Indira Gandhi Zoological Park

Visakhapatnam

Annual Report

2022-2023




The wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so we must and we will.

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Curator's Foreword

The Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam has experienced a remarkable surge in visitors due to its well-presented animal exhibits within highly naturalistic enclosures, as well as the improved visitor facilities. This zoo has become a popular destination, drawing large crowds not only from Visakhapatnam city but also from various places within and outside the state of Andhra Pradesh.

The zoo places significant emphasis on elevating not only the standards of animal well-being, cleanliness, nourishment, and habitat space but also places the zoo staff on a higher pedestal. This prioritization ensures that the staff's basic needs are met, creating a better working environment. The complex interplay between humans and wildlife is meticulously maintained within the zoo. The passion for wildlife serves as a driving force for individuals pursuing careers in captive animal management.

IGZP extends heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed in their own capacities to enhance the zoo's well-being. This includes animal keepers, work charged employees, forest range officers, forest section officers, zoo veterinarians, animal rescue centre veterinarians, the zoo education team, office staff, and others who play vital roles in maintaining the smooth functioning of the system. The patrons of the animal adoption scheme and CSR/CER donars especially IOCL, Deccan Fine Chemicals Ltd, Gangavaram Port Ltd & Gland Pharma are especially acknowledged for their love and support for the zoo's residents.

IGZP, Visakhapatnam expresses sincere thanks to various individuals for their unwavering support, guidance, and encouragement in the development and maintenance of the zoo, including Sri Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Energy, Forest, Environment, Science & Technology; Mines & Geology, Sri. Y. Madhusudhan Reddy, IFS, PCCF & HoFF and PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, AP, Sri N. Prateep Kumar, IFS, former PCCF & HoFF and PCCF (Wildlife) & CWLW, AP, Dr. Shanti Priya Pandey, IFS, APCCF (Wildlife), Sri S. Srikantha Natha Reddy, IFS, CCF, Visakhapatnam Circle & Sri. P. Ram Mohan Rao, IFS, former CCF, Visakhapatnam. Additionally, gratitude is expressed to the Sri. Sanjay Shukla, IFS, Member Secretary, CZA, Smt. Akanksha Mahajan, IFS, DIG, CZA and the entire team of Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi for their support and guidance to IGZP. This acknowledgement is extended for their collective efforts in producing the Annual Report for 2022-23

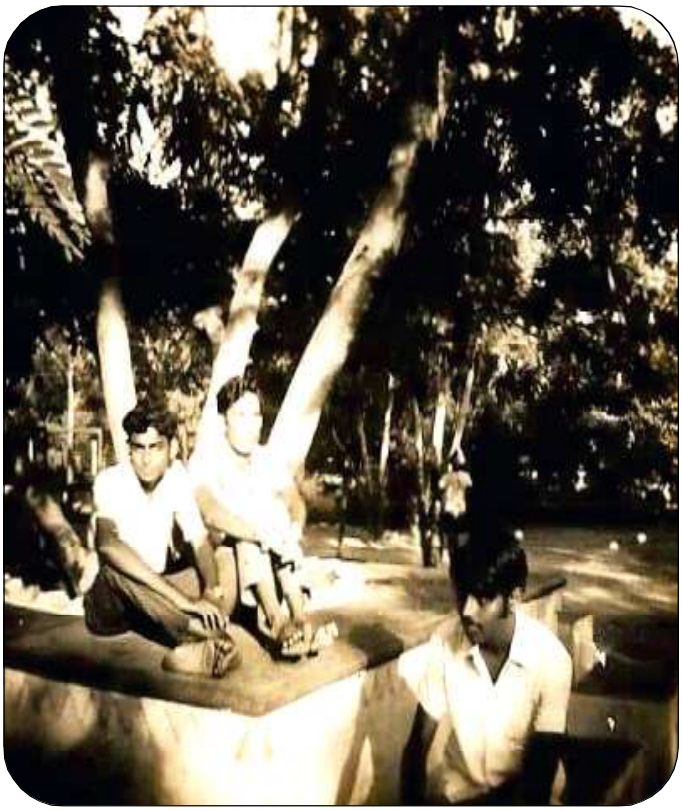


Dr. Nandani Salaria, IFS
Curator
Indira Gandhi Zoological Park
Visakhapatnam

History of ZOO

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park is located amidst the Seethakonda Reserve Forest in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. It was declared open to the public on 19th May 1977. The Zoo covers an area of 625 acres and is situated between the beautiful scenic Eastern Ghats on the three sides and Bay of Bengal on the fourth side. There are Eighty Seven (87) species of animals numbering to Eight Hundred Thirty Five (835) animals of big cats, lesser carnivores, small mammals, reptiles, ungulates and birds housed in natural ambiance. The unusual noteworthy facet of IGZP is of its free range animal species ranging between two beautiful hillocks within the premises of the park. The park has a large number of rare endemic and exotic trees and shrubs. Water bodies inside the zoo and adjoining from Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary are good water resources for the sustenance of various flora and fauna of the zoo park.





Our vision

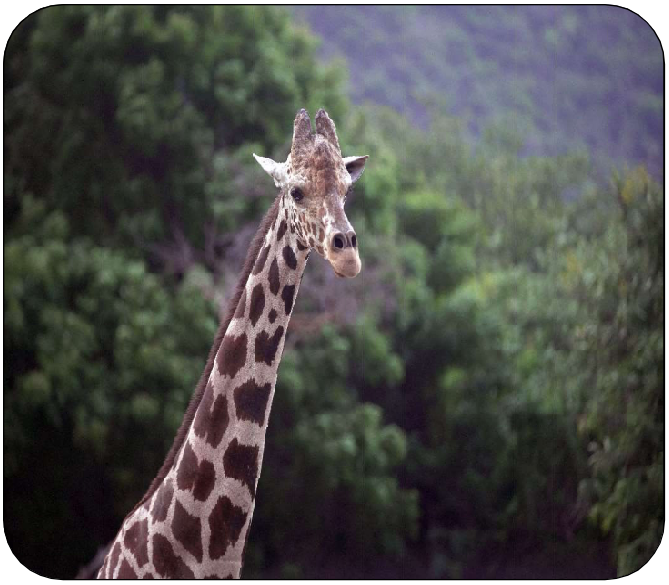
To develop self-sustaining, genetically and behaviorally viable populations of endangered animal species in order to use them as an ex-situ gene pool in long- term conservation of these species and to seek the support of the visitors and public at large through participation in these efforts of wildlife conservation.

Our Mission

To complement and strengthen the conservation efforts particularly of wild fauna housed in large enriched facility with good health, nutrition and care. Knowledge dissemination and support for conservation effort through scientific research and conservation education.

Objectives

* To carry out ex-situ conservation of critically endangered fauna with special focus on the endemic fauna of Eastern Ghats.
* To propagate the values of wildlife and its conservation through education and interpretation aimed at wide public appreciation.
* To make IGZP, Visakhapatnam a leader in ex-situ conservation research aimed at conservation and management
* To make IGZP, Visakhapatnam self-sufficient and number one in captive veterinary care and facilities
* To make IGZP, Visakhapatnam to be the best public place in the country adopting sustainable and green ways of waste management, recycling and reuse options.
* To improve the visitor amenities in IGZP, Visakhapatnam to make it the most preferred destination for any person visiting in Visakhapatnam.





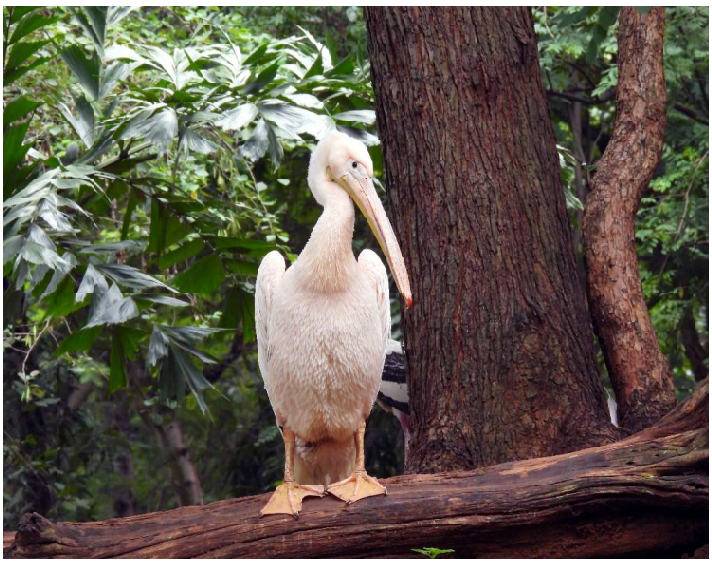
About us

Sl.No.	Particulars	Information
1.	Name of Zoo	Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam.
2.	Year of Establishment	19th May 1977
3.	Address of Zoo	Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Near Old Dairy Farm, NH5 Road, Visakhapatnam-530040.
4.	State	Andhra Pradesh
5.	Telephone Number	0891-2552081
6.	Fax Number	0891-2552081
7.	E-mail Address	igzpvizag@gmail.com
8.	Website	www.vizagzoo.in
9.	Distance from nearest	Airport : 16 Km. Railway Station : 11 Km. Bus Stand : 8 Km.
10.	Recognition Valid up to	19th August, 2023
11.	Category of Zoo	Large Zoo
12.	Area (in Hectares)	625 Acres (253 Ha.)
13.	Number of Visitors (Financial year 2022-2023)	Adult: 681498 Children: 176752 Total Visitors: 858250

S.No.	Particulars	Information	
14.	Visitor facilities available in Zoo	Awning sheds with total area of 1400 sft Small sheds RO water cooler units Battery operated vehicles Toilets Open benches in the lawns and across circulation paths Public Wi-Fi for free throughout the working hours Dustbins	3 18 8 10 8 60 Available 93
15.	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Monday	
16.	Member	WAZA (World Association of Zoos and Aquariums)	
17.	Member	Species 360	

Management Personnel of the Zoo

18.	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	**1st April – 31st Oct** Dr. Nandani Salaria, IFS Curator, IGZP, Visakhapatnam **1st November – 31st March** Sri. Anant Shankar, IFS, Curator (FAC), IGZP, Visakhapatnam
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. V. Srinivas, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon
	Assistant Curators	Sri. B. Gopi Sri. P. Gopala Naidu
	FSO	Smt. B. Bharathi Sri. L. Rajeswara Rao
	Jr. Veterinary Doctor	Dr. Ch. Purushottam
	Public Relations Officer	Sri. T. Ch. V. Ramana
	Conservation Biologist	Sri. M. Purushotham
	Education Officer	Miss. B. Divya
	Butterfly Park Assistant	Miss. T. Namitha





Some facts about the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam

* 625 acres of total area includes hillocks, water body and occupational area of animal houses.

* 350 acres of plain area

* 77 Total no of animal houses

* 15 acres area of natural water body. Birds get attracted to the serene environment of the water body.

* 50 acres area of sea shore plotted for Marine Land Complex.

* Successful and exclusive Conservation Breeding Centre for Asiatic wild dogs

* A prestigious Animal Rescue Centre for circus-rescued Lions and tigers.

* 1st zoo in India to enable public WI-FI in the park

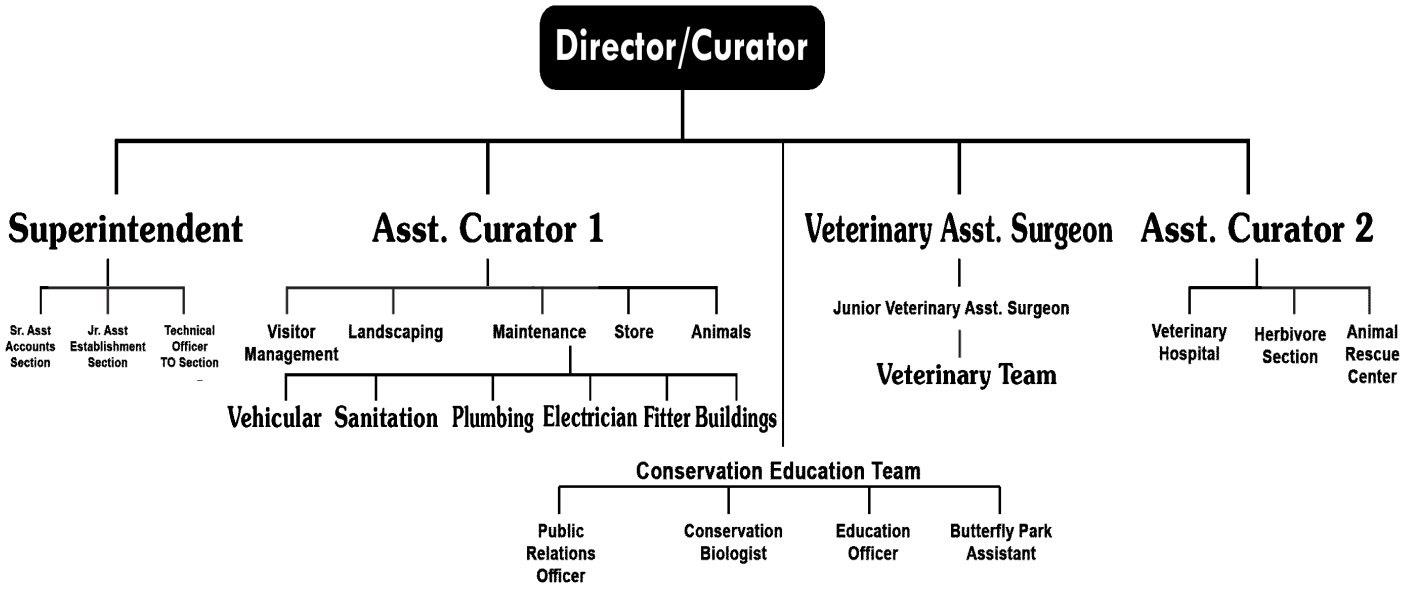
* 10 acres of fodder plot to produce green feed for herbivores with own battery operated feed carrier.

* Air conditioned Knowledge center with a capacity of 100 members occupancy and digital display system attached.





Organizational Chart

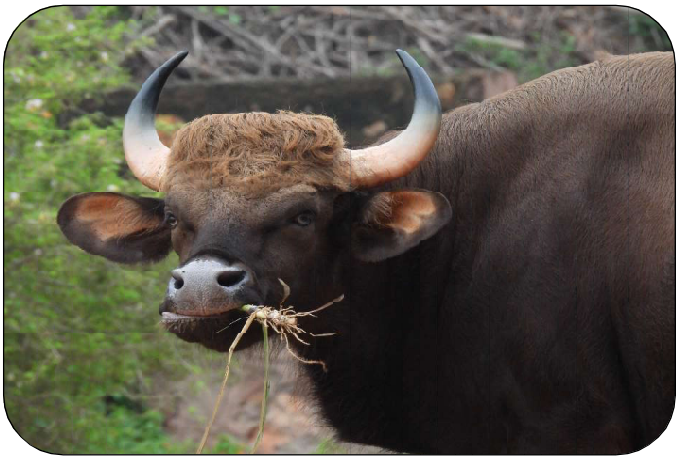




Human Resources

Sl. no.	Name of the post	No. of posts sanctioned	No. of posts filled up	No. of posts vacant	Remarks
1	Curator	1	1	-	
2	Forest Range Officer	2	2	0	
3	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon	1	1	-	
4	Junior Veterinary Officer	1	1	0	
5	Superintendent	1	1	-	
6	Technical Officer (D.M.Gr.I)	1	1	0	
7	Senior Assistant	1	1	0	
8	Junior Assistant (incl. Store keeper)	3	3	0	
9	Typist	1	1	0	Extended MTS
10	Forest Section Officer	2	2	0	
11	Booking Clerk	1	0	1	
12	Office subordinate	1	1	0	
13	Animal Keeper	25	6	19	Extended MTS to (2) individuals
14	Bungalow Watcher	1	-	1	
15	Technical Staff (Carpenter)	4	2	2	
16	Gate Keeper	2	1	1	
17	Watchman	6	3	3	
18	Labourer	3	0	3	
19	Work Charged Employees	22	5	17	
20	Driver	2	1	1	Extended MTS
	Total:	**81**	**33**	**48**	





There are Administrative, Animal, Veterinary, Sanitary, Stores, Education, Research, Gardening, Security, Maintenance and Engineering sections.

The Administrative work of the zoo including, establishment matters and finances are looked after and headed by the Office Superintendent and other ministerial staff.

The Animal Section is the lifeline of the zoo and its major job is to take care of the feeding, health and upkeep of the animals and their wellbeing. Each section is headed by the Animal Keeper who works under the Zoo Forest Range Officers who in-turn report to the Curator.

The Veterinary wing is pivotal in Zoo management. It is headed by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, assisted by Junior Veterinarian and other staff like Junior Veterinary Officer, Veterinary Assistant, Lab Assistant, and Compounder to assist him during the routine checkup of animals and also under emergencies. The veterinary wing is responsible for proper medical care, preventive & prophylactic measures and also determines the diet to the zoo inmates.

Store receives the daily requirements of all the animals and the feed being supplied to the animals shall be checked by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon for its quality and then it is distributed to different animal houses as scheduled and as per requirement of each animal on day to day basis.

The Education Section is mandated with the dissemination of conservation awareness among zoo visitors. The Curator is the officer at the healm of affairs of this section and assisted by Conservation Education Team consists of Public Relations Officer, Conservation Biologist, Education Officer, Butterfly Park Assistant who are responsible for carrying various in-reach & out-reach conservation educational activities.

The Research Section is carrying out the job of in-house data collection and basic research on various aspects of animals in captivity in the zoo.

The safety and security of the vast stretch of zoo including animals, visitors and infrastructure is taken care by the Security Section. They are responsible to maintain strict vigil round the clock in the zoo.





Zoo Advisory Committee

The Zoo Advisory Committee is to advise the Government on the proper implementation of the schemes and also for efficient & effective supervision and progress of work. These are the proposed members of the Zoo Advisory Committee:

Official Members

S.No.	Designation	Designation in the Governing Body
1.	Hon'ble Minister for Environment Forests, Science & Technology Dept.	Chairman
2.	The Spl.Chief.Secy/Prl.Secy to Govt., EFS & T Dept.,	Member
3.	The Prl.Secretary to Government, Finance Department (or) Representative	Member
4.	The Prl.Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department (or) Representative	Member
5.	Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P, Hyderabad	Member
6.	Dean, Veterinary Science, S.V.Veterinary University, Tirupathi.	Member
7.	Commissioner/Director, Tourism Department.	Member
8.	Chief Wildlife Warden (A.P)., Hyderabad.	Member
9.	Vice Chancellor, Andhra Univeristy, Waltair	Member
10.	District Collector, Visakhapatnam	Member
11.	Chief Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam	Member
12.	VC & MD, VUDA, Visakhapatnam	Member
13.	Superintendent Engineer, R&B Department, Visakhapatnam	Member
14.	Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Dept., Visakhapatnam	Member
15.	Commissioner, G.V.M.C., Visakhapatnam	Member
16.	Curator, IGZP, Visakhapatnam	Member Secretary

Non Official Members

1.	Dr.Ram Murthy (Retd), MSc.Ph.D. PGDES Lecturer in Zoology. Andhra University, Visakhapatnam.
2.	Dr. Madan Kalagara Pathologist, Vijaya Medical Centre, Visakhapatnam.
3.	Sri A. Rambabu, S/o Polipalli, Visakhapatnam.
4.	Sri N. Ananda Rao S/o Ramadas, Visakhapatnam.
5.	Sri P.V. Giridhar, BA, B.L S/o Prakasa Rao, (Advocate).
6.	Sri Vasupalli Surya, B.E., S/o Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar, Visakhapatnam.
7.	Sri Saripalli Venkata Rao Visakhapatnam.
8.	Sri Eagala Ravi Kumar Visakhapatnam.
9.	Sri Garugubilli Yogeswara Rao Visakhapatnam.

Financials Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Zoo

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, a non-profit organization, relies on the funding from the Government of Andhra Pradesh and Central Zoo Authority. The park receives its major income from zoo entry pass for persons and vehicles and also generates annual income in terms of annual leases like parking operations, canteen facility, nocturnal animal house, small souvenir shop, aquarium, etc., on which is the major dependence of the zoo maintenance and day to day operations.

We have been planning to strengthen our management practices through ensuring optimum utilization of financial resources, design of strategies to improve visitor experience with starting more interactive live exhibits and safaris thereby increasing gate revenue.

Revenue realized during 2022-23

Sl.No.	Source	Revenue realized (Rs.)
1.	Main Entrance Collection (Sale of Tickets)	5,05,54,620
2.	Cloak Room	38,870
3.	NAH	3,48,074
4.	Parking Stand	2,41,910
5.	Fish Aquarium	17,029
6.	Conservation Education Activities (Registration Fee)	76,061
7.	Leases	74,90,029
8.	E-Bicycle	5,32,550
9.	Other items (Sale of Tender forms)	3,83,000
10.	Battery Operated Vehicle	12,00,060
11.	Souvenir Items	4,84,833
12.	Total: Rs.	**6,13,67,036**

Income and Expenditure of the Zoo During 2022-2023 (in lakhs)

Year	Releases & expenditure	Normal State Plan(PAO)	PLAN (Treasury)	Non plan (Treasury)	CZA ARC	Plough-Back Zoo Revenue (PBZR)	Animal Adoption Scheme	CZA - Wild Dog Breeding Centre	CAMPA	Total
2022-23	Releases	52.500	76.140	78.750	96.945	652.00	165.276	18.917	125.640	1266.168
	Expenditure	16.421	75.670	78.748	29.212	646.824	64.908	15.480	14.083	941.346





Animal Collection



CARNIVORES



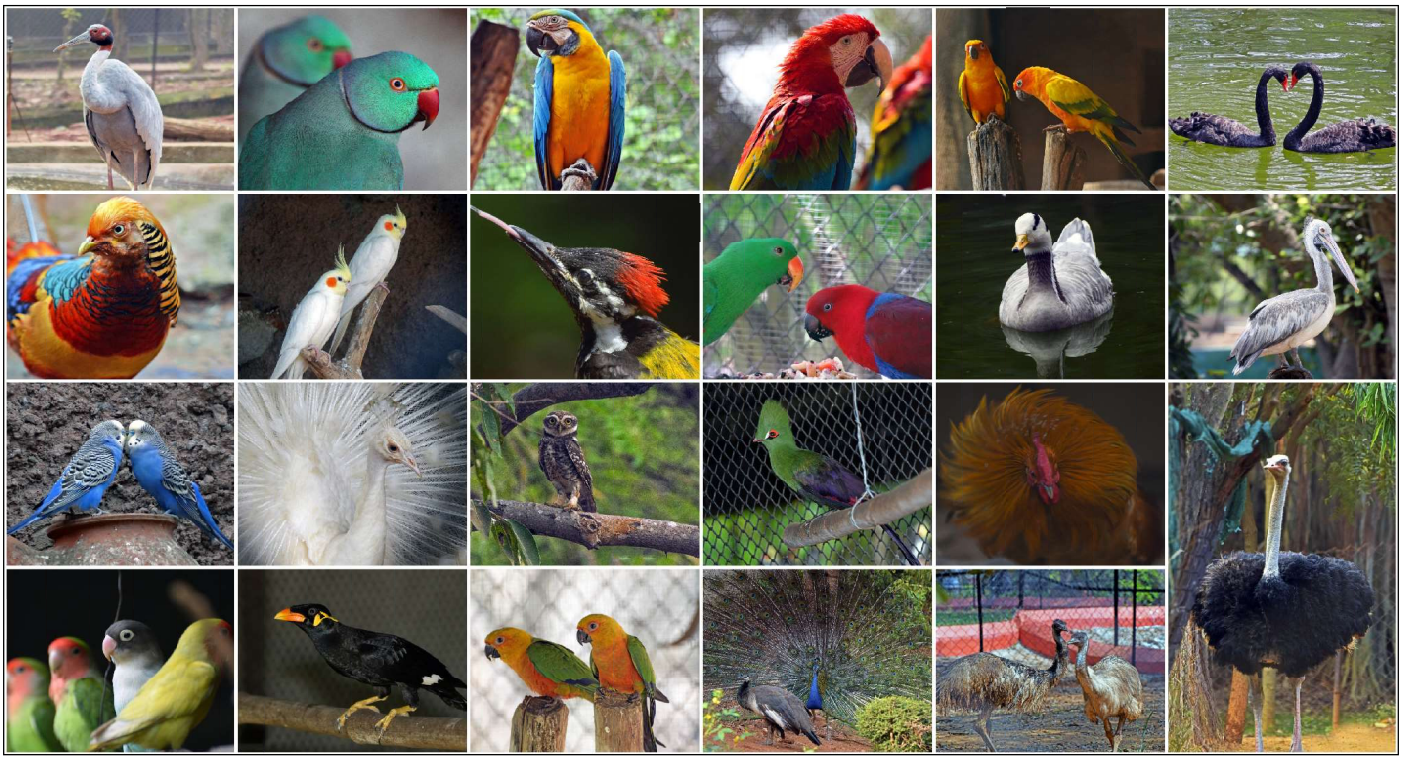
HERBIVORES



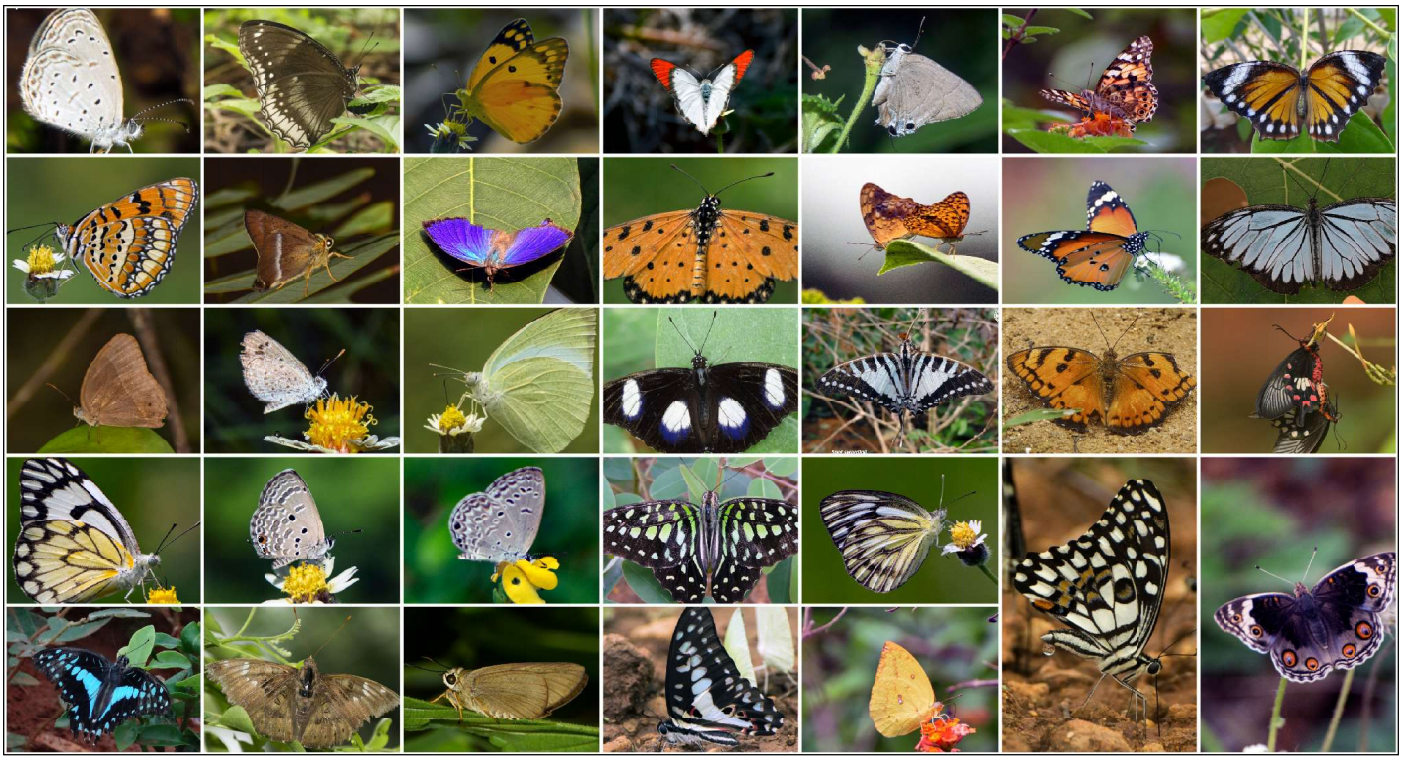
PRIMATES



REPTILES



BIRDS



BUTTERFLIES

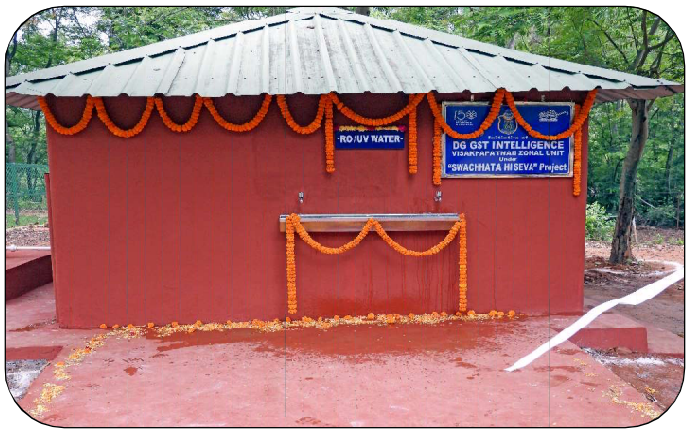
Visitor Amenities



Seating Benches



Public Shelters



R.O. Drinking Water



Direction Boards



Battery Operated Vehicle



E - Cycles



Mini Cafeteria



Children Play Area



Public Toilets



Dustbins



Natural & Eco Friendly
Bamboo Selfie Frame



Visitor resting Area



Souviner & Outreach Center

Butterfly Park@ IGZP

IGZP, Visakhapatnam houses a majestic, full-fledged butterfly park, which park supports the life cycle of butterflies by providing both host plants and a variety of nectar plants. The multi coloured flowers ranging from creepers, shrubs to trees make sure that the butterflies have plenty to feed upon. Crimson Rose, Common Mormon, Common Emigrant, Striped Tiger, Lemon Pansy, Common Grass Yellow, Lime Swallowtail, Common Cerulean, Common Silverline, Dark Grass Blue, etc are some of the species which are residents here. Also, at intervals, there are visiting butterflies too to our park, which are called as local migrants.



- Butterflies are the indicators of ecological well being coming under the large insect group called Lepidoptera.
- The butterfly world of Indira Gandhi Zoological Park is one of its kind butterfly park in Andhra Pradesh dedicated for the butterfly conservation.
- The butterfly park was inaugrated in May 2014.
- The butterfly park is having both indoor and outdoor garden for the butterflies.
- The butterfly park has various host and nectar plants to complete all the life stages of butterfly lifecycle right from the egg stage to the adult butterfly.
- The nectar plants serve as source of food for the adult butterflies and the host plants produces essential alkaloids that help in naturally attracting the butterflies.
- The butterfly park have more than 120 species

Welcome To The World Of Winged Jewel









Rearing of Butterflies in IGZP: The female butterfly lays eggs singly or in batches of 8 to 10 eggs. The collected egg is taken into the rearing unit to rear. The larva changes to 4-5 instar stages, with the changes the caterpillar size increases along with the modification of color. The larva modifies to Pupa. Pupa is metamorphosized into an adult butterfly after the pupation. It is brought along the box to the inner garden of butterfly park and released. IGZP also conducts regular Butterfly Walks & Butterfly Workshops for the School and college students to make them aware about these tiny species.









Daily feed schedule of animals:

Zoo veterinary team regularly checks the quality of feed supplied to animals and also accountable to change the diet chart based on the season. In this peak summer, supply of fresh drinking water, fruits and vegetables is increased to ensure that the animals stay hydrated and healthy. Overall beef consumption has been reduced for the big cats on Monday. Vitamin C tablets, B-Complex tablets, Glucon-D, electrolyte powder and seasonal fruits are part of the diet during summer.





Diet Chart for Animals housed in Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam					
S. no	Name of Animal	Feed Item	Quantity		Day of Fasting
			Morning	Evening	
A.	CARNIVORES				
1.	Asiatic Lion(2)	Dressed Chicken	1.5 kg Per Individual	---	Monday
		Milk	Half Ltr	---	
		Raw Eggs	1 No	---	
		Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	6-8 kg Per Individual	
2.	Royal Bengal Tiger(4)	Dressed Chicken	1 kg	---	Monday
		Milk	Half Ltr	---	
		Raw Eggs	1 No	---	
		Beef (B.L+Liver+W.B)	---	6-8 kg Per Individual	
3.	White Tiger(6)	Dressed Chicken	1 kg	---	Monday
		Milk	Half Ltr	---	
		Raw Eggs	1	---	
		Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	5-6 kg per Individual	
4.	Panther(2)	Dressed Chicken	1 kg	---	Monday
		Milk	Half Ltr	---	
		Raw Eggs	1 No	---	
		Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	3 kg per Individual	
5.	Jackal (30)	Beef	---	1 kg Per Individual	Monday
6.	Wild Dogs(26)	Dressed Chicken	1/4 kg	---	Monday
		Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	1.5 kg per Individual	
7.	Jungle Cat(3)	Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	1/4 kg per Individual	Monday

8.	Toddy Cat (Palm Civet) (4)	Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	1/4 kg per Individual	Monday
9.	Striped Hyena(6)	Dressed Chicken	1/4kg	---	Monday
		Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	1/75 kg per Individual	
10.	Indian Wolf(2)	Dressed Chicken	1 kg	---	Monday
		Beef (B.L+Liver)	---	2 kg per Individual	
B.	HERBIVORES				
		Concentration Feed:			
11.	Giraffe(2)	Giraffe Feed: (Maize+Barely+Weat bran+ Oats)	4 kg	---	----
		Branches of (Ficus religiosa /Grewia tiliifolia/	60-80 kg	---	
		Green Feed:			
		Banana	---	6 kg	
		Sweet lime	---	2 kg	
		Apples	---	3 kg	
		Onion	---	1.5 kg	
		Carrot	---	10 -14 kg	
		Horse gram	---	1 kg	
		Bengal gram	---	1.5 kg	
		Green gram	---	0.5 kg	
		Sweet potato	---	2.5 kg	
		Orange	---	300 gms	
		Cabbage	---	2 kg	
		Water melon	---	10 kg	
		Cucumber	---	15-20 kg	
		Palak	---	1-3 kg	
12.	Zebra	Concentra feed:			----
		1.Wheat Bran	---	1.6 kg	
		2.Pounded Indian Rice	---	800 gms	
		3. Bengal gram(Dry)	---	600 gms	
		4.Crushed Barley	---	600 gms	
		5.Oats	---	200 gms	
		6.Common Salt	---	50 gms	
		---	Hay grasses	1.2 kg	
		---	Carrot	3.5 kg	

13.	Elephant (4)	Ragi Thopa (Ragi+ Broken rice+ Crystal salt)	24 kg	---	----
		Cattle Feed	10 kg	---	
		Coconut	---	8	
		Banana	---	20 kg	
		Watermelon	---	22-24 kg	
		Sugarcane	---	150-200 kg	
		Amaranths	---	16 kg	
		Banana Fronts	---	500 kg	
		Grass	---	300 kg	
		Jaggery (as per required)	---	1 kg	
14.	Hippopotamus (2)	Green Grass	30-50 kg	---	----
		Cattle Feed (Maize + Wheat bran+ Soya+ Paddy bran)	15-20 kg	---	
		Green Feed:		Green Feed:	
		Banana	---	5-8 kg	
		Tomatoes	---	2-3 kg	
		Sweet potatoes	---	4-5 kg	
		Carrots	---	8-12 kg	
		Cucumber	---	10-14 kg	
		Watermelon	---	10	
		Potatoes	---	2-3 kg	
		Cabbage	---	2-3 kg	
		Amaranths	---	4-6 kg	
		Palak	---	3-5 kg	
		Beetroot	---	2-3 kg	
		Bottle guard	---	10-15 kg	
		Jaggery	---	0.5 kg	

15.	Rhinoceros (1)	Cattle Feed (Maize + Soya+ Wheat bran+ Paddy bran+ Husk)	5 kg	---	----
		Grass	150 kg		
		Jaggery (as per required)	500 gm	---	
		Green Feed:			
		Banana	---	5-6 kg	
		Tomatoes	---	0.5 kg	
		Sweet Potatoes	---	2-3 kg	
		Carrots	---	5-10 kg	
		Keera	---	8-10 kg	
		Watermelon	---	8	
		Sugarcane	---	10-15 kg	
		Potatoes	---	2 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	5 kg	
		Beetroot	---	0.5 kg	
		Bottle guard	---	5-7 kg	
		Green grams	---	150-200 kg	
16.	Sloth Bear (3)	Java (Jowar + Milk+ Bread)	3 kg	---	----
		Egg	8	---	
		Banana	---	2 kg	
		Sweet lime	---	2 kg	
		Papaya	---	4-5 kg	
		Guava	---	2 kg	
		Watermelon	---	10	
		Pineapple	---	1 kg	
		Sugar cane	---	1-2 kg	
		Dates(Seedless)	---	0.5 kg	
		Mango	---	3-4 kg (Seasonal)	
		Bers	---	0.5 kg (Seasonal)	
		Sapota	---	2-3 (Seasonal)	
		Jaggery (as per required)	---	0.5 kg	

17.	Barking Deer (25)	Cattle Feed (Maize +Soya+ Wheat bran +Paddy bran+ Husk)	8 kg	---	----
		Soaked Bengal gram	---	1.5 kg	
		Green gram	---	100-150 kg	
		Black gram	---	1.5 kg	
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Bottle guard	---	4-6 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Cucumber	---	8 kg	
		Carrot	---	8 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	8 kg	
18.	Spotted Deer (30)	Cattle Feed (Maize +Soya+ Wheat bran+ Paddy bran+ Husk)	40 kg	---	----
		Green Grass	---	100-150 kg	
		Amaranthus	8 kg	---	
19.	Nilgai (3)	Cattle Feed (Maize +Soya+ Wheat bran +Paddy bran+ Husk)	10 kg	---	----
		Green grass	50-70 kg	---	
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Keera	---	3-5 kg	
		Carrot	---	3-5 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	3-5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	5-7 kg	
20.	Indian Guar (6)	Cattle Feed (Maize +Soya+ Wheat bran+ Paddy bran+ Husk)	50kg	---	----
		Green grass	---	100-120 kg	
		Branches of Ficusreligiosa	50-70 kg	---	
		Banana(as per required)	3-5 kg	---	
		Jaggery (as per required)	1 kg	---	

21.	Hog Deer (9)	Cattle Feed (Maize+Soya+Wheatbran+Paddy bran+ Husk)	4 kg	---	----
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	2 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Tomatoes	---	1 kg	
		Cucumber	---	5-7 kg	
		Carrot	---	3-5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	1 kg	
22.	Sambar Deer (40)	Cattle Feed (Maize +Soya+ Wheat bran+ Paddy bran+ Husk)	30 kg	---	----
		Green grass	120-150 kg	---	
		Carrot	---	5-7 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	8-10 kg	
		Keer	---	10-15 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Tomatoes	---	1 kg	
		Banana	---	3-5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	8-10 kg	
23.	Wild Boar (10)	Cattle Feed (Maize+ Soya+ Wheat bran+ Paddy bran+ Husk)	5-7 kg	---	----
		Carrot	---	1-2 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	2-3 kg	
		Keer	---	2-3 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Tomatoes	---	2-3 kg	
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	3 kg	

24.	Black Bucks (80)	Cattle Feed	50 kg	---	----
		Green grass	120-150 kg	---	
		Bengal gram	---	5-8 kg	
		Carrot	---	5-6 kg	
		Cucumber	---	8-10 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	2-3 kg	
C.	PRIMATES				
25.	Sacred Baboon (4)	Boiled Eggs	4	----	----
		Banana	1-2 kg	----	
		Sweet lime	1-2 kg	----	
		Grapes	1.25 kg	----	
		Apples	2 kg	----	
		Tomatoes	0.5 kg	----	
		Guava	1-2 kg	----	
		Sweet potatoes	250 gm	----	
		Carrots	1-2 kg	----	
		Cucumber	1-2 kg	----	
		Watermelon	3	----	
		Pineapple	1 kg	----	
		Cabbage	0.5 kg	----	
		Cauliflower	0.5 kg	----	
		Curry leaf	0.5 kg	----	
		Corindrium	250 gm	----	
		Potatoes	0.5 kg	----	
		Beetroot	0.5 kg	----	
		Onions	250 gm	----	

26	Bonnet Monkey/Rhesus Monkey/Stump tailed Macaque = 30	Socked Bengal gram	1 kg	---	Monday
		Groundnuts	1-2 kg	---	
		Bread	5 packets	---	
		Boiled Eggs	8	---	
		Banana	---	5 kg	
		Sweet lime	---	5-7 kg	
		Guava	---	5-7 kg	
		Watermelon	---	8-10 kg	
		Pineapple	---	1.5 kg	
		Carrots	---	1-2 kg	
27	Ring Tailed Lemur(13)	Socked Bengal gram	0.5 kg	---	Monday
		Groundnuts	1 kg	---	
		Bread	2 packets	---	
		Banana	---	1-2 kg	
		Sweet lime	---	2 kg	
		Guava	---	1 kg	
		Watermelon	---	3 kg	
		Pineapple	---	1-2 kg	
		Carrots	---	2 kg	
31	Marmoset(2)	Cerelac	50 gm	---	Monday
		Banana	---	10 gm	
		Carrot	---	20 gm	
		Cucumber	---	10 gm	
		Guava	---	10gm	
		Pineapple	---	10 gm	
		Watermelon	---	20gm	
		Grapes	---	20gm	

29	Chimpanzee(2)	Bread	1-2 Packets	---	--------
		Jam	1 kg per month	---	
		Boiled Eggs	2	---	
		Honey	1 kg per month	---	
		Banana	2 kg	---	
		Watermelon	---	2 kg	
		Apple	---	1 kg	
		Guava	---	0.5 kg	
		Sweet lime	---	1 kg	
		Pomegranates	---	0.5 kg	
		Soaked Bengal gram	---	0.5 kg	
		Palak	---	0.5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	0.5 kg	
		Carrot	---	0.5 kg	
		Cucumber	---	1.5 kg	
		Tomato	---	250 gm	
		Pineapple	---	1 kg	
		Papaya	---	1 kg	
		Grapes	---	0.5 kg	
		Muskmelon	---	1 kg	
		Drumsticks	---	0.5 kg	
		Onion	---	250 gm	
		Maize	---	0.5 kg	
D	REPTILES				
30	Rat snakes/ Indian Cobra(15)	Day old Chicks	1 week		--------
		Frogs	1-2 week (When Available)		
		Rats	6-8 week (When Available)		
31	Rock Python(5)	Live Chicken	Every 1 Week		--------
32	Star Tortoise (140)	Cabbage	2 kg	---	--------
		Carrots	4 kg	---	
		Cucumber	1-2 kg	---	
		Palak Leaves	1-2 kg	---	
		Bengal gram	1 kg	---	

33.	Terrapin(10)	Fish Pieces	100 gm per Individual	---	
34.	Green Iguana(3)	Banana	2	---	Monday
		Sweet lime	3	---	
		Grapes	0.5 kg	---	
		Tomatoes	0.5 kg	---	
		Carrots	0.5 kg	---	
		Cabbage	0.5 kg	---	
		Cucumber	0.5 kg	---	
		Papaya	100 gm	---	
		Amarathhas	0.5 kg	---	
		Palak	0.5 kg	---	
		Ber (Seasonal)	250 gm	---	
		Beetroot	0.5 kg	---	
		Guava	0.5 kg	---	
35.	Water Monitor Lizard	Fish	---	250 gm	
		Rats	1 (When Available)		
36.	Monitor Lizard(1)	Beef	---	250 gm	
37	Estuarine Crocodile(4)	Beef		8-10 Kg	Monday
38.	Marsh Crocodile(3)	Chicken	2 kg	---	
		Beef	---	2 kg	
39.	Gharials (7)	Live Fish	8 kg	---	
E	RODENTS				
40.	Porcupines(6)	Banana			----------
		Carrots			
		Cabbage			
		Keera			
		Palak			
		Amarathhas			
41.	Giant Squirrel(2)	Banana	50 gm		----------
		Apple	50 gm		
		Papaya	50 gm		
		Guava	50 gm		
		Grapes	100 gm		
		Sweet lime	50 gm		
		Ber (Seasonal)	50 gm		

F	BIRDS				
42	Ostrich(3)	Ostrich Feed	---	5-6 kg	-------
		Boiled Eggs	---	12	
		Curry leaves	---	0.5 kg	
		Pudina leaves	---	250 gm	
		Corindrium	---	0.5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	0.5 kg	
		Palak	---	0.5 kg	
43	Emu(10)	Emu feed	5-7 kg	---	-------
		Soaked Bengal gram	1-2 kg	---	
		Soaked Green gram	2-3 kg	---	
		Cucumber/Keera	---	4-5 kg	
		Papaya	---	2-3 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	2-3 kg	
		Palak	---	3-4 kg	
44	Painted Storks(14)	Fish	7kgs	---	-------
45	Rosy Pelicans	Fish	6kgs	---	-------
46	Grey Pelicans	Fish	7kgs	---	-------
47	White Ibis	Fish	5kgs	---	-------
48	Black Swan(2)	Wheat	250 gm	---	-------
		Foxtail millet	150 gm	---	
		Green gram	150 gm	---	
		Jowar	250 gm	---	
		Cabbage	250 gm	---	
		Carrots	250 gm	---	
		Palak	250 gm	---	
49	Pheasant Section	Poultry feed	450 kg	---	-------
		Foxtail millet	4.5 kg	---	
		Paddy	105 kg	---	
		Green gram	2.5 kg	---	

50.	Sarus Crane	Poultry Feed	2 kg	---	--------
		Breed	2 Packets	---	
		Boiled Eggs	2	---	
		Dry Prawns	50 gms	---	
		Dry Feed (Wheat+ Jower+ Green gram)	2kg	---	
51.	Love Birds/ Budgerigars	Guava	4-5 kg	---	--------
		Banana	2 kg	---	
		Grapes	1.25kg	---	
		Apple	1 kg	---	
		Papaya	3 kg	---	
		Pomegranates	1 kg	---	
		Maize	1 kg	---	
		Grapes Seedless	1 kg	---	
		Korralu	1 kg	---	
		Gantlu	0.5 kg	---	
		Groundnuts	0.5 kg	---	
52.	African Parrots	Bengal grams	1kg	---	--------
		Green grams	0.5 kg	---	
		Ground nuts	0.5 kg	---	
		Sunflower Seeds	250 gm	---	
		Paddy	250 gm	---	
		Guava	1-2 kg	---	
		Banana	2 kg	---	
		Grapes	1.25kg	---	
		Apple	1 kg	---	
		Papaya	1-2 kg	---	
		Pomegranates	1 kg	---	
		Maize	1 kg	---	
		Grapes Seedless	1 kg	---	

Vaccination Schedule of animals:

Sl.No.	Species	Vaccination for	Name of the Vaccine & Dosage	Periodicity
1	Canines	Rabies	Nobivac / Detensor R 1 ml	Once a year
2	Canines	Canine Distemper, Adenovirus, Parvovirus, Parainfluenza, Leptospira interrogans Serotype, Canicola, L. icterohaemorrhagiae, L. gryppotyphosa and L.Pomona.	9 in one, 1 ml	Once a year
3	Feline	Feline Calcivirus, Feline Rhinotracheitis and Feline Panleukopenia virus	Feligen 1 ml	Once a year
4	Felines	Anti protozoal	Triquin	Twice in a year
5	Herbivores	FMD	Bio FMD	Twice in a year

De - worming Schedule of animals:

Sl.No.	Species	Drugs used for	Month
1	Herbivores	Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin / Albendazole/ Praziquantel	Mass de-worming once every 3 months
2	Carnivores	Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin / Albendazole /Praziquantel / Dectomax	Mass de-worming once every 3 months.
3	Aves	Piperzine/Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin/ Albendazole	Mass de-worming once every 3 months.
4	Reptiles	Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin/ Albendazole	Mass de-worming once every 3 months.
5	Primates	Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin/ Albendazole	Mass de-worming once every 3 months.

Disinfection Schedule of animals :

Sl.No.	Species	Enclosure for	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of Disinfection
1	Herbivores	Terrestrial	Butox Spray	Once every 3 months
2	Carnivores		Blow Torching	Once every 3 months
3	Primates		White Washing	Once every 6 months
4	Reptiles	Terrestrial / Aquatics	Bleach & Lime Sprinkling	Once every 3 months
5	Aves		Pond Cleaning	Every Month









Veterinary Training Programs







Zoo visit of 2nd year veterinary students from Garividi veterinary college, vizianagaram on the basic study of wildlife nutrition led by Dr. Srinivas, VAS, IGZP and Dr. Purushotham, Jr. VAS, IGZP





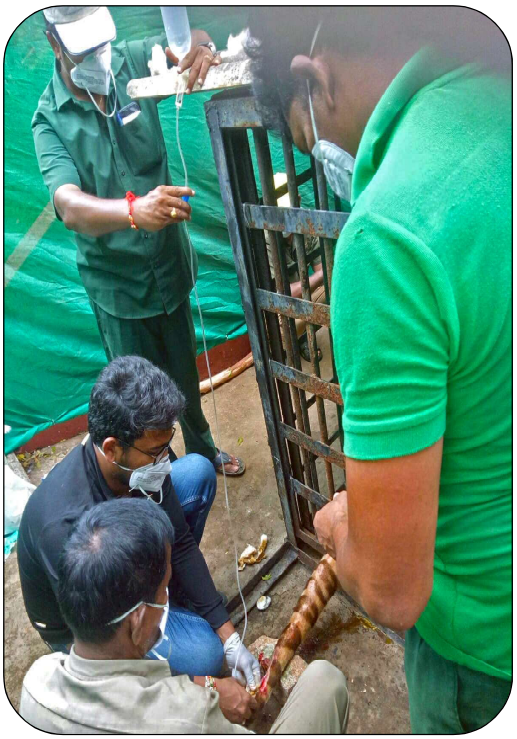


The Training program was conducted on theme Orientation to Wildlife Disease Management and Protocols of Capture, Rescue and Rehabilitation of Wild Animals for Veterinary Assistant Surgeons working in the fringe areas around the protected areas of Andhra Pradesh

Veterinary Care:

Major Treatments during 2022-2023

S.NO	SPECIES	SEX	TREATMENT
1	Royal Bengal tiger	F	Treated for anorexia
2	Wild dog	M	Convulsions
3	Hyena cub	M	Abscess
4	Leopard	M	Lacerated wound on flank due to infighting
5	Hyena cub	F	Abscess
6	Sloth bear	F	Enteritis
7	Elephant	M	Onset of musth and its management
8	Barking deer	M	Fracture of metacarpal and metatarsal
9	Chimpanzee	F	Pyrexia
10	Zebra	F	Enteritis
11	White tiger	M	Obstipation
12	Elephant	M	Treatment after musth
13	Elephant	M	Onset of musth and its management
13	Zebra	F	Enteritis
14	Wild dog	M	Wounds due to infighting
15	Bison	M	Anorexia
16	Mouse deer fawn	F	Neonatal care
17	Elephant	M	Treatment after musth



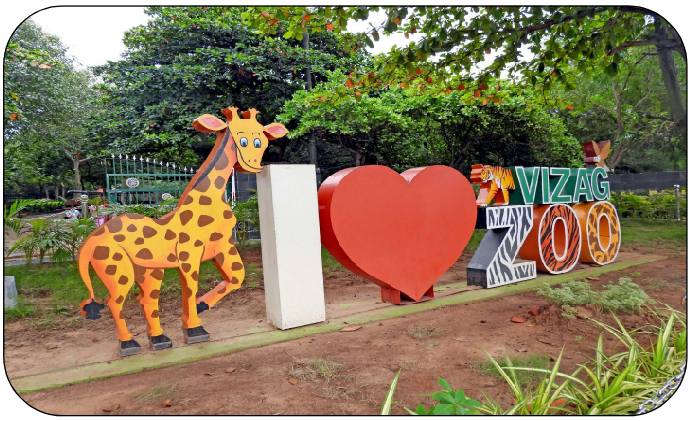








A new day enclosure for meerkats has been constructed in IGZP which are being brought from foreign zoo to IGZP





An I LOVE VIZAG ZOO selfie point has been set up at Sagar Gate to give a new experience to visitors.





Providing chainlink mesh to Butterfly Park and Souvenir and Outreach centre




Providing mesh to Swamp Deer day kraal enclosure in IGZP, Visakhapatnam




Improvements to the existing Toilets-2 nos (Opp. Primates Opp. White Tiger) in IGZP, Visakhapatnam




Improvements to the existing Toilets - 2 Nos (Near Sagar gate & near Bioscope)





Installation of twin type (2 nos) of Stainless steel garbage bin of capacity of 70 lts for collection of wet and dry garbage in IGZP, Visakhapatnam





Construction of Compound wall at opposite to Sacred Baboons to opposite to D-moat enclosure in IGZP, Visakhapatnam





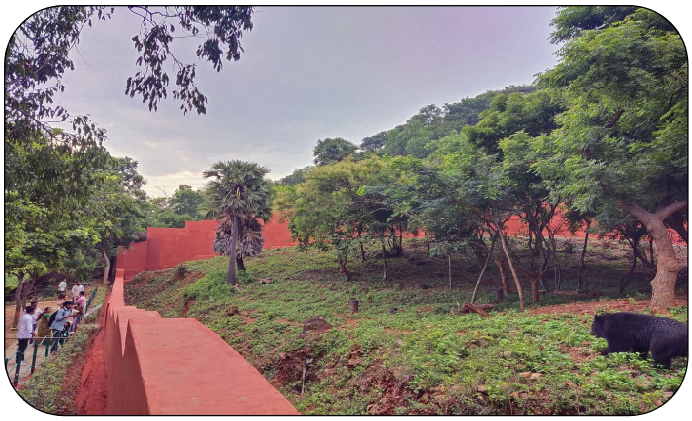
Construction of New Day Kraal to Sloth Bear in Animal Rescue Centre (ARC), Visakhapatnam



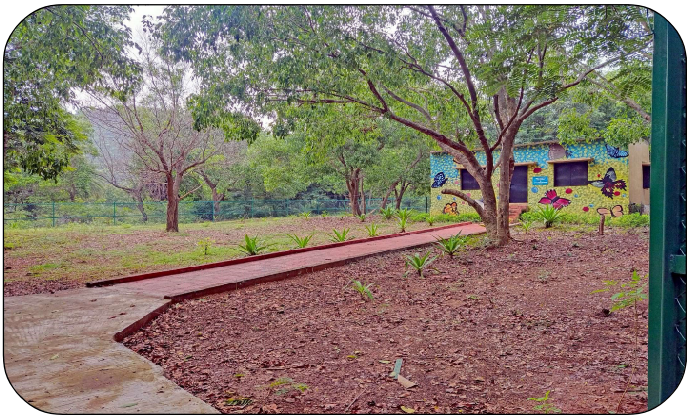

Construction of summer shelters to Indian Bison, Sambar Deer, Himalayan Goral enclosures in IGZP, Visakhapatnam




Construction of Hlmalayan Black Bear Night House in IGZP, Visakhapatnam

Repairs to Day Kraal & Night House to Sloth Bear - 2 enclosure in IGZP, Visakhapatnam





Development of Butterfly Park Rering Area Landscaping to conduct various awreness events to the visitors in IGZP, Visakhapatnam





Construction of New Additional Night House to Rhinoceros in IGZP, Visakhapatnam



Construction of new Mini Cafteria opposite to Barking Deer enclosure in IGZP, Visakhapatnam




Development of Landscaping area opposite to souviner center and opposite to Barking Deer enclosure in IGZP, Visakhapatnam




Development of Plant Nursery with different species of saplings in IGZP, Visakhapatnam





Repairs to Cloak Room & Souviner Shop at Main Gate in IGZP, Visakhapatnam

National Zoo Lover's Day, 8 April 2022





An event was organized on theme Design you own zoo model. The competition focused on bringing an understanding among the children to work in a group with best output. Zoo Club, Zoo Ambassador and Zoo School Program was launched in IGZP, as innovative programs. About 280 students participated in the program.

Easter Egg Hunt, 17 April 2022





It's time for Easter Egg Hunt, with many hidden spots under dry leaves to a small cage at Nocturnal House. It's hard to find the eggs but the kids have rolled out at each corner of the NH to find the eggs. At end, everyone turned up with collected eggs and happy faces. About 57 kids participated in the program.

World Earth Day, 22 April 2022

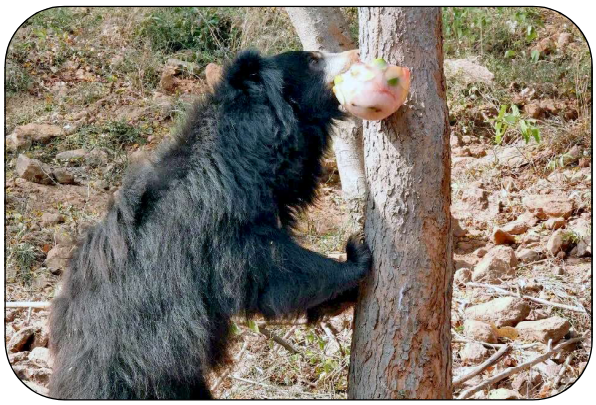




Nothing delights the heart and refreshes the mind more than viewing an expanse of land covered with greenery. Let's take a pledge and plant a sapling on the occasion of World Earth Day. To mark the Earth Day celebrations about 50 saplings were planted by our zoo guests.

Sloth bear Talk and Enrichment, 24 April 2022





To all Bear lover's, It was a Sloth bear day! Our Sloth Bear keeper Mr. Dilip shared his observations, behaviour of all three Sloth bears named Divya, Bhavya & Vajra and enrichment with objects that keep them cognitively interactive and exploring their five senses. About 150 vistors participated in the program.

A collaborative step towards managing the plastic waste disposal in IGZP, 25 April 2022





IGZP has collaborated with India Youth For Society towards managing the plastic waste disposal in IGZP. Training and Pratical session was conducted to the Zoo Staff Members on theme Plastic Waste Management and Segregation by Shri. Appala Reddy, President, India Youth For Society. About 140 of zoo staff participated in the program.

Save The Frog Day, 30 April 2022 - Zoo to School Program

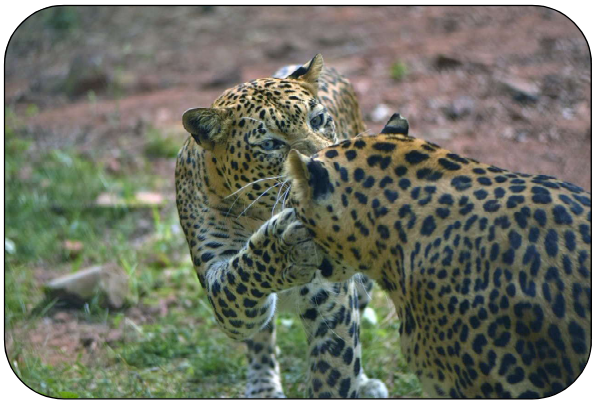




IGZP, Visakhapatnam conducted Zoo Outreach Conservation Program with Pens school students on theme Importance of Frogs and their role in ecosystem. About 350 students participated in the program.

International Leopard Day, 3 May, 2022





Our Leopard Keeper, Mr. Appala Reddy, shared his observations and behaviour of leopard and it's much more interesting facts to our Zoo guests during Animal keeper's Talk session. About 130 visitors participated in the program

Yoga at the Zoo, 6 May, 2022





Commemoration of the 8th International Yoga Day took place as part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Staff members of IGZP enthusiastically engaged in a virtual yoga session organized by MoEFCC. Participants shared their experiences of heightened mental focus, increased energy, and better stress management. A total of around 90 zoo employees actively took part in this initiative.

Mother's Day Celebration, 8 May, 2022





While we celebrated our human moms, it's a great time to remember all the animal moms that make IGZP a family. A small game was conducted to the kids about their love towards mother. We thanked our Zoo guest's for honoring our zoo moms by visiting IGZP's most beloved moms like Hippopotamus, Bison, Black Swans, Elephants, Jungle Cats, Striped Hyeana's, Wild Dogs, White tiger and Indian Grey Wolf. About 135 visitors participated in the program.

World Migration Bird Day, 14 May, 2022





Bird Watching was organized for Beginners. Early in the morning and our pretty small feathered friend's chirping as you walk by there is a magical of sounds to behold. We thank all the participants for their active participation in Bird watching. About 68 Bird lovers participated in the program.

Zoo Volunteers Certificate Program , 15 May, 2022





Zoo Volunteers Certificate Program was filled with bunch of learning, fun filled activity and worked in various aspects like fodder plot, Animal Feed Store, Zoo Nursery, Zoo Education, Plastic Recycling Activity and Shramadanam. About 130 students participated in the program.

Coastal clean-up drive, 18 May, 2022





A new day brings a new wave of litter and pollution. It is a wonderful way to do good while also enjoying the beauty of the ocean. As part of Zoo Volunteer Certificate Program, Coastal clean-up drive is organized. We thank our Zoo Volunteers, who joined the fight against plastic pollution and brought the ocean one step closer to becoming plastic free! About 130 students participated in the program.

National Endangered Species Day, 20 May 2022





Quiz competition was conducted on theme Endangered Species. About 120 students participated in the program.

World Bee Day, 21 May 2022





Workshop was conducted on theme - Bee engaged: "Build Back Better for Bees". Raised awareness among the public informing how the hardest working creatures on the earth are none other than the bees who are benefiting the environment, animals, and plants, that also included the types of bees. About 79 students participated in the program.

Zoo Summer Camp, 23 May, 2022













During the Summer Camp, kids explored our zoo animal friends from the tallest animal Giraffe to the most magnificent creature tiger. Zoo Summer Campers learnt about animal paws, jaws and spots from identification of different animal spots and paws of their favorite animal friends. Kids explored what it's like to be a Zoo Veterinarian. Kids also explored in butterfly world, filled with an transparent eggs to crawling hungry caterpillars turned into an most beautiful flying jewels in IGZP. About 70 students participated in the program

World Environment Day, 5 June 2022





we recall that there's only one earth with beautiful biodiversity, every living organisms are going extinct will be lost forever. Let's make a pledge to contribute in helping the earth to survive by planting trees and pollution free earth. About 250 students participated in the program.

World Oceans Day, June 8, 2022.





An awareness talk is organised to the zoo guests on theme Impact on Oceans and it's conservation, addressed by Ms. Divya, Zoo Education Officer followed by an activity was conducted on theme UNDER THE OCEAN COLOUR AND COUNT. ABout 55 students participated in the program.

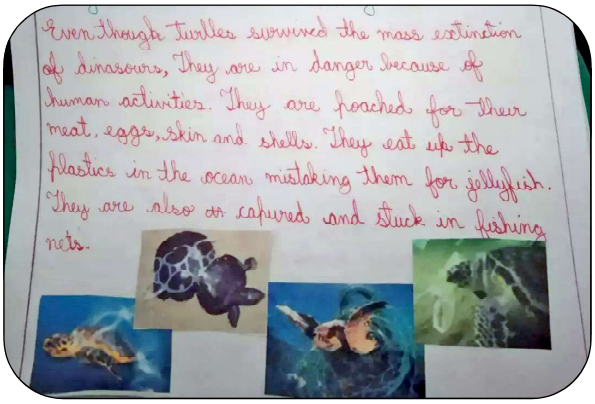
World Crocodile Day, June 17, 2022

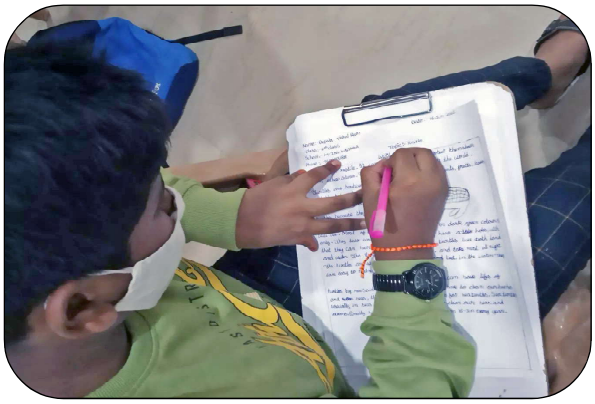




Crocodile Keeper Mr. Naresh shared his observations and behaviour of Crocodile to the public during Animal keeper's Talk session. About 68 visitors participated in the program.

World Sea Turtle Day, June 16, 2022





Essay writing competition was conducted on theme " Everyone to love and save turtles ". About 55 students participated in the program.

World Giraffe Day, 21 June 2022





Journal helps to deepen Nature experiences in journaling. The naturalist wanders at the giraffe enclosure captured with an inquiring eye, pauses of giraffe pose, greeny leaves of Acacia, notes the bloom of Catharanthus, made our participants to imagine their creative minds and continue their journaling. About 43 students participated in the program.

Happy Father's Day, 19 June, 2022





Dad's little Prince/Princess treasure hunt started in search of many hidden spots under dry leaves to tree branches near White tiger enclosure. It's hard to find the animal toys but all kids along with their dads have rolled out at each corner to find out their animal friend toys. At end, everyone turned up with collected animal toys and happy faces. About 55 kids and fathers participated in the program.

Van Mahotsav week, July 1-7, 2022



Van Mahotsav week is celebrated in the first week of July to spread awareness about forests. which is dedicated to the planet, India's people call 'mother' or 'the mother earth'. conducted plantation program with the visitors. About 65 visitors planted the saplings.

World Zoonoses Day, July 6, 2022





A Seminar was organized on theme Zoonoses addressed by Dr. Ch. Purushotham, Junior Veterinarian, IGZP. About 150 students participated in the program.

World Chimpanzee Day, 14 July 2022





An awareness session is organized on theme Chimpanzee Conservation addressed by Ms. Divya, Zoo Education Officer, IGZP, Visakhapatnam. About 250 students participated in the program

World Snake Day, 16 July 2022





IGZP conducted an awareness talk for the zoo guests addressed by Ms. Priya, Wildlife conservationist about various venomous and non venomous snakes. We thanked our zoo guests for their active participation. About 180 visitors partcipated in the program.

International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem, July 26, 2022





Seminar was conducted on theme Ecological Role and Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems addressed by Dr. Nandani Salaria, IFS, Curator, IGZP, Dr. Sumit Chakrabarti, Scientist-G, Head of FRCCE, Specialisation in Arachnidology, Ornithology, and Entomology and Shri T. Srinivas, scientist- B -FRCCE and Mrs. T. Anusha, Field technician, FRCCE. About 250 students partcipated in the program.

World Nature Conservation Day, July 28, 2022





A markable day, to glorify nature and conserve the natural resources! Our evening outdoor was started into the Wild—with tiny microscopic organisms of plankton from birdwatching to logging, reptile walk to nature hunt —all of us are unified by the sense of wonder we felt in the outdoors. The nature in zoo is full of magical, and if you stop and look closely, you will see all sorts wonders. About 75 kids participated in the program.

Global Tiger Day, 29 July 2022









Debate competition was conducted on theme “Tiger as Flagship Species”. A Seminar was organized on topic Monitoring the transient Tiger in the northern Andhra Pradesh Eastern Ghats addressed by Sh. Jakka Amarnath, Head of Wildlife and Conservation Animal Welfare Conservation Society. Drawing competition was conducted on theme Tiger Conservation. We thanked students for their active participation. About 530 students participated in the program.

International Owl Awareness Day, August 5, 2022

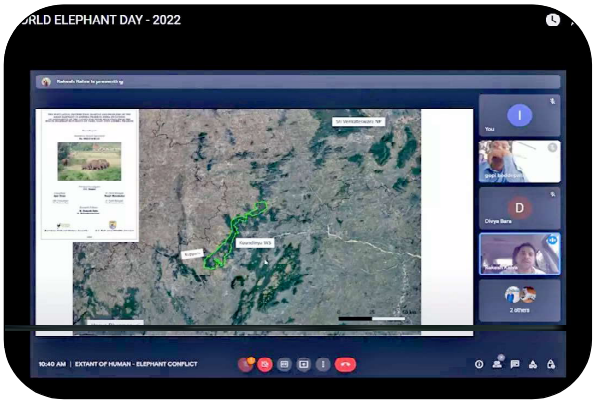




An awareness session was conducted on topic **Owl Conservation** at Nocturnal House addressed by Zoo Conservation Team, IGZP. About 180 visitors participated in the program.

World Elephant Day, 12 August 2022

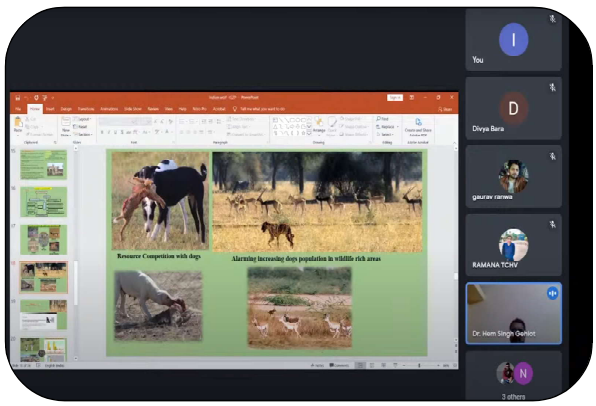




A webinar session is conducted on theme Extant of Human-Elephant Conflict from 10:30am-11:30am addressed by Mr. Rakesh kalva, Research Associate, Wildlife Research and Conservation Society, followed by Animal keeper's Talk. About 356 visitors participated in the program.

International Wolf Day, 13 August 2022

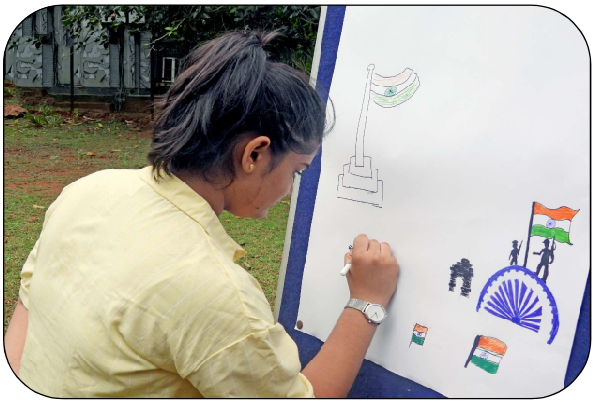




A webinar was organized on theme **Issues and Challenges for Conservation of Wolf** addressed by Dr. HemSingh Gehlot, Director, Wildlife Research and Conservation Awareness Centre, JNVU, Rajasthan. And also conducted Wolf Keepers Talk. Keeper shared his observations and behavior of wolf to the public during Animal keeper's Talk session. About 237 visitors participated in the program.

Independence Day, August 15, 2022





IGZP celebrated Azadi ka Amrit mahotsav to honour the memory of all Indian freedom fighters and conducted various programs as Guess the freedom fighter and Making of freedom logo 75. About 247 visitors participated in the program.

World Orangutan Day, 19 August, 2022

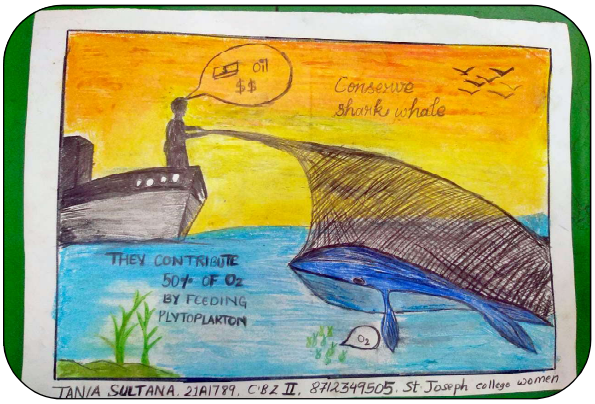




An awareness talk is organised to the children from The Presidential School on theme Orangutans their behavior, threats and rehabilitation strategies addressed by Ms. Divya, Zoo Education Officer. About 350 students participated in the program.

World Whale Shark Day, 30 August 2022





Drawing competition was conducted on theme Conservation of Whale Shark to the students of St. Joseph College for Women. About 150 students participated in the program.

International Vulture Awareness Day, September 3, 2022





IGZP, Visakhapatnam conducted Zoo Outreach Conservation Program with school students on theme Vulture in crisis, addressed by Conservation Education Team, IGZP. About 150 students participated in the program.

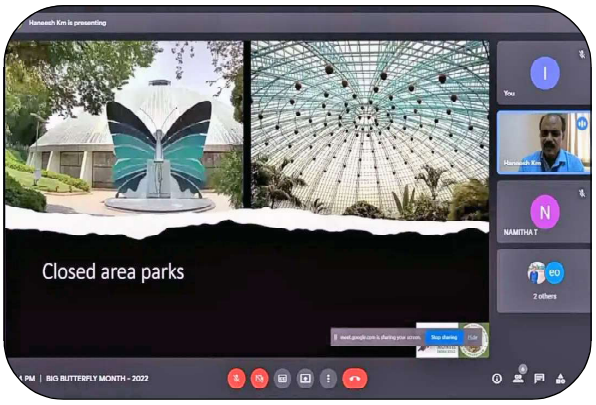
National Iguana Awareness Day, 8 September, 2022





An awareness session was conducted on topic Iguana behavior, adaptations and breeding in IGZP, at Reptile House addressed by Zoo Conservation Team, IGZP. About 78 visitors participated in the program.

Big Butterfly Month 2022





A workshop on theme Act on butterflies and its conservation were organized that has been much interesting and knowledgeable for the butterfly enthusiasts. An interesting and informative platform through this webinar engaging with lots of audience visualizing and covering many aspects and inspirational talks on maintenance and development of butterfly gardens, parks and closed areas. Big Butterfly Month celebrations with some of the creative houses made by the little kiddos for the tiny creatures. A cute step taken by kiddos to attract the jewels towards them. And also a photography competition held for the aspirant photographers in Vizag. About 567 studens participated in the program.

Zoo To School Program





A historical agreement between India and Namibia has been signed, in the field of biodiversity conservation with specific focus on conservation and restoration of cheetah in India. As part of reintroduction of cheetahs in India, an outreach awareness program is conducted in Mary Stella School. About 450 students participated in the program.

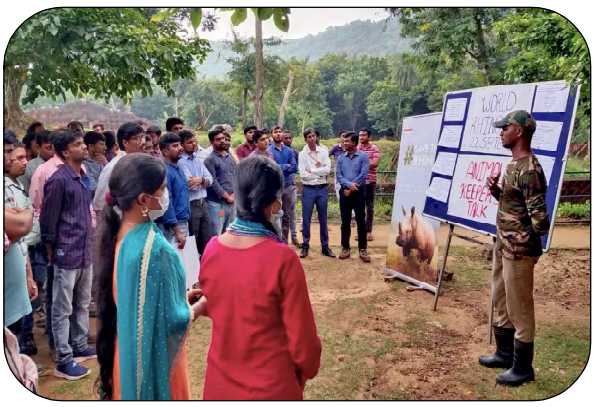
International Snakebite Awareness Day, 19 September 2022

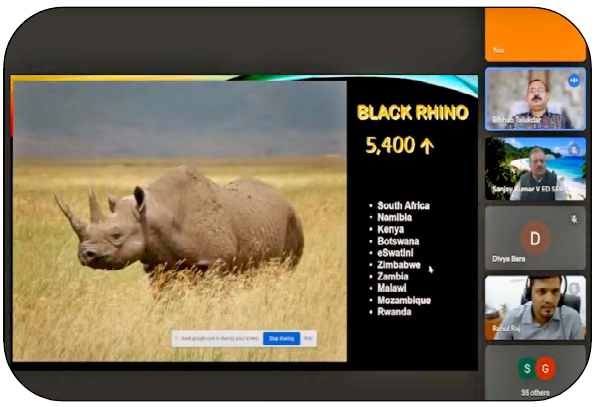




Visitors Awareness Program is organized on theme Venomous Snake Bite Prevention and Treatment. We thanked our visitors for their active participation. About 176 visitors participated in the program.

World Rhino Day, 22 September 2022





A webinar is organized on topic Current Conservation Scenario of Greater One Horned rhino in India in collaboration with IOCL. Rhino keeper Talk was organized to mark the celebration. Our keeper shared his observation, behavior and interesting facts about our Nakul! Further, an activity is conducted on theme find out the differences. About 744 visitors participated in the program.

68th Wildlife Week - Oct 2-8, 2022



Inauguration



Fancy Dress



Short Story Writing



Butterfly Art & Craft



Drawing Competition



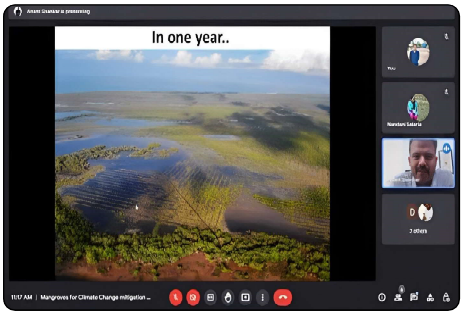
Butterfly Workshop



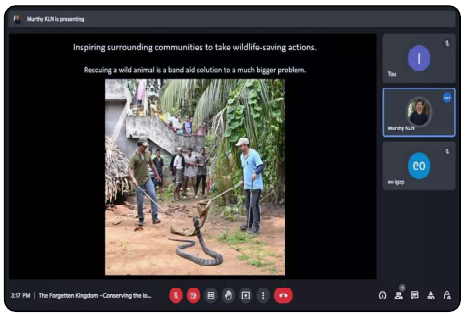
Bird Walk



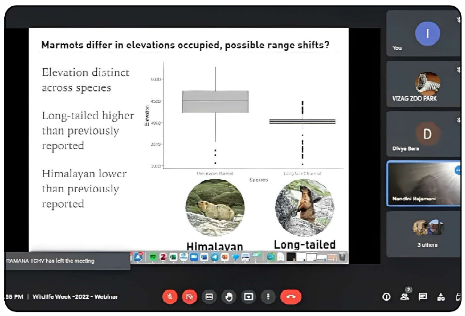
Pot Painting



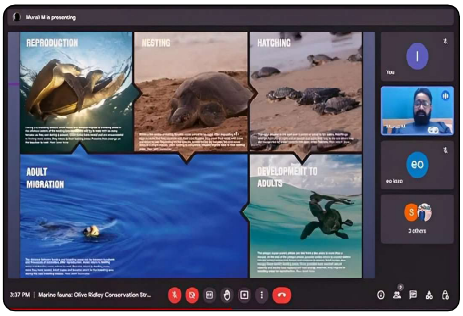
Webinar on Mangrove for climate change mitigation and fishing cat conservation in Andhra Pradesh



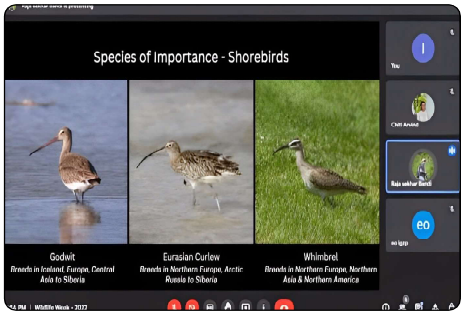
Webinar on The Forgotten Kingdom - Conserving the longest Venomous Snake in the World



Webinar on Wildlife conservation in rapidly changing the World



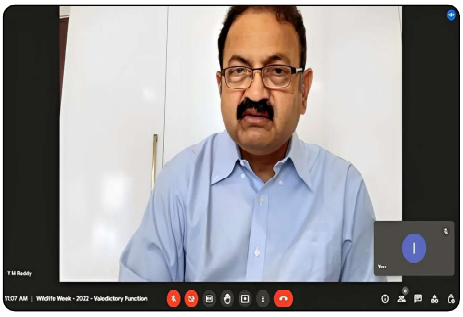
Webinar on Marine fauna



Webinar on Marine Avifauna



New born Animals Naming Ceremony



Valedictory program

S.no	Date	Important Day	Event	Participants
1.	8 April 2022	National Zoo Lover's Day	Design you own zoo model	**280**
2.	17 April 2022	Easter Day	Easter Egg Hunt	**57**
3.	22 April 2022	World Earth Day	Plantation Drive	**50**
4.	24 April 2022	Sloth bear Talk and Enrichment	Sloth bear Talk and Enrichment	**150**
5.	25 April 2022	Plastic waste disposal training and practical session	training and practical session	**140**
6.	30 April 2022	Save The Frog Day	Zoo Outreach Conservation Program	**350**
7.	3 May, 2022	International Leopard Day	Animal keeper's Talk session	**130**
8.	6 May, 2022	Yoga at the zoo	Zoo Employees	**90**
9.	8 May, 2022	Mother's Day Celebration	Happy Mother's Day	**135**
10.	14 May, 2022	World Migration Bird Day	Bird Watching	**68**
11.	14 May, 2022	World Migration Bird Day	Webinar: on theme Migration of Birds (Online mode)	**238**
12.	15 May 2022	Zoo Volunteers Certificate Program	Worked in different streams like fodder plot, Animal Feed Store, Zoo Nursery, Zoo Education, Plastic Recycling Activity and Shramadanam.	**130**
13.	18 May 2023	Coastal clean-up drive	Coastal clean-up drive	**130**
14.	20 May 2022	National Endangered Species Day	Quiz competition – Offline mode	**120**
15.	21 May 2022	World Bee Day	Workshop - theme - Bee engaged: "Build Back Better for Bees"	**79**
16.	22 May 2022	International Day for Biological Diversity Day	Seminar on theme "Building a shared future for a life".	**150**
17.	23 May 2023	Zoo Summer Camp	Zoo Summer Camp	**70**
18.	5 June 2022	World Environment Day	Plantation drive and guided tour	**250**
19.	June 8, 2022	World Oceans Day	awareness talk - Oceans and it's conservation	**55**
20.	June 17,2022	World Crocodile Day	Animal keeper's Talk session	**68**
21.	June 16,2022	World Sea Turtle Day	Essay writing competition on theme " Everyone to love and save turtles ".	**55**
22.	21 June 2022	World Giraffe Day	Journaling	**43**
23.	19 June 2022	Happy Father's Day	Dad's little Prince/Princess treasure hunt	**55**
24.	21 June 2022	Yoga at the zoo	Yoga Day celebrations	**90**
25.	July1-7, 2022	Van Mahotsav week	Plantation Drive	**65**
26.	July 6, 2022	World Zoonosis Day	Seminar on theme Zoonosis	**150**
27.	14 July 2022	World Chimpanzee Day	awareness session on theme Chimpanzee Conservation	**250**
28.	16 July 2022	World Snake Day	awareness session on theme Importance of snakes and their role in ecosystem	**180**
29.	July 26, 2022	International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem	Seminar on theme Ecological Role and Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystems	**400**
30.	July 28, 2022.	World Nature Conservation Day	Nature walk	**75**
31.	29 July 2022	Global Tiger Day	Debate competition	**80**
32.	29 July 2022	Global Tiger Day	Seminar on topic Monitoring the transient Tiger in the northern Andhra Pradesh Eastern Ghats	**200**
33.	29 July 2022	Global Tiger Day	Drawing competition was conducted on theme Tiger Conservation.	**250**
34.	August 5, 2022.	International Owl Awareness Day	An awareness session is conducted on topic Owl Conservation	**180**
35.	August 6, 2022	Butterfly Workshop	Butterfly Workshop Registered participants	**5**
36.	August 8, 2022	Butterfly Workshop	Butterfly Workshop	**200**
37.	12 August 2022	World Elephant Day	Webinar on theme Extant of Human-Elephant Conflict	**280**
38.	12 August 2022	World Elephant Day	Animal Keeper's Talk	**76**
39.	13 August 2022	International Wolf Day	Webinar theme Issues and Challenges for Conservation of Wolf	**180**

40.	13 August 2022	International Wolf Day	Wolf keeper talk	**57**
41.	15 August 2022	Independence Day	Guess the freedom fighter & Making of freedom logo 75	**247**
42.	19 August , 2022	World Orangutan Day	awareness talk on theme Orangutans their behavior, threats and rehabilitation strategies	**350**
43.	26 August 2022	Coastal Clean-up Drive	Coastal Clean-up Drive	**250**
44.	30 August 2022	World Whale Shark Day	Drawing competition was conducted on theme Conservation of Whale Shark.	**150**
45.	2 September 2022	Butterfly Workshop	Butterfly Workshop	**20**
46.	September 3, 2022	International Vulture Awareness Day	Zoo to school program	**150**
47.	8 September, 2022	National Iguana Awareness Day	Awareness talk on topic Iguana behavior, adaptations and breeding in IGZP	**78**
48.	10 September 2022	Hippo Feed Time	Hippo Feed Time and activity	**167**
49.	11 September 2022	Guided zoo tour	Guided zoo tour for Orphanage children of Anandamarga Ashramam	**250**
50.	September 2022	Big Butterfly Month 2022	Workshop on theme: Act on butterflies and its conservation	**180**
51.	September 2022	Big Butterfly Month 2022	Webinar on butterflies and its conservation	**287**
52.	September 2022	Big Butterfly Month 2022	Butterfly art and craft	**45**
53.	September 2022	Big Butterfly Month 2022	Butterfly Photography contest	**55**
54.	16 September 2022	International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer	Webinar on theme Global cooperation protecting life on earth	**289**
55.	20th July, 2022	World Cheetah day	Zoo to school program	**450**
56.	19 September 2022	International Snakebite Awareness Day	Visitors Awareness Program is organized on theme Venomous Snake Bite Prevention and Treatment	**176**
57.	22 September 2022	World Rhino Day	webinar on topic Current Conservation Scenario of Greater One Horned rhino in India – Online mode	**555**
58.	22 September 2022	World Rhino Day	Rhino keeper Talk	**189**
59.	October 2-8, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Inauguration and Fancy dress competition	**250**
60.	October 2, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Bird watching session at IGZP	**70**
61.	October 2, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Butterfly Conservation Workshop	**85**
62.	October 3, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Drawing/Painting Competition Theme: Human-Wildlife Conflict in India	**289**
63.	October 3, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Webinar on theme- "Wildlife diversity and it's conservation"	**198**
64.	October 3, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Butterfly Conservation Workshop	**68**
65.	October 4, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Bird watching session at IGZP	**45**
66.	October 4, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	**International Zookeeper Day** Newborn animal naming ceremony 1. Himalayan Goral 2. Indian Gaur 3. Indian Grey Wolf	**150**
67.	October 4, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Experience sharing by Zoo Keepers of IGZP & Games for Zoo Keepers	**120**
68.	October 4, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Webinar on theme "The Forgotten Kingdom – Conserving the longest Venomous Snake in the World	**239**
69.	October 4, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Butterfly Conservation Workshop	**90**

75.	October 7, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Wildlife Photography Contest Themes: 1. Wild Portraits 2. Wildlife in its habitat 3. Forest and Wild Landscapes	**59**
76.	October 7, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Webinar on theme "Mangrove for climate change mitigation and adaptation along fishing cat conservation and their wetland habitats"	**189**
77.	October 8, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Bird watching session at KWLS	**34**
78.	October 8, 2022	Wildlife week celebration	Pot Painting Theme: 1. Wild Faces 2. Forest Landscape	**78**
79.	October 12, 2022	World Sloth Bear Day	Visitors awareness talk is conducted on topic Sloth Bear Talk and Adaptations	**86**
80.	October 16, 2022	Touch and Feel	Visitors awareness talk	**170**
81.	October 21, 2022	National Reptile Awareness Day	Zoo to school program	**350**
82.	October 23, 2022	Owl conservation and protection	Visitors awareness talk is conducted on Owl conservation and Protection	**180**
83.	October 24, 2022	International Day of Climate Action	Seminar on topic Role of Biodiversity and Climate Change	**300**
84.	October 28, 2022	Leaf Expo	Leaf Expo	**450**
85.	October 28, 2022	Internship and Volunteer program	Animal Behavior and Zoo Education	**50**
86.	November 14,2022	Happy Children's Day	Animal themed mask making competition	**80**
87.	November 16, 2022	Zoo School Education Program	Fur & Feathers	**250**
88.	November 18, 2022	Zoo School Education Program	Reptiles and Learn more about the characteristics of these scaly creatures.	**200**
89.	November 20, 2022	Zoo School Education Program	Role of Zoo's and its conservation.	**180**
90.	November 21, 2022	Bird Walk	As part of IGZP Internship and Volunteers Program.	**50**
91.	November 22, 2022	Nature Journaling for kids	Nature Journaling	**25**
92.	November 23, 2022	Butterfly workshop	Butterfly workshop	**30**
93.	November 24, 2023	State Forest Academy - study tour program, FRO trainee Officers from Telangana State	Brief introduction about Indira Gandhi Zoological Park and Butterfly conservation.	**60**
94.	November 27, 2023	Animal Birthday Celebrations	Hippopotamus – Jr. Dalapathi Birthday	**280**
95.	November 27, 2023	Internship and Volunteer program	Visitors awareness program	**150**
96.	November 28, 2023	Internship training program	Animal Behavior and Welfare	**150**
97.	December 2, 2023	Guided tour for the internship students from Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, Kolkata	Animal behavior	**68**
98.	December 4, 2022	World Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day	Zoo Outreach Conservation Program at " Green City School"	**450**
99.	December 4, 2022	World Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day, 4 December 2022.	A pledge for wildlife conservation	**380**
100.	December 6, 2022	Zoo School Program	Brief introduction about Indira Gandhi Zoological Park and Butterfly conservation	**250**
101.	December 9, 2022	Zoo School Program	"Babes N Tots" Preschool	**150**
102.	December 10, 2022	Zoo School Program	Animals & their origins.	**250**
103.	December 10, 2022	Zoo School Program	kinder Joy School	**450**
104.	December 14, 2022	World Monkey Day	awareness session is conducted to Z. P High School on theme Ecology of Primates.	**150**

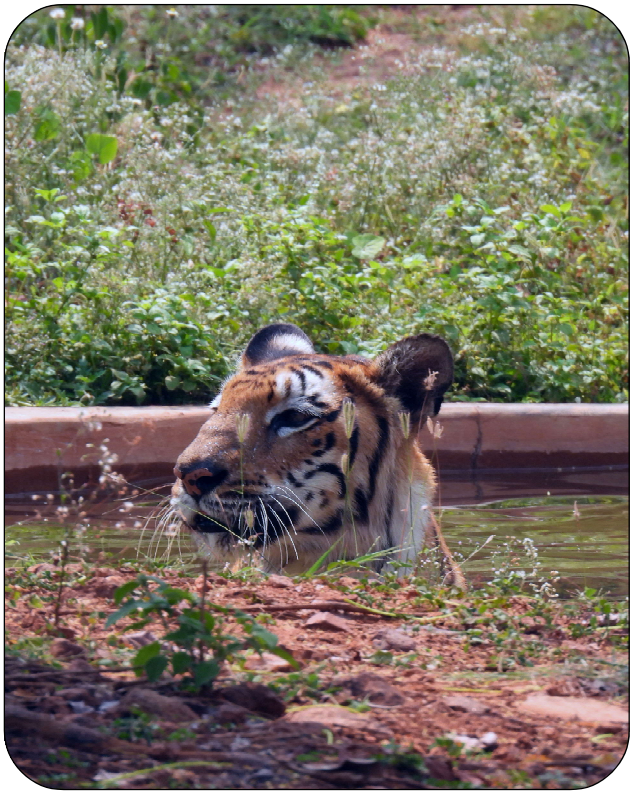
105.	December 24, 2022	Butterfly Workshop	Inspiro School, Explored up close the beauty of these fascinating creatures in butterfly world	**300**
106.	December 25, 2022	Christmas in the Wild	Animal Story time	**50**
107.	December 25, 2022	Butterfly Workshop	Explored up close the beauty of these fascinating creatures in butterfly world	**60**
108.	January 4, 2023	Internship Program	Brief introduction on IGZP and its various aspects and management in zoo	**20**
109.	January 5, 2023	National Bird Day	Oxford School on theme Bird Ecology addressed by Zoo Conservation Education Team	**250**
110.	January 20 - 22	Veterinary Training program	Training program was conducted on theme Orientation to Wildlife Disease Management and Protocols of Capture, Rescue and Rehabilitation of Wild Animals	**150**
111.	January 31, 2023	International Zebra Day	Drawing competition conducted on theme The Unique Black and White Striped Animal	**150**
112.	Feb 2, 2023	World Wetlands Day	Conducted Bird walk, Clean-up drive, Photography Exhibition, Poster Presentation and Boat Ride	**990**
113.	Feb 15, 2023	World Hippo Day	Visitors awareness talk	**150**
114.	March 3, 2023	World Wildlife Day	Conducted Guided walk, Food web activity and Wild Spell game	**350**
115.	March 14, 2023	National learn about Butterflies Day	On theme Butterfly conservation and Healthier ecosystem	**150**
116.	March 8, 2023	International Women's Day	Medical Check-up for the Visitors and Zoo staff women.	**150**
117.	March 11, 2023	Study tour program	Josephine's from St. Joseph's College for Women, visited the zoo & demonstration session is addressed by the Veterinary team.	**250**
118.	March 14, 2023	National learn about butterflies day	Participants explored butterfly world, from butterfly walk to collection of butterfly wings to filled with an transparent eggs to crawling hungry caterpillars turned into an most beautiful flying jewels in IGZP.	**150**
119.	March 21, 2023	International Day of Forests	Conducted Drawing competition and Essay writing competition	**300**

TOTAL EVENTS
119

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS
20818

Seasonal Special arrangements for upkeep of animals

* Zoo has been keen on animal care by providing its best during the summers especially by providing air coolers for chimpanzees and sloth bears.
* All houses of birds are covered with Khus khus mats and used gunny bags on the sides to protect from heat.
* Roofs of all the night houses were painted with cooling agents to resist from heat.
* Facilitated air coolers for chimpanzees in their night house
* Arranged pedestal fans to big and small carnivores
* Arranged sprinklers to regulate temperature at all day houses
* Covered green mesh to the top of Butterfly closed park and covered with palm leaves to the top of all bird houses.
* Diet chart also changed accordingly
* All water moats conceal treatment was remade and ensured water sustained in the body.
* Special care for free range fauna also has been extended in terms of providing water, green feed, Deworming medication mix with feed etc.









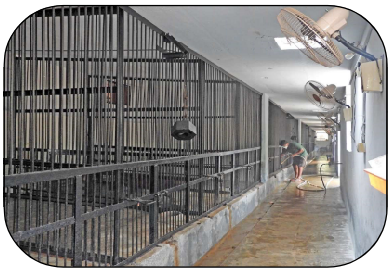












Conservation Breeding Programme

The Asiatic Wild dog, scientifically known as Dhole (Cuon alpinus), is classified within the Carnivore order and Canidae family. Due to the destruction of their natural habitat and hunting, the populations of these wild dogs have been drastically reduced, pushing them to the brink of extinction. Recognizing its vulnerable status, this endangered species has been designated as Schedule-I under the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972. In an effort to conserve and propagate this species, the IGZP located in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, initiated a breeding program. This endeavour began in 1992 and 1994 when the zoo acquired one male, two females, and a pair of pups (1:1 ratio) that had accidentally fallen into the open moat of the Vizag Zoo enclosure. The naturalistic environment provided within the premises of the IGZP in Visakhapatnam has proven to be conducive to successful breeding, serving as a potential model for other zoos across the country.

Conservation Research initiatives

The Asiatic Wild dogs at IGZP, Visakhapatnam, receive exceptional daily care and are provided with comprehensive facilities. This dedicated approach has yielded successful breeding outcomes, thereby contributing to the conservation of this endangered species. Moreover, there are plans to further the conservation efforts through the Soft & Hard release of the wild pack into the Eastern Ghats, aligning with the guidelines set by the IUCN. Throughout its history, IGZP, Visakhapatnam, has demonstrated a commitment to captive breeding of Wild dogs. This initiative began in 1992 and until March 2023, resulting in a stock of 40 individuals (26:10:04). Over the past two decades, IGZP has successfully bred more than a hundred dholes. A significant proportion of these dholes have been exchanged with other zoos across India. Notably, this year has seen the successful documentation of 03 newly born dholes. The careful attention and proactive measures taken by IGZP, Visakhapatnam, are not only preserving a critical species but also contributing significantly to the species welfare and ecosystem conservation.

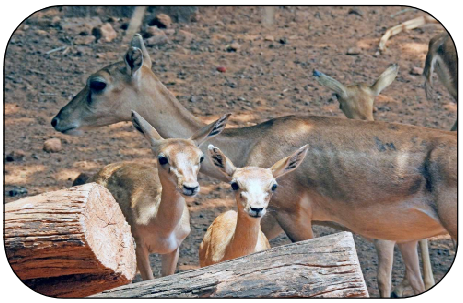
Enrichment & Improvements

Enhancing activity levels and alleviating stress in captivity to facilitate successful breeding is significantly influenced by enrichment practices. For Dholes, this is a crucial component. These animals exhibit a preference for seclusion, often seeking refuge in bushes and similar areas to minimize disruptions. Their usage of pathways also differs among genders and hierarchical ranks within the enclosure. To address these behavioural needs, we have implemented various enrichment strategies. These include introducing hanging feed items within their enclosures and incorporating a purpose-built water trough for enrichment purposes. In addition, a network of 13 CCTV cameras has been strategically set up to ensure continuous monitoring of the animals. Our proactive approach extends to maintaining the enclosures in the breeding centre. Renovations have been carried out, focusing on areas that needed repair, such as the flooring and mesh. Anticipating the challenges of the summer season, we are in the process of making special arrangements to provide cooling measures for the animals.

Other animals breeding in IGZP

IGZP is coordinating the zoo for Asiatic wild dog for their conservation and breeding. Apart from the above, several species are succefully breeding at IGZP namely Striped hyena, Indian gaur and Ring tailed lemurs, Black Buck, Barking Deer, Jungle Cat, Indian Grey Wolf etc. Most of the animals housed at IGZP are maintained well and breeding well. The details of the births in IGZP mentioned below the inventory report.

Sl.No	Name of the Species	Number
1	Striped Hyena	6
2	Blue Gold Macaw	3
3	Black Buck	3
4	Barking Deer	2
5	Indian Gaur	1
6	Bonnet Macaque	1
7	Sambar	6
8	Peafowl	2
9	Jungle Cat	1
10	Rhesus Macaque	1
11	Stump Tailed Macaque	1
12	Wild Dogs	18
13	Indian Grey Wolf	4
14	Chowsingha	1
15	Himalayan Goral	1
	Total	**51**



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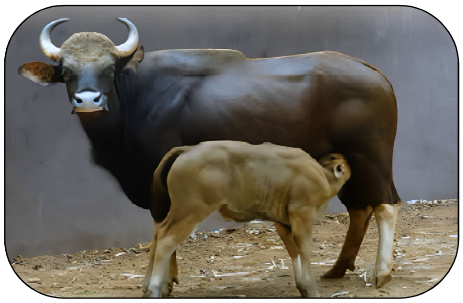

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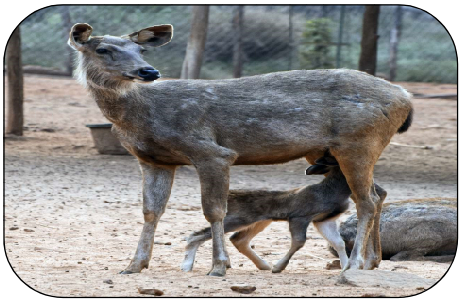
1 Baby



6 Fawns



6 Cubs



4 Pups

Animal Enrichment at IGZP

Animals in captive conditions do not have the freedom to perform instinctive behaviours that they usually display in the wild, this leads to stress. In order to remove the stress, environment enrichment can be placed in enclosures, which allows animals to display a higher proportion of their behaviour repertoire. Enclosure enrichment is define as provision of stimuli which promotes the expression of species appropreate behavioural and mental activities in an under stimulating environment.

CARNIVORE	HERBIVORE	PRIMATES	REPTILES	AVES
1. Water ponds 2. Hanging the folding ropes 3. Hanging the tires, pit fall feeders 4. Wooden logs and machanas.	1. Hanging grass balls 2. Arranged the tires 3. Using bamboo baskets, 4. Tree branches and hanging the grass bundles.	1. Hanging tires 2. Wooden structure for feeding 3. Bamboo ladders 4. Hanging frozen feed items and rope arrangements.	1. Fallen Wood logs 2. Tree branch arrangements 3. Artificial dens 4. Hiding sites in various Enclosures.	1. Fallen wood logs 2. Puzzle feeders 3. Hanging fruits and feed items, 4. Resting and incubation boxes, wooden standing tools etc.



Wooden logs at Jungle Cat



Hanging Tools

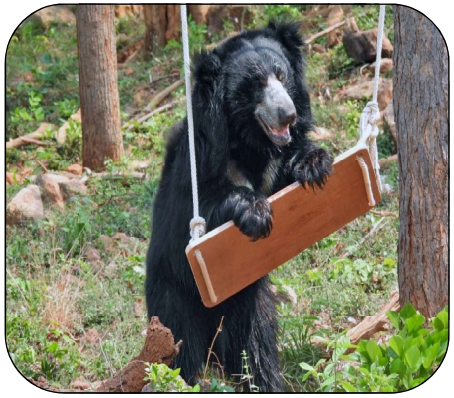


Frozen Feed Enrichment



Machana Enrichment


Hanging Disk Structure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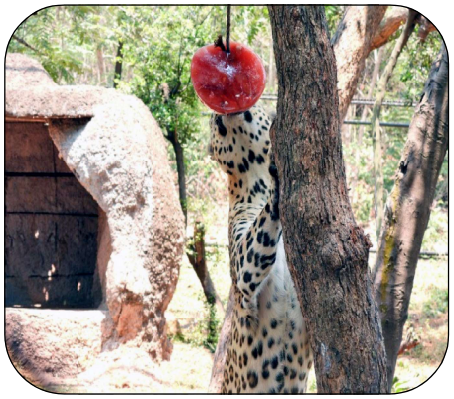
Frozen Feed Enrichment


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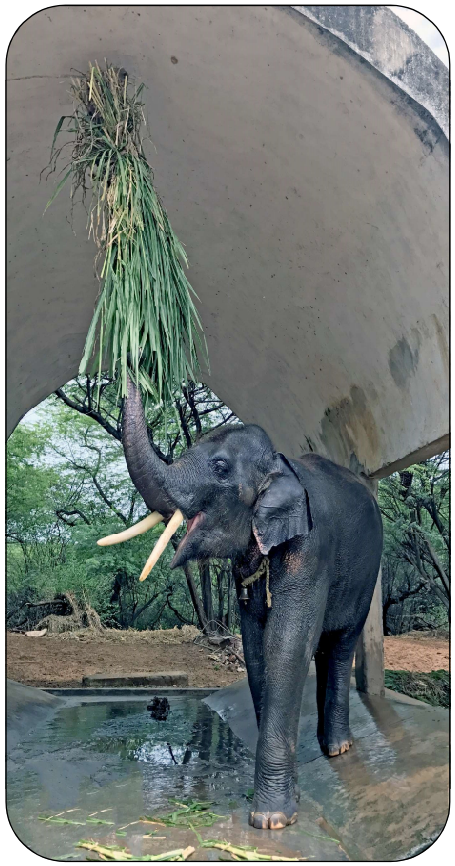

Hanging Grass Bundles

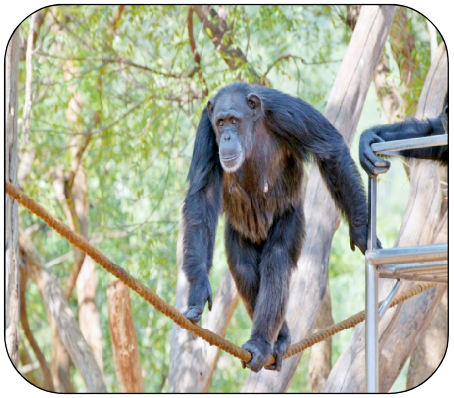

Wooden Log Arrangements


Hanging Feed


Hanging Swing Structure


Hanging Gunny Bags with Hey


Hanging Gunny Bags with Hey


Rope Enrichment

Annual inventory report for the year 2022-23 of IGZP, Visakhapatnam

Endangered species																									
Sl.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening stock as on 01-04-2022				Births			Acquisitions			Total			Disposals			Deaths			Closing stock as on 31-03-2023			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
1	Asiatic Lions.	*Panthera leo*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
2	Royal Bengal Tiger	*Panthera tigris tigris*	2	2	0	**4**							**2**	**2**	**0**							**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**
3	White Tiger	*Panthera tigris tigris*	2	3	0	**5**							**2**	**3**	**0**							**2**	**3**	**0**	**5**
4	Panthers	*Panthera pardus*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
5	Wild Dogs	*Cuon alpinus*	23	8	6	**37**			4				**23**	**8**	**10**				1			**26**	**10**	**4**	**40**
6	Elephants	*Elephas maximus*	2	2	0	**4**							**2**	**2**	**0**							**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**
7	Sloth Bears	*Melursus ursinus*	2	2	0	**4**							**2**	**2**	**0**							**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**
8	Himalayan Black Bear	*Ursus thibetanus laniger*	0	0	0	**0**				1			**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
9	Indian Rhinoceros	*Rhinoceros unicornis*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
	TOTAL ANIMALS:		**34**	**19**	**6**	**59**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**0**		**35**	**19**	**10**	**0**	**0**		***1***	**0**		**38**	**21**	**4**	**63**

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			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
BIRDS																									
1	Rosy pelican/Greater White Pelican	*Pelecanus onocrotales*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
2	Spot billed pelican	*Pelecanus philippensis*	3	2	0	**5**							**3**	**2**	**0**							**3**	**2**	**0**	**5**
3	Grey Herons	*Ardea cinerea*	0	1	1	**2**							**0**	**1**	**1**							**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**
4	Painted storks	*Mycteria leucocephala*	6	7	0	**13**							**6**	**7**	**0**							**6**	**7**	**0**	**13**
5	Lesser Adjutant storks	*Leptoptilos javanicus*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**				1			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
6	Red Jungle Fowl	*Gallus gallus*	2	4	0	**6**							**2**	**4**	**0**							**2**	**4**	**0**	**6**
7	Grey Jungle Fowls	*Gallus sonneratii*	2	2	0	**4**							**2**	**2**	**0**				1	1		**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
8	Black headed Ibis	*Threskiornis melanocephalus*	0	0	2	**2**							**0**	**0**	**2**							**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**
9	Black Kite	*Milvus migrans*	0	0	3	**3**							**0**	**0**	**3**							**0**	**0**	**3**	**3**
10	White Cockatoos	*Cacatua alba*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
11	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo	*Cacatua galerita*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
12	Goffins Cockatoos	*Cacatua goffini*	2	0	0	**2**							**2**	**0**	**0**							**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**
13	Rose ringed Parakeet	*Psitacula krameri*	9	10	0	**19**							**9**	**10**	**0**							**9**	**10**	**0**	**19**
14	Alexandrine Parakeet	*Psittacula eupatria*	8	5	3	**16**							**8**	**5**	**3**							**8**	**5**	**3**	**16**
15	Hill Mynah	*Gracula religiosa*	0	0	1	**1**							**0**	**0**	**1**							**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**
16	Indian Peafowl	*Pavo cristatus*	13	14	10	**37**							**13**	**14**	**10**				1	1		**12**	**13**	**10**	**35**
17	White Peafowl	*Pavo cristatus*	2	0	0	**2**							**2**	**0**	**0**							**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**
18	Golden Pheasants	*Chrysolophus pictus*	0	1	0	**1**							**0**	**1**	**0**							**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
19	Silver Pheasants	*Lophura nycthemera*	0	1	0	**1**							**0**	**1**	**0**							**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
20	Red spur fowl	*Galloperdix spadicea*	0	0	0	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
21	Lady Amhrest Pheasant	*Chrysolophus amherstiae*	2	0	0	**2**							**2**	**0**	**0**				1			**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**

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22	Budgerigar colour morphs	*Melopsittacus undulatus*	15	16	17	**48**							**15**	**16**	**17**							**15**	**16**	**17**	**48**
23	Peach faced Love bird	*Agapornis roseicollis*	12	8	0	**20**							**12**	**8**	**0**							**12**	**8**	**0**	**20**
24	Cockatails colour morphs	*Nymphicus hollandicus*	5	5	0	**10**							**5**	**5**	**0**							**5**	**5**	**0**	**10**
25	Indian Great Horn Owl	*Bubo bubo*	0	0	0	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
26	Barn Owl.	*Tyto alba*	3	3	0	**6**							**3**	**3**	**0**				1	1		**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**
27	Emu	*Dromaius novaehollandiae*	4	5	0	**9**							**4**	**5**	**0**				1	1		**3**	**4**	**0**	**7**
28	Sun conure	*Aratinga solstitialis solstitialis.*	0	0	0	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
29	Jandya conure	*Aratinga jandaya*	0	3	1	**4**							**0**	**3**	**1**							**0**	**3**	**1**	**4**
30	Ostrich	*Struthio camelus*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
31	Viloet Naped Lory	*Lorius domicella*	0	1	0	**1**							**0**	**1**	**0**					1		**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
32	Orange winged Amazon	*Amazona amazonica*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
33	Green winged Macaw	*Ara chloropterus*	0	1	0	**1**							**0**	**1**	**0**							**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
34	Blue Gold Macaw	*Ara ararauna*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
35	African grey parrot	*Psittacus erithacus*	0	1	0	**1**							**0**	**1**	**0**							**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**
36	Bar headed geese	*Anser Indicus*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
37	Black Swan	*Cygnus atratus*	1	1	2	**4**			2				**1**	**1**	**4**							**1**	**1**	**4**	**6**
38	Eclectus Parakeet	*Electus roratus*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
39	Sarus Crane	*Grus antigone*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
40	Lesser whistling teal	*Dendrocygna javanica*	1	2	0	**3**							**1**	**2**	**0**							**1**	**2**	**0**	**3**
	TOTAL BIRDS:		**100**	**97**	**40**	**237**			**2**	**0**	**0**		**100**	**97**	**42**			**0**	**6**	**5**	**0**	**94**	**92**	**42**	**228**

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MAMMALS																									
1	Jackals.	*Canis aureus*	7	9	7	**23**							**7**	**9**	**7**							**7**	**9**	**7**	**23**
2	Hyenas.	*Hyaena hyaena*	4	2	0	**6**			2				**4**	**2**	**2**							**4**	**2**	**2**	**8**
3	Indian Wolf	*Canis lupus pallipes*	1	1	3	**5**			3				**1**	**1**	**6**							**1**	**1**	**6**	**8**
4	Indian Fox	*Vulpes bengalensis*	0	0	4	**4**							**0**	**0**	**4**							**0**	**0**	**4**	**4**
5	Jungle Cat.	*Felis chaus*	1	2	1	**4**			2				**1**	**2**	**3**							**1**	**2**	**3**	**6**
6	Asian Palm Civet	*Paradoxurus hermaphrodilus*	2	0	0	**2**							**2**	**0**	**0**				1			**1**	**0**	**0**	1
7	Spotted Deers	*Axis aixis*	15	15	12	**42**							**15**	**15**	**12**							**15**	**15**	**12**	**42**
8	Sambars	*Cervus unicolor*	13	24	12	**49**							**13**	**24**	**12**							**13**	**24**	**12**	**49**
9	Nilgai	*Boselaphus Tragocamleus*	2	3	0	**5**							**2**	**3**	**0**					1		**2**	**2**	**0**	**4**
10	Indian Gaur	*Bos gaurus*	2	3	1	**6**							**2**	**3**	**1**							**2**	**3**	**1**	**6**
11	Wild Boar	*Sus scrofa*	6	5	3	**14**							**6**	**5**	**3**							**6**	**5**	**3**	**14**
12	Hippopotamus	*Hippopotamus amphibius*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
13	Barking Deers	*Muntiacus muntjak*	6	7	9	**22**							**6**	**7**	**9**							**6**	**7**	**9**	**22**
14	Black Buck	*Antilope cervicapra*	25	41	21	**87**							**25**	**41**	**21**							**25**	**41**	**21**	**87**

15	Hog deer	*Axis porcinus*	1	4	3	**8**							**1**	**4**	**3**							**1**	**4**	**3**	**8**
16	Zebra	*Equus quagga*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**					1		**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
17	Giraffe	*Giraffa camelopardalis*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
18	Goral	*Naemorhedus*	1	2	0	**3**			1				**1**	**2**	**1**							**1**	**2**	**1**	**4**
19	Chowsingha	*Tetracerus quadricornis*	1	1	0	**2**							**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
20	Chimpanzee	*Pan*	0	2	0	**2**							**0**	**2**	**0**							**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**
21	Rhesus Macaque	*Macaque mulatla*	3	2	0	**5**							**3**	**2**	**0**							**3**	**2**	**0**	**5**
22	Bonnet Macaque	*Macaca radiata*	7	9	5	**21**							**7**	**9**	**5**							**7**	**9**	**5**	**21**
23	Stump Tailed Macaque	*Macaca aretoides*	0	0	0	**0**				4	4		**4**	**4**	**0**					1		**4**	**3**	**0**	**7**
23	Assamese Macaque	*Macaca assamensis*	0	0	0	**0**				1	1		**1**	**1**	**0**							**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**
24	Ring tailed Lemurs	*Lemur catta*	4	6	0	**10**							**4**	**6**	**0**					1		**4**	**5**	**0**	**9**
25	Common Marmoset	*Callithris jacchus*	1	0	0	**1**							**1**	**0**	**0**							**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**
26	Hamadryas Baboon	*Papio hamadyras*	0	3	0	**3**							**0**	**3**	**0**							**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**
27	Indian Porcupine	*Hystrix indica*	3	2	3	**8**							**3**	**2**	**3**							**3**	**2**	**3**	**8**
28	Indian Giant Squirrel	*Ratufa indica*	0	0	0	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**							**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
	TOTAL MAMMALS:		**108**	**146**	**84**	**338**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**5**	**5**	**0**	**113**	**151**	**92**	**0**	**0**		**1**	**4**	**0**	**112**	**147**	**92**	**351**

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REPTILES																									
1	Salt Water Crocodile	*Crocodylus porosus*	0	3	0	**3**							0	3	0							0	3	0	3
2	Mugger	*Crocodylus palustris*	1	2	8	**11**							1	2	8							1	2	8	11
3	Gharials	*Gavialis gangeticus*	2	6	0	**8**							2	6	0							2	6	0	8
4	Star Tortoises	*Geochelone elegans*	2	12	118	**132**							2	12	118							2	12	118	132
5	Indian flap shell turtle	*Lissemys punctata*	2	1	0	**3**							2	1	0							2	1	0	3
6	Red eared slider turtle	*Trachemys scripta elegans*	1	6	0	**7**							1	6	0							1	6	0	7
6	Asian Brown Tortoise	*Manouria emys*	0	0	0	**0**				2	2		2	2	0							2	2	0	4
7	Bengal Monitor Lizard	*Varanus bengalensis*	2	1	0	**3**							2	1	0							2	1	0	3
8	Water Monitor Lizard	*Varanus salvator*	0	1	1	**2**							0	1	1					1		0	0	1	1
9	Green Iguana	*Iguana iguana*	1	2	15	**18**							1	2	15					1		1	1	15	17
10	Indian Rat Snake	*Pytas mucosus*	4	6	0	**10**							4	6	0							4	6	0	10
11	Indian Cobra	*Naja naja*	2	4	0	**6**							2	4	0							2	4	0	6
12	Indian Rock Python	*Python molurus molurus*	0	6	0	**6**							0	6	0							0	6	0	6
	TOTAL REPTILES:		**17**	**50**	**142**	**209**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**19**	**52**	**142**				**0**	**2**		**19**	**50**	**142**	**211**
Total Animals [Part-II]			**225**	**293**	**266**	**784**	**0**	**0**	**10**	**7**	**7**	**0**	**232**	**300**	**276**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**11**	**0**	**225**	**289**	**276**	**790**
GRAND TOTAL [Part I + II] :			**259**	**312**	**272**	**843**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**8**	**7**	**0**	**267**	**319**	**286**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**11**	**0**	**263**	**310**	**280**	**853**

Sl.No	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Age	Sex	Date of Death	Reason for Death
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*
1	Wild Dog	*Cuon alpinus*	1.5	M	07.04.2022	Due to acute Cardio pulmonary failure
2	Violet Naped Lory	*Lorius domicella*	15	F	29.04.2022	Due to hepatic failure "Hepatoma"
3	Emu	*Droaius novaecollandiae*	10	M	03.05.2022	Due ot acute myocarditis
4	Grey Jungle fowl	*Gallus sonneratii*		F	21.05.2022	Due to hydrapericardium leading to Cardiac failure
5	Indian Peafowl	*Pavo cristatus*	15	M	24.05.2022	Due to multi organ failure due to senility.
6	Nilgai			F	07.06.2022	Due to peracute colic due to Impaction
7	Indian Peafowl	*Pavo cristatus*	12	F	06.07.2022	Due to Predator attack-snake bite
8	Ring Tailed Lemur	*Lemur catta*	15	F	09.07.2022	Due to acute Pnuemonitis
9	Asian Palm Civet	*Paradoxurus hermaphrodilus*	16	M	16.09.2022	Due to nephritis and Hepatitis
10	Stump Tailed Macaque	*Macaca aretoides*	20	F	16.10.2022	Due to Severe trauma because of infighting leading to shock
11	Lesser Adjutant storks	*Leptoptilos javanicus*	30	M	12.11.2022	Due to multi organ failure due to senility.
12	Grey Jungle Fowls	*Gallus sonneratii*	10	M	05.11.2022	Due to Hepatoma with multiple abscess and senility
13	Lady Amhrest Pheasant	*Chrysolophus amherstiae*	20	M	22.11.2022	Due to multi organ failure due to senility.
14	Emu	*Dromaius novaehollandiae*	20	F	09.12.2022	Due to multi organ failure due to senility.
15	Water Monitor Lizard	*Varanus salvator*	10	F	01.02.2023	Due to Cholangio hepatitis
16	Green Iguana	*Iguana iguana*	6	F	12.02.2023	Due to Pneumonitis
17	Zebra	*Equus quagga*	8.5	F	13.03.2023	Due to Chronic Colitis and ulceration in stomach & intestine leading to septicemia finally to Heart failure
18	Barn Owl.	*Tyto alba*		M	20.03.2023	Due to acute nephritis
19	Barn Owl.	*Tyto alba*		F	21.03.2023	Due to haeorrhagic enteritis

Animal Exchganges during the year 2022-2023

	IGZP – AIZAWL ZOO	AIZAWL ZOO - IGZP	
Aizawl Zoological Park - Mizoram	NIL	Himalayan Black Bear -1:0 Stump Tailed Macaque - 4:4 Asian Brown Tortoise -2:2 Assamese Macaque - 1:1	Animal Exchange program was completed successfully on 13.09.2022







Rescue operations

SNO	DATE	SPECIES	LOCATION
1	21-06-2022	Sloth bear	Srikakulam
2	12-07-2022	Treatment of Royal Bengal Tiger	Anakapalli
3	30-08-2022	Wild Boar	Visakhapatnam

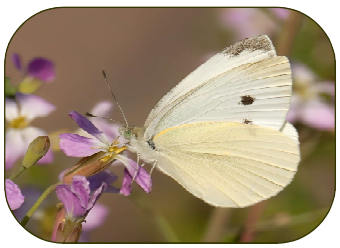


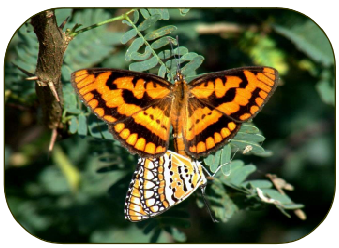
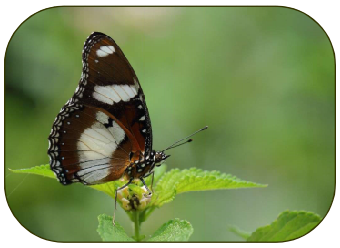


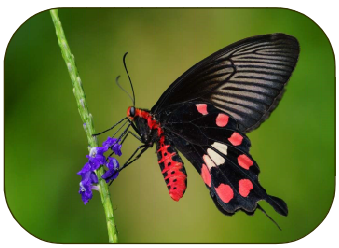
Butterflies (118 species)

1. Crimson rose
2. Blue Mormon
3. Common banded Peacock
4. Danaideggfly
5. Blue pansy
6. Tailed jay
7. Lime butterfly
8. Leaf blue
9. Indian okeblue
10. Chestnutsailer
11. Joker
12. Painted lady
13. Common leopard
14. Tawny caster
15. Plain tiger
16. Common Pieerot
17. Blue Tiger
18. Double banded Crow
19. Common Crow
20. Dark Blue Tiger
21. Pea blue
22. Tiny Glass blue.
23. Grass jewel
24. Cabbage White







Amphibians

1. Common Indian toad
2. Indian skittering frog
3. Wart frog
4. Indian bull frog
5. Burrowing frog
6. Indian Tree frog
7. Ornate narrow-mouthed frog
8. Sri Lankan Painted Frog






List of free Ranging wildlife in IGZP:

Mammals:

1. Flying fox
2. Common grey mongoose
3. Indian Palm civet
4. Sambar deer
5. Cheetal
6. Black napped hare
7. Jackal
8. Porcupines
9. Wild boar

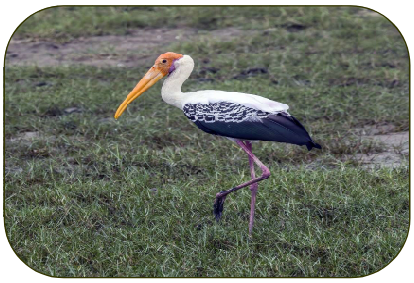
Birds:

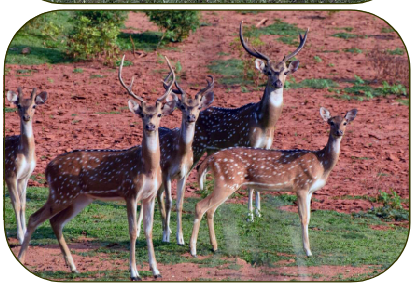
1. Grey hornbill
2. Black naped oriole
3. Common tree pie
4. Common Mynah
5. Black Drongo
6. Sun birds
7. Darters
8. Painted storks
9. Woodpecker
10. Wood owls
11. Eagle owl
12. White Bellied Sea-eagle
13. Brahminy Kite
14. Grey heron
15. Alexandrine parakeet
16. Rose ringed parakeet
17. White Breasted Kingfisher
18. Quails
19. Spur fowl
20. Grey pelican
21. Coppersmith barbet
22. Ashy wood swallow
23. Shikra

Reptiles:

1. Garden lizard
2. Indian cobra
3. Rat snake
4. Pythons
5. Bridal snake
6. Russell's viper.
7. Yellow Green Cat snake
8. Brahmini Worm snake
9. Bronze back tree snake
10. Bamboo pit viper
11. Common monitor lizards
12. Terrapins/turtles
13. Common Green Vine snake
14. East Indian Leopard Gecko
15. Wolf snake

















Media coverage about Vizag Zoo

ఏనుగుల గురించి తెలుసా..!



జూలో ఉన్న ఏనుగులు



సందర్శకులకు వివరిస్తున్న ఏనుగుల సంరక్షులు

OUTREACH MARKS VULTURE DAY

PNS ■ VIJAYAWADA

On the occasion of International Vulture Awareness Day on Saturday, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park Education Team conducted an outreach programme. The team went to the local Trinity Public School and educated the students about vultures.

The team explained various topics like the need for vultures in nature and why they are becoming extinct. The students were explained about the different species of vultures in the world and their food. They also explained the consequences faced by nature and humans if vultures become extinct.

The students were also explained how to protect endangered species. Later, a puzzle game related to vultures was organised for the students. The school management appreciated the IGZP team for conducting the awareness programme about vultures and their students learnt so many interesting facts about vultures that they did not know.

The Zoo Education Team and school staff participated in the programme.



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...FT: A white tiger cools off at a water spray inside its enclosure to beat the soaring heat while children along their parents enjoy a battery car ride at the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam on Thursday. — K. MURALIKA

...లో రూ. 1.88 కోట్ల అభివృద్ధి పనులకు శంకుస్థాపన





Treasure Hunt' marks Father's Day at Vizag zoo

PNS ■ VIJAYAWADA

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam, hosted an innovative event on the occasion of Father's Day on Sunday. Fathers and their kids enjoyed nature and spent their time joyfully. All the children enthusiastically participated along with their fathers in the event 'Dad's Little Prince & Princess Treasure Hunt' held near the White Tiger Enclosure.

The 'Treasure Hunt' programme is a search for tiny of species such as tigers, lions and elephants hidden in a different specific area. The event started at 10.30 am, and the one who found more animal toys within the given time of 45 min was announced as the winner.

The children were very interested in searching for animal toys. Parents requested the zoo authorities to conduct more such activities for children. This was followed by Giraffe Journaling at the Giraffe Enclosure on the occasion of World Giraffe Day on June 21. Students were given some interesting information about the giraffes by the Zoo Conservation Education Team. They looked at the giraffe live and drew the giraffe and wrote about May & Beacon housed in IGZP.

Curator Dr Nandani Salaria said that organising such events would increase the creativity and thinking ability of the children.

Assistant Curator Uma Maheshwari, Zoo Conservation Education Team, students and parents attended this event.



బీచ్‌లో వ్యర్థాల తొలగింపు



సాగర్‌నగర్ సమీపంలో జీవ్‌లో వ్యర్థాలు తొలగిస్తున్న విద్యార్థులు

అరిలోవ: ఇందిరాగాంధీ జూలాజికల్ పార్కు ఆధ్వర్యంలో శనివారం కోస్టల్ క్లీన్ పేరుతో విద్యార్థులు బీచ్ శుభ్రం చేశారు. ఇందులో భాగంగా నగరంలో పలు కళాశాలల విద్యార్థులు, ఎన్‌సిసిస్, ఎన్‌సీసీ వలంటీర్లు, స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలు ప్రతినిధులు జూ సాగర్ ద్వారం ఎదురుగా బీచ్‌లో ఆర కిలోమీటరు మేర శుభ్రం చేశారు. అక్కడ చెత్త, బాగిలాలు, ఖాళీ కొబ్బరి బొండాలు, ప్లాస్టిక్ సంచులు, టైర్లు తదితర వాటిని తొలగించి గోనె సంచులతో పారిశుద్ధ్య కార్మికులకు అందజేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జూ క్యూరేటర్ నందనీసలారియా మాట్లాడుతూ సముద్రంలో ప్లాస్టిక్ కలవడం వల్ల జలాలు కలుషితం కావడం తోపాటు జీవరాసులు మృత్యువాత పడతాయన్నారు. ఈ సేవత్వంలో ప్లాస్టిక్‌ను పూర్తిగా నిషేధించాల్సిన అవసరముందన్నారు. కార్యక్రమంలో జూ అధికారులు, సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

ప్లాస్టిక్ వేస్ట్ మేనేజ్‌మెంట్‌పై అవగాహన



ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాల రీసైక్లింగ్‌పై అవగాహన కల్పిస్తున్న బిఎఫ్‌ఎస్ సభ్యులు

ప్రజాశక్తి - అరిలోవ : ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాల ఇండియా యూత్ ఫర్ సొసైటీ సంయుక్త ఆధ్వర్యాన ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాలను రీసైక్లింగ్ కేంద్రానికి ఎలా తరలించాలి అనే అంశంపై జూ పార్కులో సోమవారం అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. జూ గార్డెనింగ్ సంగం సిబ్బంది, చెత్తను సేకరించే సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు. ఇండియా యూత్ ఫర్ సొసైటీ అధ్యక్షుడు ఆప్తులరెడ్డి జూ పరిసరాలలో ఉన్న ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాలను వేరు చేసి సేకరించే విధానాన్ని సిబ్బందికి వివరించారు. పాల ప్యాకెట్లు, ఖాళీ కూల్ డ్రింక్ బాటిల్స్, పాలథీన్ వంటి ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాలను సేకరించి క్రమబద్ధీకరించే పద్ధతులపై సిబ్బందికి అవగాహన కల్పించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జూ క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీ సలారియా మాట్లాడుతూ, ప్లాస్టిక్ వేస్ట్ మేనేజ్‌మెంట్‌లో ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగాన్ని తగ్గించడం, జూ పార్కులో సేకరించిన ప్లాస్టిక్, ఇతర వ్యర్థాలను సంరక్షితంగా రీసైక్లింగ్ చేయడమే లక్ష్యంగా పనిచేస్తున్నట్టు తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో జూ క్యూరేటర్ ఉమామహేశ్వరి, పారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ అఫీసర్లు, జూ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ టీం, బిఎఫ్‌ఎస్ సభ్యులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



ముందుకొచ్చిన గంగవరం పోర్టు

జూలో జంతువులు దత్తత

కార్పొరేట్ రెస్పాన్స్‌బిలిటీ పథకం కింద నిధులు : పోర్టు ఉపాధ్యక్షులాలు జ్యోతి అందజేత

అరిలోవ, మార్చి 16 (ప్రజాశక్తి): విశాఖ ఇందిరాగాంధీ జూలాజికల్ పార్కులోని ఏడు రకాల జంతువులను, ఒక పక్షిని విశాఖ గంగవరం పోర్ట్ యాజమాన్యం ఒక సంవత్సరం కాలం పాటు దత్తత తీసుకున్నారు. దీనికి సంబంధించిన దత్తత కార్యక్రమం బుధవారం జూ పార్కులో నిర్వహించారు. కార్పొరేట్ సోషల్ రెస్పాన్సిబిలిటీ (సీఎస్ఆర్)లో భాగంగా వివిధ రకాల జంతువుల ఒక సంవత్సర కాలం దత్తతకు మొత్తం రూ.9,98,500లను గంగవరం పోర్ట్ ఫైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ డి.జ్యోతి, గంగవరం పోర్ట్ హెచ్ ఆర్ అండ్ అడ్మిన్ జాతీయ ప్రాజెక్ట్, జూ క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీసలారియాకి అందజేశారు. ఇందులో పెద్దపులి, ఎనుగు, చింపాంజీ, ఇండియన్ ఊర్స్, స్పాటెడ్ డీర్, నక్షత్ర తాబేలు, మాకోస్ పక్షిలను గంగవరం పోర్ట్ ఒక సంవత్సర కాలం దత్తత తీసుకున్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా గంగవరం పోర్ట్ ఫైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ డాక్టర్ జ్యోతి మాట్లాడుతూ వివిధ సంస్థలు, జంతు ప్రేమికులు, బోధ్యాపాకులు రకోడా దష్టకాలంలో మందుకు వచ్చి వన్యప్రాణులను దత్తత తీసుకోవాలని ఆమె పిలుపునిచ్చారు. జూలో వన్యప్రాణులకు బాసటగా నిలిచి వాటి సంరక్షణకు, దత్తతకు ముందుకొచ్చిన గంగవరం పోర్ట్ యాజమాన్యానికి, సిబ్బందికి జూ క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీ భృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో అసిస్టెంట్ క్యూరేటర్ ఉమామహేశ్వరి, గంగవరం పోర్ట్ సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

'జూ'లోకి కొత్త నేస్తాలు రాక



గ్రే జంగిల్ పౌల్



వైల్డ్ డాగ్

ఎండాడ, న్యూస్‌టుడే: ఇందిరాగాంధీ జూపార్కుకు వేరొక జూపార్కు నుంచి కొత్త వన్యప్రాణులను తీసుకొచ్చినట్లు జూ క్యూరేటర్ నందినీ సలారియా గురువారం తెలిపారు. ఇటీవల పంజాబ్‌లో పత్రీర్ జంతుప్రదర్శన శాల నుంచి కొన్నింటిని తీసుకొచ్చిన సంగతి విదితమే. తిరుపతి వెంకటేశ్వర జంతు ప్రదర్శన శాల నుంచి గురువారం సాయంత్రం గ్రే జంగిల్ పౌల్(మగ-1, ఆడది-2), వైల్డ్ డాగ్ (మగ-1, ఆడది-1) ఆడవి దున్న (ఆడది-1), చౌసింగ్ (మగ-1, ఆడది-1)లను విశాఖ జూకు తీసుకొచ్చినట్లు ఆమె వేర్కొన్నారు. ఇక్కడి నుంచి హైనా, ఆడవిదున్న, నక్కలను తిరుపతి జూకు తరలించామన్నారు. వైల్డ్ డాగ్, ఆడవి దున్నల సంతతిని పెంచెందుకు ఇలాంటి కొత్త జాతులను ఇక్కడికి తీసుకువచ్చినట్లు క్యూరేటర్ వేర్కొన్నారు. కొత్తగా రప్పించిన వాటిని కొద్ది రోజుల పాటు క్వారంటైన్‌లో ఉంచిన అనంతరం సందర్శకుల కోసం ఎక్కోజర్లలోకి విడిచి పెడతామన్నారు.

Reptile house inaugurated at Vizag zoo

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PRINCIPAL Chief Conservator of Forest N Pradeep Kumar released a special poster on biodiversity at the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park on Sunday. "Conservation of biodiversity is very important for the survival of mankind. We all have a responsibility to conserve the biodiversity by protecting small creatures and big animals around us," he said.

He inaugurated the newly constructed reptile house, Herbivore Quarantine Facility and a meeting hall at the zoo. The reptile house has been built to house green iguana and other small reptile species.



Herbivore Quarantine Facility is meant for housing the newly brought herbivore animals from other places. He congratulated zoo curator Nandani Salaria for her efforts to bring CER/CSR funds to the zoo for its development and thanked IOCL for taking up the initiative.

He also congratulated the zoo for its initiatives on foreign zoo collaborations with Parco Natura Viva, Italy. Chief conservator of forests P. Ram Mohan Rao also congratulated the IGZP team for building the necessary infrastructure in the zoo.

In the evening, the zoo hosted a special seminar to mark the International Biological Diversity Day. The Forest Research Centre for Coastal Ecosystem, Institute of Forest Biodiversity, collaborated with the zoo in organising the seminar. Scientist Sumit Chakraborty underlined the need for creating awareness about biodiversity among people and explained about spiders in particular and their importance in biodiversity.

Host of events for 'World Migratory Bird Day'

- IGZP to host a line of events on the occasion of the 'World Migratory Bird Day'
- WC LIKE to throw insights into migratory birds on the occasion
- Bird watching is scheduled from 6 am to 8 am on May 14

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MARKING the 'World Migratory Bird Day' observed on May 14, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) is going to organise a range of events for bird enthusiasts.

In this connection, the IGZP is conducting a 'Bird Watching' event. Many species of migratory birds are found in and around Visakhapatnam Zoo. Bird expert from Wildlife Conservation Through Research and Education (WCTRE) Vivek Rathod will explain different species of migratory birds to the participants on the occasion.



Macaws at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday

This apart, bird watching is scheduled from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. on May 14. Those interested in the activity can register their names for free of cost. Participants should bring their own cameras and binoculars to capture the rare moments and watch a variety of birds from close quarters. There will be a special webinar on 'birds-migration' from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Experts who have knowledge on different species of birds, including Raja Ramdi, IISER, Tirupati and Uppada Janardhan, Deputy General Manager, Steel Plant and a member of Bird Watchers Association will create awareness on migratory birds during the event.

The platform aims at building awareness about several interesting facts like why birds migrate from one place to the other, the uniform time schedule they follow to migrate every time, etc.

People can watch the webinar live through the Vizag Zoo's YouTube channel IGZPVIZAG. Or can click on the link: https://youtube/EoWeaNbgrTg. Those who like to take part in the bird watching program can call the contact number 9441130894 or 9440810213 and bring their names for the same.

జీవ వైవిధ్య పరిరక్షణ అందరి బాధ్యత

పిసిసిఎఫ్ ప్రతీప్‌కుమార్

ప్రజాశక్తి - అరిలోవ : మానవాళి మనుగడకు మన చుట్టూ ఉన్న జీవవైవిధ్య పరిరక్షణ చాలా ముఖ్యమైనదని, దీనిని నాపాడు కోవాల్సిన బాధ్యత అందరిపైనా ఉందని పిసిసిఎఫ్ అండ్ హెచ్‌ఒఎఫ్‌ఎఫ్ ఎస్ ప్రతీప్‌కుమార్ చెప్పారు. అంతర్జాతీయ జీవ వైవిధ్య దినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకొని ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాల ఆధ్వర్యాన జీవ వైవిధ్యానికి సంబంధించిన ప్రత్యేక పోస్టర్‌ను జూ పార్కులో ఆయన ఆవిష్కరించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ప్రతీప్‌కుమార్ మాట్లాడుతూ, మన చుట్టూ ఉన్న చిన్న జీవులను, జంతువులను సంరక్షిస్తూ జీవ వైవిధ్యాన్ని కాపాడుకోవాలన్నారు. ప్రతి జీవి మరో జీవిపై ఆధారపడి విధంగా జీవవైవిధ్యం ఉందన్నారు. పర్యావరణ వ్యవస్థలో ఏవైనా జీవి అంతరించిపోవడం, కనుమరుగయ్యే ప్రమాదం ఉందన్నారు. అందుకని ప్రతి జీవినీ కాపాడుకోవాలని తెలిపారు. జంతు ప్రదర్శన శాల అభివృద్ధికి సిఇఆర్, సిఎస్ఆర్ నిధులను తీసుకు రావడంలో క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీ సలారియా చేస్తున్న కృషిని ఆయన అభినందించారు. ఆటోని ఎల్కో నేచురా వివాతో విచేశీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాలలో ఒప్పందం కుదుర్చుకున్నందుకు జూ బృందానికి అభినందనలు తెలిపారు. అనంతరం జూ అభివృద్ధి కార్యక్రమంలో భాగంగా కొత్తగా నిర్మించిన రెప్టెయిల్ హౌస్, వాచ్సినోర్ క్వారంటైన్ సదుపాయం గల కుర్చొన్న, క్యూరేటర్ కొత్త చాంబర్, సమావేశ మందిరాన్ని ప్రతీప్‌కుమార్ ప్రారంభించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో సిసిఎఫ్ రామ్మోహనోపు, క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీ సలారియా, డిఎఫ్ఓ అనంత శంకర్, ఆపిస్టెంట్ క్యూరేటర్ ఉమామహేశ్వరి, ఇతర ఫారెస్ట్ అధికారులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



జీవ వైవిధ్య ప్రత్యేక పోస్టర్‌ను ఆవిష్కరిస్తున్న ప్రతీప్ కుమార్ తదితరులు

వన్యప్రాణుల సంరక్షణపై అవగాహన

ఎం.వి.పి.కాలనీ, ఎండాడ, న్యూస్‌టుడే: రాష్ట్రంలోని పశు వైద్యులు, అటవీశాఖ అధికారుల కోసం ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శన శాల, అటవీశాఖ ఆధ్వర్యంలో సర్వహిస్తున్న రెండు రోజుల శిక్షణ కార్యక్రమం శనివారం ప్రారంభమైంది. చీఫ్ బిస్టెక్టర్ ఆఫ్ పారెస్ట్ (సీసీఎఫ్) శ్రీకంఠనాథ్‌రెడ్డి కార్యక్రమాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. వన్యప్రాణులు జనారణ్యంలోకి వచ్చినప్పుడు వాటికి, మనుషులకు పలాంటి ఇబ్బందులు కలుగకుండా ఏ విధంగా ప్రవర్తించాలి అనే విషయాలపై అవగాహన కల్పిస్తున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా పశు సంవర్ధకశాఖ అధికారి డాక్టర్ వై.సింహాచలంకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు. హైదరాబాద్ నెహ్రూనా జంతుప్రదర్శన విశ్రాంత డి.డి., సీనియర్ పశు వైద్యులు సమీప్‌కుమార్ ఆత్మపసర సమయంలో జంతువులకు ఇచ్చే మత్తు మందుల గురించి పశు వైద్యులకు, అటవీశాఖ అధికారులకు వివరించారు. విశ్రాంత అదనపు డైరెక్టర్ మనోహరన్, ఆచార్య వెంకట శేషయ్య, డాక్టర్ హిమజ, జంతు ప్రదర్శన శాలల వైద్యులు డాక్టర్ శరత్, డాక్టర్ శ్రీనివాస్, అటవీ శాఖ అధికారులు మంగమ్మ, గోపి, గోపాల నాయుడు, రాజేష్, భారతి తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



మత్తు ఇచ్చే విధానాలను తెలియజేస్తున్న దృశ్యం

మడ అడవులపై అవగాహన

ప్రజాశక్తి - అరిలోవ : అంతర్జాతీయ మడ అడవుల సంరక్షణ దినోత్సవాన్ని పురస్కరించుకొని ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శన శాల ఆధ్వర్యాన మడ అడవుల ప్రాముఖ్యతపై విద్యార్థులకు జూ పార్కులో మంగళవారం అవగాహన కల్పించారు. జూ పార్కు క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీ సలారియా అధ్యక్షతన జరిగిన కార్యక్రమంలో శాస్త్రవేత్త డాక్టర్ చక్రవర్తి పాల్గొని మడ అడవులు, వాటి పరిరక్షణ గురించి విద్యార్థులకు వివరించారు. మడ అడవులలో ఉండే రకాలు, వాటి ద్వారా తుపానులు, సునామీలు నుంచి ఏవిధంగా రక్షణ పొందవచ్చు అనే విషయాల గురించి తెలిపారు. మడ అడవులను సహజ, కృత్రిమ పద్ధతులలో ఏవిధంగా పెంచవచ్చో కూడా వివరించారు. జూ క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందనీ సలారియా మాట్లాడుతూ, ఫిష్ బోన్ టెక్నిక్ ద్వారా ఎసి అటవీ శాఖ మడ అడవుల పెంపకంలో మంచి ఫలితాలు సాధించిందని తెలిపారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో శాస్త్రవేత్త శ్రీనివాస్, అనూష, ప్రొఫెసర్ మాధవి, మినోద్, యశోధ తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



అవగాహన కార్యక్రమానికి హాజరైన విద్యార్థులు, జూ క్యూరేటర్ తదితరులు

ఘనంగా అంతర్జాతీయ పులుల దినోత్సవం

ఎండాడ, న్యూస్‌టుడే: అంతర్జాతీయ పులుల దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా విశాఖ ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాలలో శుక్రవారం పులులపై రూపొందించిన ప్రత్యేక వీడియోను జూలో విడుదల చేశారు. క్యూరేటర్ నందనీ సలారియా మాట్లాడుతూ జూలో పులులను దత్తత తీసుకునేందుకు అవకాశం కల్పిస్తున్నామని జంతు ప్రేమికులంతా ఈ అవకాశాన్ని సద్వినియోగం చేసుకుని వన్యప్రాణుల సంరక్షణకు తమ వంతు కృషి చేయాలన్నారు. నిర్వహించిన వక్తృత్వ చిత్రలేఖన పోటీలలో వివిధ పాఠశాలలు, కళాశాలలకు చెందిన విద్యార్థులు ఉత్సాహంగా పాల్గొన్నారు. యానిమల్ వారియర్స్ కస్టర్వేషన్ సొసైటీ సభ్యులు జక్కా, అమర్‌నాథ్, వెటర్నరీ వైద్యులు శ్రీనివాస్, పురుషోత్తం, జూ అధికారులు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



పోటీలో వేసిన చిత్రలేఖనాలు చూపుతున్న విద్యార్థులు



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Zoo all set to welcome animals from Tirupati

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The Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) is all set to welcome several new animals soon, as it has executed an animal exchange programme with SV Zoological Park in Tirupati.

As part of the exchange programme, grey jungle fowls, wild dogs, Indian gaurs and four-horned antelopes (Chowsingha) will be brought from SV Zoo to IGZP. As part of the exchange, Indian gaurs, striped hyenas and jackals were given to the SV Zoo by IGZP.

Making best out of waste

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TO encourage people to make the best out of waste and contribute to conserving the environment, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) hosted an innovative programme here on Sunday.

As a part of the 'Global Recycling Day' celebrated on March 18, the IGZP featured a 'best out of waste' event at the zoo premises. Making use of unused nautical and plastic bottles, the participants came up with bird feeders, artificial nests and plant holders. Speaking on the occasion, zoo curator Nandani Salaria said apart from recycling the waste material, the event also aimed at beating plastic pollution.

About 250 NSS volunteers from L Ballayya College participated in the programme.

With the onset of summer, the organisers mentioned, the bird nests and feeders aid in attracting the avians back. The zoo curator exhorted the participants to consider 'reduce, reuse and recycle' as a serious measure to address plastic pollution. Among others, assistant curator Uma Maheswari, zoo education team, zoo volunteers participated in this event.



Participants at IGZP making bird feeders, nest and plant holders with waste plastic bottles in Visakhapatnam on Sunday

WILDLIFE DAY

Competitions for students held

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The Indira Gandhi Zoological Park conducted various competitions on the occasion of World Wildlife Day-2022 on Thursday on the park premises. A large number of both school and college students participated in the competitions, namely 'Bio Blitz', 'Wildlife in Threat' and 'Wildlife and its Conservation'.

Over 100 students participated in Bio Blitz. Drawing competitions were conducted for students of class I to degree level, in three categories.

In the Wildlife in Threat competition, over 150 students participated, said Dr. Nandani Salaria, curator of the Zoo Park. An elocution competition was also conducted on the topic, she added.

As many as 80 college students took part in the Wildlife and its Conservation competition. The students shared their ideas, views, and various suggestions on the topic.

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68th Wildlife Week' celebrations in Vizag conclude

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The 68th Wildlife Week Celebrations 2K2 concluded on a grand note at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam on Saturday. A webinar was organised for the State-level wardlevers programme with Y Madhusudhana Reddy, PCCF (HoFF) and PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, AP as the chief guest.

He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi on various occasions, emphasised the great importance of the environment and wildlife conservation in the current scenario. He further added that the 68th Wildlife Week is being celebrated under the theme 'Life (Lifestyle For the Environment) and those will become keywords for everyone in the future. Reiterating the importance of wildlife conservation and its habitats, he added that people should be made aware of them, he added.

Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF) Pan Wildlife), said that various programmes are being conducted to create awareness among people about wildlife. He said that people are being made aware, especially in areas like Srikakulam where elephants and boars enter human habitats. He said that Nine Cobras are being conserved in collaboration with the Eastern Ghats Wildlife Society (EGWS) and the forest staff has also been trained in ways to rescue them.

Sh Anam Shankar, Vaakhapatnam explained the various initiatives undertaken by the Forest Department for the conservation of olive ridley turtles. He said that various activities and awareness programmes were organised for the students of class I to degree level, in three categories.

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Contests to mark Wildlife Week

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ON the occasion of the 68th Wildlife Week from October 2 to 8, various programmes will be organised at the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam. The inaugural programme will commence with a fancy dress competition on the theme of 'Animals of IGZP', followed by a series of other programmes. Competitions such as drawing, butterfly workshop, bird walk.

For further details and registration visit Website: www.vizagzoo.com or call 9441130894, 94408 10213, 7893632900.

Zoo to hold Butterfly Month

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On the occasion of Big Butterfly Month 2022, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park is organising a series of programme from September 14 to 18. Apart from workshop on theme 'Act on Butterflies and Butterfly Conservation', webinar on 'Planning & Management of Butterfly Gardens,' several competitions like photography and butterfly craft designing will be organised.

OUTREACH MARKS VULTURE DAY

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On the occasion of International Vulture Awareness Day on Saturday, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park Education Team conducted an outreach programme. The team went to the local Trinity Public School and educated the students about vultures.

The team explained various topics like the need for vultures in nature and why they are becoming extinct. The students were explained about the different species of vultures in the world and their habitat. They also explained the consequences faced by nature and humans if vultures become extinct.

The students were also explained how to protect endangered species. Later, a puzzle game related to vultures was organised for the students. The school management appreciated the IGZP team for conducting the awareness programme about vultures and their students learnt so many interesting facts about vultures that they did not know.

The Zoo Education Team and school staff participated in the programme.

Exclusive big cat burns bright on Int'l Tiger Day

Wildlife expert stresses on regularly alerting villages and spreading awareness on necessary precautions

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THE INDIRA Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) here on Friday conducted a seminar on 'Monitoring the Transient Tiger in the Northern Andhra Pradesh Eastern Ghats' to mark the International Tiger Day.

Animal Warriors Conservation Society head of wildlife and conservation Sh Jukka Amarnath explained the presence of roaming the big cat that is on the prowl opportunely in the Mahendra of Vizianagaram district. The Mahendragiri Reserve Forest (Eastern), Kalimeda, Jeeramandhi, Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts.

One of the major issues appears in the process of tracing a tiger is to create awareness among the public to avoid killing it," said Amarnath.

It has been a part of tracing the adult tiger that has been moving through human habitations.

Talking about his experiences, he said, "Analysing the movement of a tiger based on photographs is very important. Camera traps are also helpful. But, maintaining a footfall map with routes is equally important to guess the big cat's next move."

Considering the facts about various attacks by the tiger on cattle at various places, he stated that the immediate step to be taken is to provide compensation to the owner.

He said camera traps are also used for tiger census in the country by the All India Tiger Estimation Reports.

From regularly alerting the villages and spreading awareness on necessary precautions, the forest department officials have circulated a thorough set of dos and don'ts in order to mitigate any tiger-human conflict.

He claimed that collecting regular information from villagers about the movement of big cats was helpful during this process.

Amarnath concluded by saying that they had gone the extra mile to capture the tiger safely by installing a cage, setting up machan (makeshift platforms on trees), monitoring the big cat's behaviour and its movement.

"Awareness programme on tigers is the need of the hour. Panic is not the way to tackle when wild animals foray into residential areas. We have to be calm and composed and tackle this situation wisely," a zoology student from Krishna College, said.

"I enjoyed the session. Here, enquiry I learnt a lot of things about tigers that I was unaware of earlier," Sri, the student, added.

"Educating youngsters about the conservation of wildlife and environment is very important as it will help them understand and lead a life that is sustainable not just for the humans but also for all other living creatures," said Sh Iswara, a veterinary surgeon.

Curator of the zoological park Nandani Salaria, senior vet Srinivas, junior vet Purnachram, zoo education team, and several students from different institutes participated in the programme.

MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION

Zoo enlighten students

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On the occasion of International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem' on Tuesday, a special awareness seminar was organised for students at the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park. Dr Sumit Chakrabarty, Scientist-G, Head of FRCCE (Forest Research Centre for Coastal Ecosystem) explained to the students about mangroves and their conservation.

He said that mangroves are very useful in protecting the environment and protecting coastal areas. The types of mangroves and how they can be protected from storms and tsunamis have been explained. Students explained how mangroves can be grown in natural and artificial ways. Also, he elaborated on how to choose the right place for growing mangroves. Various problems faced in mangrove management were also explained to the students and how to deal with them.

Dr Nandani Salaria, Curator, IGZP explained the mangrove ecosystem and its importance in the coastal areas in AP and how "Fish Bone Technique" used by the AP forest department has delivered good results in mangrove afforestation. Further, she explained how Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary has saved coastal areas from storms. Some types of plants found in mangroves were brought and shown to the students. About 100 students of Sun Institute of Agricultural Sciences participated in the seminar.

T Srinivas, Scientist-B, FRCCE (Forest Research Center for Coastal Ecosystem), Anusha, Field Research, FRCCE, Sun Institute of Agricultural Sciences And Prof Madhavi, Vinod, CEO Yashoda, Zoo Education team has participated in the programme.



IGZP to hold special awareness seminar

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Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in Visakhapatnam

MARKING the 'International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove Ecosystem' on July 26, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) will organise a special awareness seminar on 'Role of Mangroves in the Environment and their Conservation.

Dr Sumit Chakrabarty, Scientist-G, Head, Forest Research Centre for Coastal Ecosystem, will explain the conservation of mangroves to the students. The seminar will be held on Tuesday from 3 pm to 4 pm at Bioscope in IGZP.

Meanwhile, on the occasion of 'International Tiger Day' observed on July 29, special programmes will be organised at IGZP. A debate competition will be held for Class 1 to PG students in three different categories – Classes I to V, VI to X and Intermediate to PG. The topic of the debate is 'Tiger as flagship species.'

This apart, a drawing competition will be held on the theme tiger conservation. The competitions will be held at the Zoo Bioscope from 10 am to 1.30 pm. Certificates will be given to all the participants. For details, one can contact 9441130894 or 94408 10213.

Rs 20 lakh donated to Vizag zoo

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Dr Nandani Salaria, Curator, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam said that Deccan Fine Chemicals India Pvt Ltd as part of its CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) activity came forward to sponsor funding for the construction of a new enclosure for a new exotic species Red Necked Wallaby and also adopted few animals in the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam.

Deccan Fine Chemicals India Pvt Ltd allocated Rs 16.80 lakh for constructing a new enclosure for 'Red Nafad Wallaby' which is to be brought to Vizag Zoo in a few months from Zoo Zlin, Czech Republic and also Rs 3.20 lakh for adoption of 2 Leopards, 1 zebra, and 1 Ostrich for the period of one year.

K Raju, Plant Head and Director – Technical handed over the cheque for Rs 20 lakhs to Dr. Nandani Salaria, IFS, Curator, IGZP. Curator thanked the management of Deccan Fine Chemicals India Pvt Ltd for coming forward for the welfare of the wildlife. The Curator Nandani Salaria requested them to continue their contribution to IGZP in the future as well. He thanked the Curator, RaZP for giving them the opportunity to sponsor the construction of a new enclosure as well as adopting animals in the Zoo.

Deccan Fine Chemicals MR, PVSS Raju said that wildlife is very important in nature and hence they are very happy to allocate their CSR funds for the animals at the Vizag Zoo for their conservation. They will do their part to further contribute to the Zoo Park in the future. They have visited the site of the proposed work and also posed for pictures with adopted Zoo animals.

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JUNE 20-26

Pollinator Week-2022 at Vizag Zoo

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On the occasion of Pollinator Week 2022, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park Visakhapatnam will organise a special programme "Pollinator Camp" from June 20-26, 2022. The event is open to the age group between 5 and 15 years. During the week-long camp, the zoo education team will explain much interesting information about pollinators like how they help nature and what is the need to protect them to the students. In addition to these, the students will get to know about the types of pollinators and the pollinators found in and around our zoo through a live session.

Apart from these, activities like planting for pollinators, building nests for pollinators, counting them and dissection of different parts of flowers are also conducted for the students.

Those who want to participate in this camp have to pay a registration fee of Rs 300. All participants will be presented with a Pollinator Kit, Snacks and Participation Certificate. To register your names please log on to www.vizagzoo.com

Several facilities inaugurated in zoo

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Principal Chief Conservator of Forests N. Prateep Kumar visited Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) here on Sunday and inaugurated several facilities, which were constructed as part of the zoo development programme. He inaugurated the newly-constructed Reptile House, Herbivore Quarantine Facility and the Zoo Curator's new Chamber and Meeting Hall. He also unveiled a special poster on biological diversity at the zoo

ప్లాస్టిక్ వేస్ట్ మేనేజ్‌మెంట్‌పై అవగాహన



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ప్రజాశక్తి – ఆరిలోవ : ఐదిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాల ఐదియా యూత్ ఫర్ సొసైటీ సంయుక్త ఆధ్వర్యాన ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాలను రీసైక్లింగ్ కేంద్రానికి ఎలా తరలించాలి అనే అంశంపై జూ పార్కులో సోమవారం అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. జూ గార్డెనింగ్ సిబ్బంది, వెటర్నరీ సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు. ఇండియా యూత్ ఫర్ సొసైటీ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఆదివారం ఆదివారం జూ ఆవరణలో వివిధ ప్రదర్శనాలలో ఉపయోగించిన ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాలను వేరు చేసి సేకరించే విధానాన్ని సిబ్బందికి వివరించారు. పాల ప్యాకెట్లు, ఖాళీ కూల్ డ్రింక్ బాటిల్స్, పాలథీన్ సంచి ప్లాస్టిక్ వ్యర్థాలను సేకరించి క్రమబద్ధీకరించే పద్ధతులపై సిబ్బందికి అవగాహన కల్పించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా జూ క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందని సలారియా మాట్లాడుతూ... ప్లాస్టిక్ నేస్తం ఆపేసన్న, జూ ఎడుకేషన్ టీం, ఐజెఎఎస్ సభ్యులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

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Some of Our Animal Adopters			
Swawra Dutta	Elephant	1200	1 Day
Haritha Kandalla	Tiger	15834	1 Month
Chaiyanya Womens Degree & Pg College	Macaws, Parrots, Love Birds, Phesants	7700	1 Year
Psg Priyadarshini Reddy	Macaw	3000	1 Year
Filmy Moji	Chimpanzee	6250	1 Month
Gangavaram Port	Elephant, Giraffe, Chimpanzee Etc	998000	1 Year
Alapati Subbarao	Elephant	36000	1 Month
Rajyalakshmi	Macaws	3000	1 Year
Sujith Varma Pericherla	Pheasants / Peafowl	2200	1 Year
Anil Kumar Gopisetty	Parrot / Parakeet	1500	1 Year
B Nagapavani	Love Birds	1000	1 Year
Balaji Venkataraman	Tiger	566	1 Day
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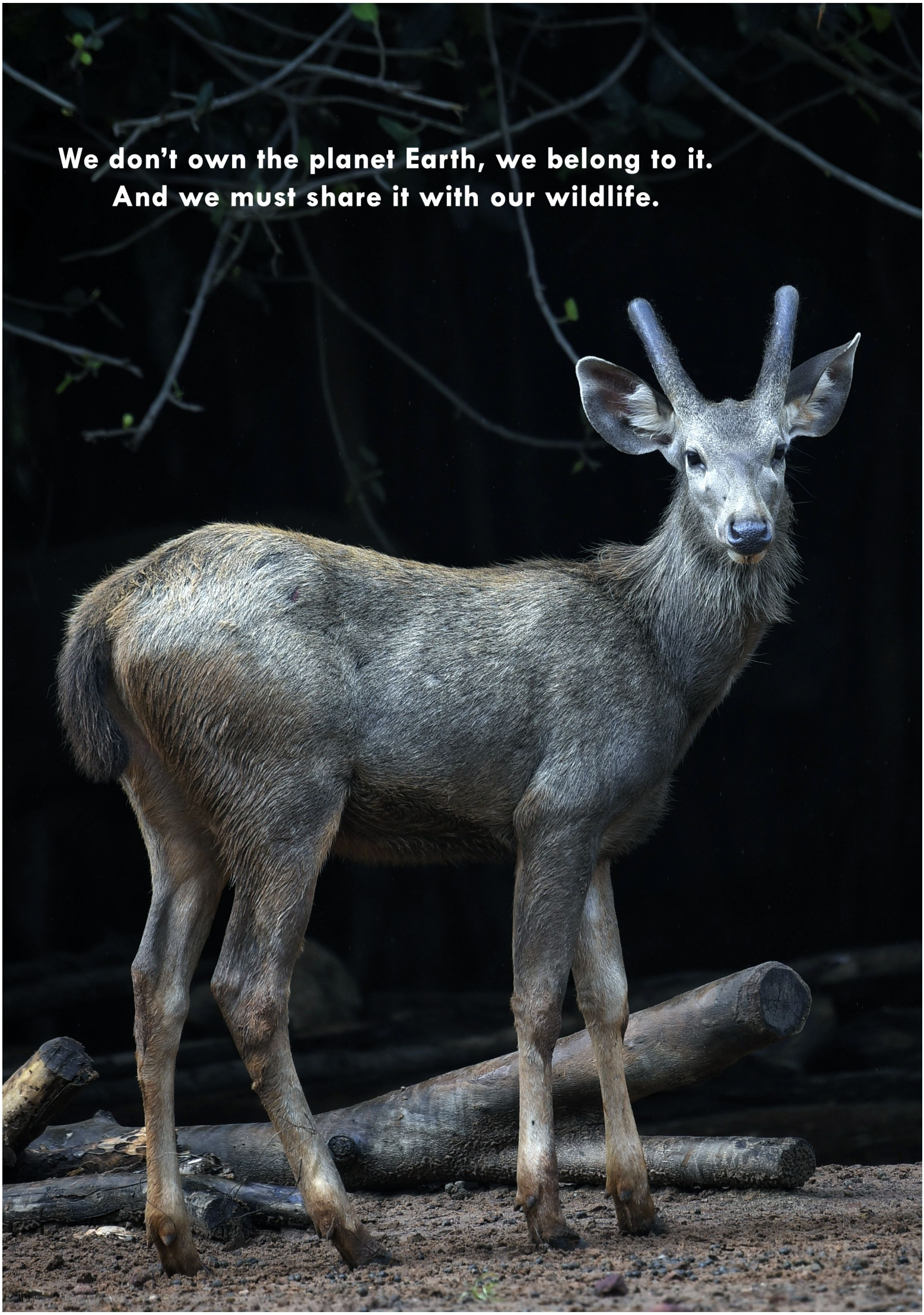
Krithik Chaitanya Neelam	Elephant	1200	Day
V Simbha	Lion, Giraffe, Tiger, Zebra	5000	
Dr. Vvn Prabhakara Rao	Pheasants / Peafowl	2200	1 Year
V Kartikeya	Wild Dog	4167	1 Month
Vadlamudi Ratna Kumari	Parrot / Parakeet	1500	1 Year
Goutham Kumar Nowpada	Elephant	1200	Day
Sai Kondal Chinthala	Tiger	566	1 Day
Pragatika Dadhich	Snakes	300	3 Days
S Bharadwaj	Love Birds	1000	1 Year
Swatigarg	Elephant	1200	Day
Suchitra R	Zebra	5000	1 Month
Pragatika Dadhich	Snakes	600	6 Days
Chaitrika Lagadapati	Elephant	1200	Day
Sourabh Vijaykumar Raykar	Love Birds	1000	1 Year
R Ambika	Elephant	1200	1 Day
Lakshmirathan	Giraffe	15000	1 Month
Haadhya	Parrot / Parakeet	1500	1 Year
Raghu D	Star Tortoise	11000	1 Year
R.Prashanth Kumar Reddy	Tiger	566	1 Day
Raghu D	Parrot / Parakeet	1500	1 Year
Gireesh	Star Tortoise	11000	1 Year
Hanumanthu Ravi Kumar	Tiger	566	1 Day
Ramya Sree Duvvuri	Tiger	566	1 Day
Yamini Dighe	Elephant	1200	Day
Devaki Nandana V V	Tiger	566	1 Day
Atul Chandra	Love Birds	1000	1 Year
Kovai Srinivasa Raghavendra Rao	Tiger	566	1 Day
Deccan Fine Chemicals	Leopards, Zebra, Ostrich	332000	1 Year
CPE Junior College, Visakhapatnam	Black Swan, Star Tortoise, Ostrich	39000	1 Year
Gland Pharma	All Animals	1000000	1 Year
Nimi	Tiger	566	1 Day
Kalyan	Elephant	1200	1 Day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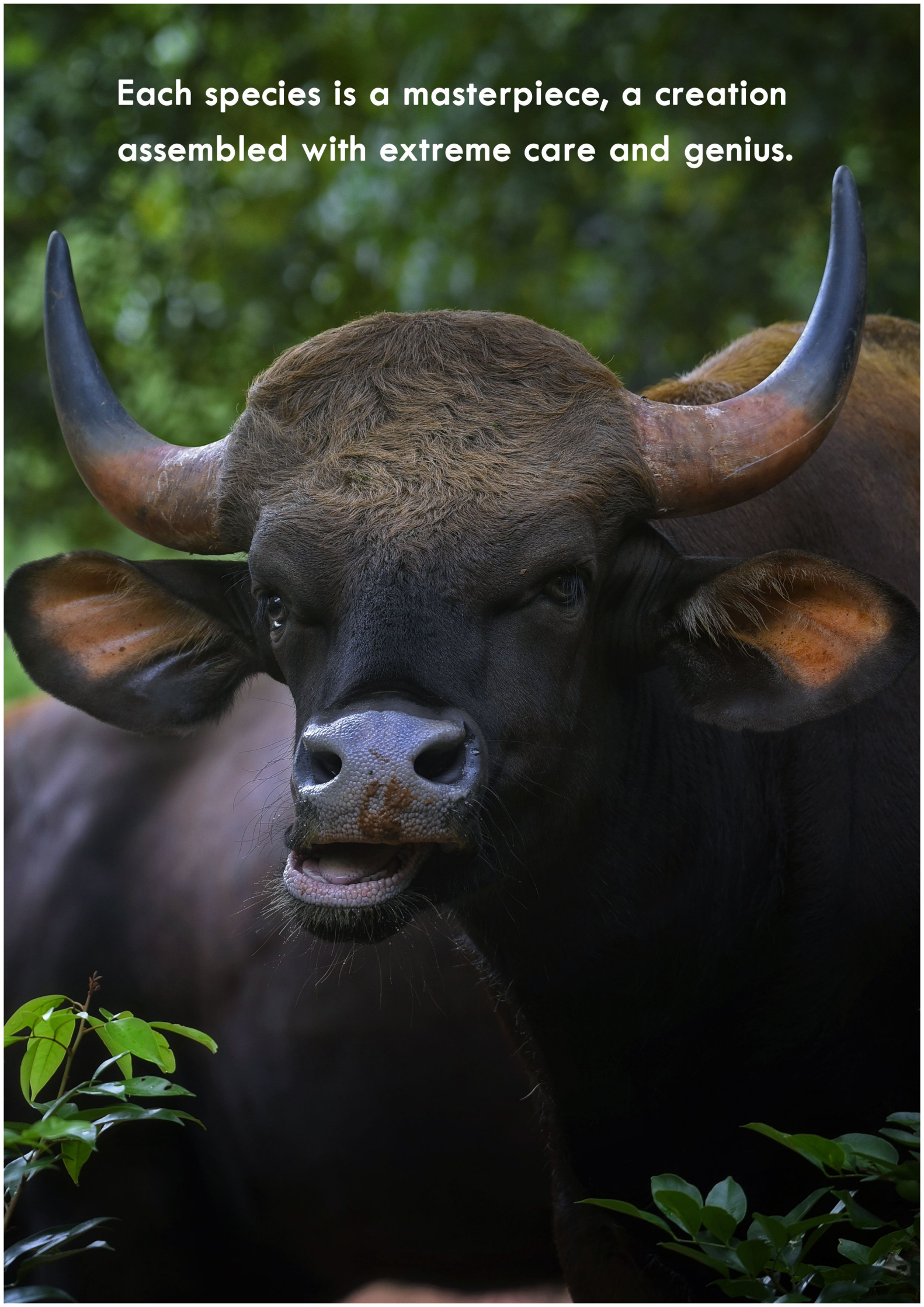
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