but is handling mega-fauna like One-Horned Rhinoceros, Sloth Bear, Bengal Tiger and Leopard. Hence the zoo should also have immobilizing equipment for thick skinned animals like Rhinoceros.	One year		Proposal initiated to accord permission for procurement of recommended immobilizing equipment.
14	10.6(6)	Linkages should be developed with the North Bengal University and such other eminent institutions working in the field of wild animal health care	One year		Complied
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcass of animals:					
15	10.7(4)	Incineration facility should be activated at the earliest.	Immediately		Construction of incinerator room completed, purchase of incinerator under process
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:					
16	10.9(4)	Unpaired animals to be paired at the earliest.	Six months		Animal exchange proposals to various zoos are being sent for pairing of the unpaired animals.

17	10.9(9)	Suitable protocol should be designed in consultation with expert under guidance of the WBZA for effective population control in prolifically breeding species.	Immediately		Proposal for translocation of Spotted Deer (25:35) to Buxa Tiger Reserve under the augmentation programme, which is recommended by WBZA expert Technical Committee for approval from Governing Board, WBZA
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18	10.11(1)	The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling may be consulted for development of facility for conservation education.	Six months		Consultation with PNHZP, Darjeeling under process
Other Conditions:					
19		Depth of sink in the kitchen to be reduced and should be of the standard kitchen sink size.	Six months		Complied
20		The kitchen wall showed dampness. Therefore, all the walls should be fitted with tiles up to the height of the ceiling	Six months		Complied

Bengal Safari WILDLIFE #75 Species #75 Weeks

THE HIMALAYAN TAHR

(Hemitragus jemnicus)

The Himalayan Tahr is a large even-toed ungulate native to the Himalayas in southern Tibet, northern India, western Bhutan and Nepal. They are adapted to live in a cool climate with rocky terrain, which allows them to be found in mountainous areas. It is listed in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and the Himalayan Tahr is found in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

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#TheHimalayanTahr#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE RED PANDA

(Ailuurus fulgens)

Red Panda, also called lesser panda, red cat-bear, or the red bear-cat, reddish brown, long-tailed, racoon like mammal, or a size of a large domestic cat. It is found in the mountainous forest of the Himalayas listed as Endangered in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

Red Panda lives on steeply sloping mountainsides in the Himalayas. It is a small, stocky animal with a long, bushy tail. It is found in the mountainous forest of the Himalayas listed as Endangered in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and under Schedule I of the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.



#TheRedPanda#Week54#75Species#75Species

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BLYTH'S TRAGOPAN

(Tragopan blythi)

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#BlythsTragopan#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE HOOLOCK GIBBON

(Hoolock hoolock)

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#TheHoolockGibbon#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE ASIAN BROWN TORTOISE

(Manouria emys)

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#TheAsianBrownTortoise#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE GREAT HORNBILL

(Buceros bicornis)

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SANGAI

(Rucunops eldii eldii)

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#Sangai#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE BENGAL SLOW LORIS

(Nycticebus bengalensis)

The Bengal slow loris or northern slow loris is a strepsirrhine primate and a species of slow loris native to the Indian subcontinent and Indochina. They are protected in India, Thailand, China, Viet Nam and Cambodia. The species is listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List.

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#TheBengalSlowLoris#Week54#75Species#75Species

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PYGMY HOG

(Porcula savanna)

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#PygmyHog#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE CLOUDED LEOPARD

(Neofelis nebulosa)

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#TheCloudedLeopard#Week54#75Species#75Species

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RUSSELL'S VIPER

(Daboia russelii)

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#RussellsViper#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE WATER MONITOR LIZARD

(Varanus salvator)

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THE INDIAN SOFTSHELL TURTLE

(Nilssonina gangetica)

The Indian softshell turtle or Ganges softshell turtle is a species of softshell turtle found in South Asia in rivers such as the Ganges, Indus, Padma, Meghna, Brahmaputra, Jomana, Narmada and Mahanadi basins and most of their tributaries and intervening drainage basins in the countries of Northern India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Southern Nepal. They are listed as endangered by IUCN.

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#TheIndianSoftshellTurtle#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE SALTWATER CROCODILE

(Crocodylus porosus)

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#TheSaltwaterCrocodile#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE CRAB-EATING MACAOUE

(Macocis fasciolatus)

The crab-eating macaque is known as the long-tailed macaque, it is a teropithecine primate native to Southeast Asia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Hong Kong, and various Pacific Islands. The Crab eating macaque are listed as Vulnerable (IUCN 3.1) on the IUCN Red List.

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#TheCrabEatingMacaque#Week54#75Species#75Species

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THE NORTHERN GOSHAWK

(Accipiter gentilis)

The Northern Goshawk is a medium - large raptor in the Accipitridae family. A Northern Goshawk is often considered a "true hawk". Northern Goshawks have a large range in the Indian subcontinent. They are found in India, Nepal, India, Pakistan & also found in Europe, North Africa, North America and Asia. Northern Goshawk are classified as Least Concern (LC) on the IUCN Red List.

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#TheNorthernGoshawk#Week54#75Species#75Species

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INTERNATIONAL JAGUAR DAY
29th Nov



**JAGUARS :
ICON FOR SUSTAINABILITY**

Jaguar is an umbrella species for biodiversity conservation and icon for sustainable development.
INTERNATIONAL JAGUAR DAY - a day to recognise the importance of protecting and conserving the Jaguar and raise awareness about how they impact the wider environment.

ENDANGERED SPECIES



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WORLD WILDLIFE CONSERVATION DAY
04.12.2021

**WE CAN'T SPEAK FOR OURSELVES
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INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL RIGHTS DAY
10.12.2021

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Half the world's monkeys are threatened with extinction. Only by love & care we can save them.

INTERNATIONAL MONKEY DAY
14.12.2021

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Wild about **GIRAFFE**



- Giraffes can go without water for long period of time.
- They can drink upto gallons of water at one time.
- They have an extra large heart to help them pump blood up their very long neck.
- Their spots help to camouflage themselves.
- They have very tough tongues to protect themselves from thorns when eating.
- They live in tropical grasslands.

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HAPPY 73rd REPUBLIC DAY
24 JANUARY

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Wake up before they extinct

SAVE ZEBRA
INTERNATIONAL ZEBRA DAY - 11ST JAN



ZEBRA FACTS

Order: Perissodactyla	Life Span: Up to 25 years.
Family: Equidae	Description: Body stripes are less numerous and broader than that of the Cape Mountain Zebra. The body stripes extend around the belly. Leg striping is less prominent.
Weight: 175-360 kg	Gestation Period: 12 to 14 months.
Height: 7.13-8.07 ft	Offspring: 1 foal in born.
Habitat: Treeless grasslands and sparse woodlands.	
Diet: Zebras are herbivores and feed mostly by grazing on grasses.	


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"Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration"
Adopt a wild child on

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INTERNATIONAL Women's Day



Nature is like a woman who enjoys disguising herself, and whose different disguises, revealing now one part of her and now another, permit those who study her and assiduously to hope that one day they may know the whole of her person. - (Diderot)

The Purr-fect Valentines Gift!



"ALL WE NEED - is love but a little animal in the middle does not hurt"
Share your love on this Valentines with an adoption of a zoo animal

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The Indian Rhinoceros (greater one-horned rhinoceros) is the largest of the three Asian rhinoceros species.

Indian rhinoceros has brownish-grey skin with folds that create appearance of an armor. Shoulders and legs are covered with wart-like bumps. Indian rhinoceros can reach 10.2 to 12.5 feet in length and 3500 to 4900 pounds of weight.

Indian rhinoceros has only one horn that can reach 58 to 223 inches in length. Horn is made of keratin, just like human hair and nails. The horn is visible in both males and females of the Indian rhino.

Indian rhinoceros is very good swimmer, and can run at a maximum speed of 30 miles per hour.

Indian Rhinos are herbivores. As grasslands are their ideal habitats, grasses forms the majority of their diet being grazers. Their diet also consists of leaves from the densely vegetated sub-tropical forest, flowers, buds, fruits, berries, aquatic plants and roots that they dig up from the ground using their horns.

During hot summer days, they prefer mud wallowing (dip themselves in nearby mud holes and ponds or rivers that aids in thermoregulation).

The Indian Rhinoceros, though solitary, tends to form groups only in particular conditions, like while mating.

Egrets and mynas feed on parasites that hide in the folds of skin of Indian rhinoceros.

Rhino dung heaps or "middens" serve as communication points and mark territorial boundaries.

The average lifespan of a Indian Rhinoceros ranges from 35-40 years.

Chance to make a difference
Be the parent of Vulnerable **ONE HORNED RHINO**
ADOPT NOW

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SAVE THE ENDANGERED

Bengal Tigers have long held a sense of mysticism and intrigue for their power, solidarity lives and courage. However, danger still lurks in large magnitude for survival of this charismatic species.

We all have a responsibility to protect this magnificent endangered species. Your support today can help strengthen our efforts to protect and conserve the magnificent "The Royal Bengal Tiger".

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SAVE BEAR



ADOPT ONE OF THEM ON THIS

WORLD BEAR DAY

23rd March

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DAY OF FORESTS

21.03.2022

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"NOTHING WILL BE LEFT HERE WITHOUT WATER."



WORLD WATER DAY
22ND MARCH

60+
EARTH HOUR



Humans are the cause of climate change, but we are also the solution. Together, we can take action to "ShapeOurFuture"

EARTH HOUR DAY
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

26th March

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Wing-tastic
FACTS
about the sparrow

#WorldSparrow #20thMarch



- they prey on - Insects
- habitat - Omnivores
- litter size - 4-5 eggs
- how much do they weigh - 0.8-1.5 oz (0.042 kg)
- how long are they - 5.5-7.0 in (13.97-17.78 cm)
- how long are they - 7.5-10 in (19-25.4 cm)
- how do they look like - Brown, buff
- what are their feathers
- what are their main threats - Crows, rickles, And Other Big Birds
- What is their conservation status - Least
- Where you'll find them - Near Human Settlements, Rural And Urban Areas
- Locations - North Africa, Europe, North America, India
- Kingdom - Animalia
- Class - Aves
- Scientific Name - *Passer domesticus*
- Genus - *Passer*
- Family - *Passeridae*

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FACTS

WORLD FROG DAY
20th Mar



- There are over 4,700 species of frogs.
- Every year that a frog goes into hibernation, a new layer of bone forms.
- Many frogs can jump 20 times their own height. Frogs come in all sorts of colours.
- The study of amphibians and reptiles is called Herpetology, and those who study them are called Herpetologists.
- One of the ways you can tell a male frog from a female is by looking at their ears.
- Did you know that frogs moult? This is the process where they shed their skin.
- Croaking is used by male frogs as a way to attract females.
- Frogs have teeth on their upper jaw, which they use to keep their prey in one place until they can swallow it.
- Frogs don't drink water with their mouths; they "drink" by absorbing water through their skin.

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The Blue-And-Yellow Macaw
(*Ara ararauna*)



- Beautiful brightly colored, intelligent, and majestic, blue and yellow macaws, also known as the blue and gold macaws, are one of the most popular large parrots. They are part of a group called neotropical parrots.
- They are found in the central and South American countries of Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, and Panama.
- The blue and yellow macaw measures around 34 - 36 inches in length. It has a wing span of 41 to 45 inches and weighs between 2 to 2.7 pounds.
- The blue and yellow macaw has a strongly hooked beak and zygodactylous feet.
- Blue and yellow macaws are very gregarious. They tend to congregate in flocks of a hundred or more birds.
- Blue & yellow macaws are often monogamous, remaining bonded for life.
- These macaws are intelligent, playful and inquisitive and are able to mimic human vocalizations very well.
- Blue & yellow macaws are extremely messy eaters - their incredibly strong beaks are perfectly adapted for eating all sorts of fruits, nuts and seeds. While they feed on seeds, blue and yellow macaws drop many to the forest floor. In this way, they help plants grow throughout the forest.
- Blue & yellow macaws can fly up to 35 miles per hour & live up to 80 years.

Bengal Safari

ADORABLE ADOPTERS

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING AMAZON PARROT
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Master Sujay Neelmu Yonfa
Address: Green Hill Kumbhari
Dist: Assam, India
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING AMAZON PARROT
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Bhawanil Bose
Address: 107/1/1, Hridaya Park Lane, North 24 Parganas
Dist: Assam, India
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING GRIFFON VULTURE
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Susanta Sarkar
Address: P.O. Siliguri New Town, Dist. Cochin Baran
Dist: Cochin Baran
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING LESSER ADJUTANT STORK
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Binod Rai
Address: Gurgaon, Haryana
Dist: Lesser Adjutant Stork
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING COCKATIEL
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Bi Bahadur Tamang
Address: Singh Jyoti Sagar, Assam
Dist: Cochin Baran
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING INDIAN PEAFOWL
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Nandya Tamang
Address: Nandiyoga, Assam
Dist: India, Assam
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING GOLDEN PHEASANT
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Sonam G. Bhakta
Address: Upper Estate, Purnea, Patna, Bihar, India
Dist: Golden Pheasant
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING HILL MYNA
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Samiran Raj
Address: Begonia Banga Compound, Dibrugarh
Dist: Dibrugarh
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING BARKING DEER
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Nandini Subba
Address: Upper Estate, Purnea, Patna, Bihar, India
Dist: Barking Deer
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Pradip Kumar Agrawala
Address: Agrawal Park, Chhatrapati Sagar
Dist: Rose-Ringed Parakeet
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING COCKATOO
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Rishabh Sundari
Address: C/o Rishabh Sundari, Siliguri, East Sikkim
Dist: Cockatoo
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING SCARLET MACAW
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Nilay Talukder
Address: Nilay Talukder, Patna, Bihar, India
Dist: Scarlet Macaw
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ROSE RINGED PARAKEET
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Abhinav Hazra
Address: 106, Siliguri, West Bengal, India
Dist: Rose Ringed Parakeet
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ROSE RINGED PARAKEET
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Anil Kumar Agrawal
Address: Gurgaon, Haryana, India
Dist: Rose Ringed Parakeet
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING YELLOW HEADED AMAZON PARROT
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Anika Choudhary
Address: Pancha, Baran, 731017
Dist: Yellow Headed Amazon Parrot
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING RED JUNGLE FOWL
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Rishab Ghale
Address: 10th Mile, Bahaduri, Alibara, Kalyan Forest, Dist. Jalpaiguri
Dist: Red Jungle Fowl
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING SPOTTED DEER
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: A SQUARE (Owner: Anshik Goyal)
Address: 1st Floor, 45, Sector Road, Siliguri, 734001
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING INDIAN PEAFOWL
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Sudakshina Majumdar
Address: 18, N. Sarkar Road, Mahanandapara, P.O. Siliguri, Dist. Jalpaiguri, 734001
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ROSE RINGED PARAKEET
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Anil Barman
Address: T.B Hospital para, Hapaguri
Dist: Rose Ringed Parakeet
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING HILL MYNA
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Prasenjit Roy
Address: West Congra para, Jalpaiguri
Dist: Hill Myna
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ROSE RINGED PARAKEET
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Payal Roy
Address: Old para, Maliani para naya hat, Baranahi, Jalpaiguri
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Dr. P.D. Bhakta
Address: Jyoti, Siliguri, Jalpaiguri
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING WHITE BENGAL TIGRESS
WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY
Adopter: Sonika Sharma
Address: G. D. Goenka Public School, Jalpaiguri, 734001
Duration: 18.02.2023 to 18.02.2023

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<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING SAMBAR DEER WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Ajay Kumar Sah Address: Khaprauli Bazar, Manigara Darjeeling Duration: 19.02.2022 to 18.02.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING INDIAN PEAFOWL WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Deepika Dey Address: Pandit Gyan Prakash Ghosh Sarani, Suryasen Colony, Siliguri, 734504 Duration: 24.02.2022 to 24.02.2022</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING GRIFFON VULTURE WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Sourabh Mallick Address: Subhashpally, Goikata, Jalpaiguri, 735212 Duration: 23.02.2022 to 22.02.2022</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING RED JUNGLE FOWL WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Outside Outfitter Address: C/O- Koushik Baral, Goikata, Jalpaiguri, 735212 Duration: 23.02.2022 to 22.02.2022</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>

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<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING INDIAN BLACK TURTLE WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Abhisek Chatterjee Address: Goikata, Jalpaiguri, 735212 Duration: 23.02.2022 to 22.02.2022</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING OSE-RINGED PARAKEET WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Sanjay Sharma Editor, Khabar Samay dress: Spenser Plaza, Bandwan Road, Siliguri Duration: 28.02.2022 to 27.02.2022</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING COCKATIEL WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Pravin Basant Chhetri Address: Champasari, Pradhan Nagar, Siliguri Duration: 14.03.2022 to 13.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING INDIAN PEAFOWL WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Satyam Paul Address: Rabindra Sarani, Siliguri Duration: 20.03.2022 to 19.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>

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<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING HIMALAYAN GRIFFON VULTURE WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Debapriya Dutta Address: Shibmandir, Padamala, Darjeeling Duration: 11.03.2022 to 10.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING INDIAN BLACK TURTLE WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Yozna Shanker Address: Rangpo, East Sikkim Duration: 14.03.2022 to 13.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Rajmudra Residential C/O- Amitava Chakraborty Address: Green vista, Block-6, B2 Duration: 03.03.2022 to 02.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING SAMBAR DEER WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Dr. Pradipta Bhattacharya Address: Hahu, Khatna Duration: 26.03.2022 to 25.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>

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<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ASIATIC BLACK BEAR WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Orchid Montessori House C/O- Mahika Bayanwala Address: Jalpai More, Siliguri Duration: 23.03.2022 to 22.03.2022</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING SPOTTED DEER WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Ankit Agarwal Address: Babupara, Siliguri Duration: 30.03.2022 to 29.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING WHITE COCKATOO WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Mahendra Kr. Agarwal Address: Babupara, Siliguri Duration: 30.03.2022 to 29.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>	<p>THANK YOU FOR ADOPTING ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET WELCOME TO OUR ZOO FAMILY</p> <p>Adopter: Manish Agarwal Address: Babupara, Siliguri Duration: 30.03.2022 to 29.03.2023</p>  <p>BENGAL SAFARI SILIGURI</p>

