



Central Zoo Authority



Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park Tirupati

Annual Report

2024-25





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Report of the Officer-In-Charge

Dear Readers,

Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park was developed on Mythological theme, highlighting the role played by wild animals in the ancient scriptures. The Zoological Park was opened to the public on 30.4.1993. In the year 2017, it was recognised as a "Large Category Zoo" by the Central Zoo Authority. The Zoo Park houses 84 Species with a total of 1029 number of animals including mammals, birds and reptiles. This is a naturalistic Zoo with large and spacious enclosures located at the foothills of Tirumala.

The Zoo is one of the major tourist attractions in Tirupati city next to Tirumala Balaji Temple. It attracted more than 6 lakh visitors during the year 2024-25 and generated revenue of about 7.74 Crore. Captive wild animals like Striped Hyena, Hog Deer, Chinkara, Sambar deer, Grey Junglefowl etc., bred in the park resulting in 12 new births (Birds:4,Mammals: 8).

All the animal enclosures are being maintained with hygiene by adopting the prophylactic measures. Animal exchange programme was successfully completed with Bannerghatta Biological Park, Karnataka and added 02 new inmates of Indian Wolf to the Zoo Park. Developmental works to provide better standards of housing, husbandry and health care viz., Rising moat wall at primate complex III, Partition of Hog Deer night house, Laying cement concrete for flooring at Elephants shed, Visitors facilities like sitting benches, pathway at Hippopotamus enclosure, Painting works to entrance arch and butterfly park, Landscaping at Water bird aviary-I, improvements of signages were carried out during the year. Animal enrichment works were taken up in various enclosures, considering the biology, behaviour and physical requirements of the wild animals kept in captivity.

On behalf of Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati. I sincerely thank Sri Konidala Pawan Kalyan, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development & Rural Water Supply; Environment, Forest, Science & Technology, Govt. of AP, Sri A.K. Naik, IFS., Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF and Prl. CCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, A.P. Dr. Shanti Priya Pandey, IFS., APCCF (WL), Sri Y.Srinivasa Reddy, IFS., CCF & Director of Zoo Parks, Dr. N. Nageswara Rao, IFS., CCF, Tirupati Circle for their constant support, encouragement and guidance in all respects. Further, I wish to express our gratitude to Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi for their support and guidance in the development of Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati.


C.Selvam, IFS
Curator
S V Zoological Park
Tirupati

History of the Zoo

Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park is a Naturalistic Zoo located in Tirupati, the abode of Lord Sri Venkateswara Swamy. The Zoo is located on the foothills of Tirumala, which is an offshoot of Eastern Ghats.

The foundation for Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park was laid on 29.09.1987 by Late Dr. N.T. Rama Rao, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and opened to public on 30.04.1993 by Late Sri K. Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. The Zoo has been named after the abode of Lord Venkateswara and developed on mythological theme highlighting the role of wild animals in our ancient scriptures. The total area earmarked for the Zoo is 1254.71 ha, out of which 289 ha has been developed for public view. Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park is unique of its kind, wherein the animals are displayed in vast enclosures which resembles their near natural habitat.

Vision

To develop Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati as an institution engaged in the conservation, research, rescue and rehabilitation of endangered fauna of Eastern Ghats and imparting conservation education through Mythological Theme.

Educating the public to visit the Zoo as a scientific institution, engaged in welfare and ex-situ conservation of Wildlife and also to project the Zoo as a knowledge centre for Wildlife education connected with mythology. Keeping the Zoo in a healthy ambience and pollution free environment.

Mission

The mission of the Zoo is to develop amongst visitors empathy for wild animals, motivate them to support the cause of conservation of Wildlife and to promote conservation education through Mythological Theme highlighting the role of wild animals in our ancient culture.

Conservation of Wildlife through planned breeding of endangered species and collaborative research aiming at attaining management schemes for in-situ population.

Rehabilitation and rescue of wild animals, which are brought from different situations like Circus and other areas.

Objectives

Conservation, Education, Research and Recreation are the primary factors in framing the objectives of Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati. In consonance with the National Zoo Policy, 1998, the Objectives of the Zoo are framed as under:

- i) Conservation and Breeding of Endangered species:** Conservation and breeding of endangered fauna with special focus on Eastern Ghats.
- ii) Conservation Education and Awareness:** To promote conservation education and interpretation through Mythological theme.
- iii) Research for Conservation:** Propagating research and scientific study on animal behaviour, diseases and their control, feed, nutrition and reproductive biology. The knowledge so gained can be used for proper management of the wild fauna.
- iv) Rescue and Rehabilitation:** To maintain the orphaned, seized, rescued and injured wild animals and rehabilitating them in the wild adhering to the guidelines framed for the purpose.
- v) Mythological Awareness:** All the displays promote conservation education through mythological theme to spread the message of conservation among pilgrims, while highlighting the role played by wild animals in our ancient culture.



About Us

Basic Information about the Zoo

Sl.No. Particulars

1	Name of the Zoo	SRI VENKATESWARA ZOOLOGICAL PARK																		
2	Year of Establishment	30.04.1993																		
3	Address of the Zoo	S.V. Zoological Park, Pudipatla Village & Post, Tirupati Rural, Chittoor District. PIN – 517505.																		
4	State	ANDHRA PRADESH																		
5	Telephone Number	0877-2950212																		
6	E-mail address	tirupatisvzoo@gmail.com																		
7	Website	www.tirupatzoo.com																		
8	Twitter	sv zoological park																		
9	Instagram	Svzoo Tirupati																		
10	Facebook	Svzoo Tirupati																		
11	You tube	Svzoo Tirupati																		
12	Distance from nearest	Airport: 28 Km. Railway Station: 8.6 Km. Bus Stand: 10 Km.																		
13	Recognition Valid upto (Date)	19.08.2023																		
14	Category of Zoo	Large Zoo																		
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16	Number of Visitors (Financial Year 2024-25)	6,30,729																		
17	Visitors Facilities Available in Zoo	Herbivore Safari & Lion Safari Battery Operated Vehicles Bi-cycles, E-bicycles & E-Scooters Cafeteria & Purified drinking water Visitor shelters, benches & platforms Rest rooms Parking Children play area Wheel Chairs Souvenir Shop Interpretation centre Signages QR code plaques at animal enclosure																		

Information

18	Weekly Closure Day of the Zoo	Every Tuesday
19	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	C.Selvam, IFS.
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr.TH.Thoiba Singh
	Name of the Curator	Dr.S.P.Arun
	Name of the Biologist	C.Selvam, IFS.
	Name of the Education Officer	T.Lakshmi Harika
	Name of the Compounder/ Lab Assistant	C.Prasanna Deepak
	Owner / Operator of the Zoo	R.HemaSekhar
20	Name of the Operator	Sri. G.Anantha Ramudu, IAS.
21	Address of the Operator	Special Chief Secretary, EFS & T Dept. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Forest Department.
22	Contact details/Phone number of Operator	0877 – 2950212 +91 9440810066
23	E-mail address of Operator	tirupati.svzoo@gmail.com



Organizational Chart

The hierarchy in Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati is as follows:

Special Chief Secretary, EFS & T Dept.
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

↓
PrI.CCF (Wildlife) & Chief
Wildlife Warden, A.P.

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Director, Zoo Park

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CCF, Tirupati

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Curator

↓
Asst.Conservator
of Forests

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Forest Range
Officer / Asst. Curator

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Asst.Engineer

↓
Veterinary Doctor
& Staff

↓
Park Supervisor

↓
Zoo Sergeant

↓
Watchman- 1

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Watchman -2, 3, 4
& 5 (Vacant)

- Animal Section
- Feed Store

- Security Service
- Visitor facilities

- Garden Section



Human Resources / Man Power of the Zoo

Sl.No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Name of the incumbent
1	Curator	1	Sri. C.Selvam, IFS.
2	Asst. Conservator of Forests(WL)	1	Sri. CH.Nagabhushanam
3	Assistant Curator	2	Sri. M.Jagadeesh Chandra Prasad Vacant (1 No.)
4	Work Supervisor	1	Vacant
5	Park Supervisor	1	Vacant
6	Administrative Officer	1	Sri K.V.Lokanath Babu
7	Senior Assistant	1	Smt. O. Rama Devi
8	Junior Assistant	2	Sri. D.Rithwik Vacant (1 No.)
9	L.D. Steno	1	Vacant
10	Zoo Sergeant	1	Vacant
11	Office Sub-ordinate	2	Smt. M. Gangadevi Smt. K.Jyothamma (MTS)
12	Driver	2	Vacant (2 Nos.)
13	Watchman	6	1. Sri. K. Tharun Kumar 2. Sri K Chinnabba Reddy (MTS) Vacant (4 Nos.)
14	Labourer	12	1. Sri D.Mabasha (MTS) 2. Sri P.Nagaraja (MTS) 3. Sri G.Gangadharam (MTS) 4. Sri D.Dasthagiramma (MTS) 5. Sri T.Sivaiah (MTS) 6. Smt P.Kanthaamma (MTS) 7. Sri S.Munirathnam (MTS) 8. Sri N.Venkatathnam (MTS) Vacant (4 Nos.)
15	Helper	5	1. Sri E.Srinivasulu (MTS) 2. Sri Y.Venkatamuni (MTS) 3. Sri S.Chalamaiah (MTS) 4. Sri K.Veerawamy (MTS) Vacant (1 No.)
16	Cleaner	1	1. Sri G.Nagaraju
Total :		40	17 vacancies

Capacity Building of the Zoo personnel

Sl. No.	Name and designation of the zoo personnel	Subject matter of Training	Period of Training	Name of the Institution where the training attended
1.	CH.Nagabhushanam, ACF	Exposure visit	29.04.2024 to 01.07.2024	Nehru Zoological Park, Patna, Hyderabad
2.	Dr.S.P.Arun, VAS	Exposure visit	25.09.2024 to 26.09.2024	Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
3.	M.Jagadeesh Chandra Prasad, Assistant Curator	Technological Innovations to improve forest management	15.10.2024	Govt of Andhra Pradesh Forest Department, Vijayawada.
3.	T.Lakshmi Harika, Biologist	Capacity Building workshop for Zoo Biologists	24.10.2024 to 26.10.2024	Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam
4.	P.Pradeep & P.Dilip Kumar,	Training on Human - Elephant conflict	11.09.2024 to 30.09.2024	Dubare Elephant camp, Bangalore, Karnataka

Zoo Advisory Committee

a. Date of Constitution:-- 07.04.2016

b. Members

Sl. No.	Designation	Designation in the Governing Body.
1.	Hon'ble Minister for Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Dept, Gov. A.P.	Chairman
2.	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary to Government, EFS&T Department.	Member
3.	Principal Secretary to Government, Tourism Department.	Member
4.	Principal Secretary to Government, Finance Department (or) Representative.	Member
5.	Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department (or) Representative.	Member
6.	Pri.Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, AP, Guntur	Member
7.	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, AP, Guntur.	Member
8.	Vice Chancellor, S.V. University, Tirupati.	Member
9.	Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati.	Member
10.	VC & MD, TUDA, Tirupati.	Member
11.	Collector & District Magistrate, Tirupati	Member
12.	Chief Conservator of Forests, Tirupati Circle, Tirupati.	Member
13.	Curator, S.V. Zoological Park, Tirupati.	Member

Non-Official members:- 20

c. Dates on which Meetings were held during the year :- Nil.

Health Advisory Committee

a. Date of constitution :15.02.2016

b. Present Members

1. Sri C.Selvam, IFS., Curator, S V Zoological Park, Tirupati. (Chairman)
2. Dr. B.Shobhamani, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Medicine, CVSc, Tirupati.
3. Dr. B. Devaseena, Professor & Head, Dept. of Animal Nutrition, CVSc, Tirupati.
4. Dr. R.V. Suresh Kumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology, CVSc, Tirupati.
5. Dr. D. Rani Prameela, Professor & Head, State Level Diagnosis Laboratory, Tirupati.
6. Dr. Ch. Anand Kumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Pathology, CVSc, Tirupati.
7. Dr. Ch.Mouli Krishna, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics, CVSc, Tirupati.
8. Dr. G. Gangaraj, Professor of Livestock Production Management, CVSc, Tirupati.
9. Dr. P.Malakondaiah, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Parasitology, CVSc, Tirupati.
10. Dr. A.Jagadeesh Babu, Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, CVSc, Tirupati.
11. Dr. N. Shakeela, Professor & Head, Dept. of Poultry Science, CVSc, Tirupati.
12. Dr. K.Lakshmi Kavitha, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Microbiology, CVSc, Tirupati.
13. Dr. TH.Thoiba Singh, VAS, S V Zoological Park, Tirupati.
14. Dr. S.P.Arun, VAS, S V Zoological Park, Tirupati.

c. Dates on which Meetings were held during the year: 29.06.2024, 18.09.2024, 15.02.2025, 29.03.2025



Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Zoo during 2024-25

Revenue Collection (2024-25)	(Rs.Lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs.)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Revenue Collection (Entry fee, Safari, Parking, Four Wheeler, Cloak Room, Battery Operated Vehicle etc.,)	520.845	I.Maintenance Works (Animal Keeping, Veterinary Care, Gardening and House Keeping, Conservation Education, Visitors Amenities, Zoo Security and Maintenance of entry gate, Zoo Maintenance, Office Maintenance, Miscellaneous)	353.061
Others (Leases etc.,)	253.361	II.Wage Component	395.132
TOTAL	774.207	TOTAL	748.192



Daily feed schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
1	Hyena / Wild Dog	Milk (పాలు)	250 ml.	250 ml.	--
		Beef (boneless) (ఎముకలు లేని గొడ్డు మాంసం)	2 Kg	2 Kg	Every Tuesday
2	Jackal	Milk (పాలు)	250 ml.	250 ml.	--
		Beef (boneless) (ఎముకలు లేని గొడ్డు మాంసం)	1 Kg.	1 Kg.	Every Tuesday
		Chicken liver (కోడి కాలేయం)	100 g	100 g	--
		Chicken (Tuesday only) (చికెన్) (మంగళవారం మాత్రమే)	1 Kg.	1 Kg.	--
3	Indian Wolf	Milk (పాలు)	500 ml.	500 ml.	--
		Mutton (మటన్)	750 g	750 g	--
		Chicken (చికెన్)	1 Kg.	1 Kg.	--
		Boiled Eggs (ఉడకబెట్టిన గుడ్డు)	2 No.	2 No.	--
4	White Tiger / Royal Bengal Tiger / Lion	Milk (పాలు)	500 ml.	500 ml.	--
		Beef (boneless) (ఎముకలు లేని గొడ్డు మాంసం)	Male-6 Kg Female-5 Kg	Male-6 Kg Female-5 Kg	Every Tuesday
		Chicken (చికెన్)	2 Kg	2 Kg	--
		Eggs (గుడ్డు)	2 No.	2 No.	--
5	Leopard	Milk (పాలు)	500 ml.	500 ml.	--
		Beef (boneless) (ఎముకలు లేని గొడ్డు మాంసం)	3 Kg	3 Kg	Every Tuesday
		Chicken (చికెన్)	2 Kg	2 Kg	--
		Eggs (గుడ్డు)	2 No.	2 No.	--
6	Jaguar	Milk (పాలు)	500 ml.	500 ml.	--
		Beef (boneless) (ఎముకలు లేని గొడ్డు మాంసం)	3 Kg	3 Kg	Every Tuesday
		Chicken (చికెన్)	1 Kg.	1 Kg.	--
		Eggs (గుడ్డు)	2 No.	2 No.	--
7	Asiatic Lion	Milk (పాలు)	500 ml.	500 ml.	--
		Beef (boneless) (ఎముకలు లేని గొడ్డు మాంసం)	Male-6 Kg Female-5 Kg	Male-6 Kg Female-5 Kg	Every Tuesday
		Chicken (చికెన్)	1 Kg	1 Kg	--
		Eggs (గుడ్డు)	2 No.	2 No.	--
		Mutton (మటన్)	1.5 Kg	1.5 Kg	--

Sl.No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
8	Sloth Bear	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g	250 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	800 g	800 g	--
		Sweet lime (బళ్లాయిలు)	500 g	500 g	--
		Guava (జామ పండ్లు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Bread (బ్రెడ్)	500 g	500 g	--
		Honey (తేనె)	50 g	50 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	500 g	500 g	--
		Tomato (టమాటో)	100 g	100 g	--
		Jowar and Ragi mixture (2 : 1) (జొన్న మరియు రాగి మిశ్రమం)(2:1)	1.5 Kg	1.5 Kg	--
		Milk (పాలు)	1 Ltr.	1 Ltr.	--
		Common Salt (ఉప్పు)	50 g	50 g	--
9	Civet Cat / Palm Civet	Pumpkin (గుమ్మడికాయ)	300 g	300 g	--
		Watermelon (పుచ్చకాయ)	---	500 g	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	500 g	500 g	--
		Boiled Egg (ఉడకబెట్టిన గుడ్డు)	1 No.	1 No.	--
		Mutton (మటన్)	100 g	100 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Bread (బ్రెడ్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Milk (పాలు)	200 ml.	200 ml.	--
		Boiled Egg (ఉడకబెట్టిన గుడ్డు)	1 No.	1 No.	--
		Fish (చేపలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Mutton (మటన్)	100 g	100 g	--
10	Jungle Cat	Fish (చేపలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Mutton (మటన్)	100 g	100 g	--
11	Spotted deer / Black Buck	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g	250 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	250 g	250 g	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	100 g	100 g	--
		Pumpkin (గుమ్మడికాయ)	100 g	100 g	--
		Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	5 Kg	5 Kg	--
		Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	500 g	500 g	--
		Hay (ఎండు గడ్డి)	500 g	500 g	--
		Soaked Greengrams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	50 g	50 g	--

Sl.No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
12	Thamin Deer	Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	8 Kg	8 Kg	--
		Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	1 Kg	1 Kg	--
		Soaked Greengrams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన సెనగలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	500 g	500 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	160 g	160 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	160 g	160 g	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	500 g	500 g	--
		Watermelon (పుచ్చకాయ)	--	500 g	--
		13	Chinkara	Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	5 Kg
Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	100 g			100 g	--
Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	100 g			100 g	--
Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g			250 g	--
Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	250 g			250 g	--
Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	100 g			100 g	--
Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	500 g			500 g	--
Soaked Greengrams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	50 g			50 g	--
Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన సెనగలు)	50 g			50 g	--
14	Chowsingha			Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	250 g	250 g	--
		Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	6 Kg	6 Kg	--
		Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	500 g	500 g	--
		Soaked Greengrams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	50 g	50 g	--

Sl.No.	Species	Feed item	Quantity		Day of fasting
			Winter	Summer	
15	Sambar / Nilgai	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g	250 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	200 g	200 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	250 g	250 g	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	200 g	200 g	--
		Pumpkin (గుమ్మడికాయ)	200 g	200 g	--
		Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	10 Kg	10 Kg	--
		Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	1 Kg	1 Kg	--
		Hay (ఎండు గడ్డి)	500 g	500 g	--
		Soaked Green grams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		16	Barking Deer	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g
Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	100 g			100 g	--
Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	250 g			250 g	--
Groundnut Oil Cake (వేరు శనగ చమురు కేక్)	50 g			50 g	--
Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	100 g			100 g	--
Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	3 Kg			3 Kg	--
Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	500 g			500 g	--
Wheat Bran (గోధుమ పొట్టు)	500 g			500 g	--
Soaked Greengrams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	50 g			50 g	--
17	Hog Deer			Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	250 g	250 g	--
		Groundnut Oil Cake (వేరు శనగ చమురు కేక్)	100 G	100 G	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	100 g	100 g	--
		Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	6 Kg	6 Kg	--
		Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	500 g	500 g	--
		Wheat Bran (గోధుమ పొట్టు)	500 g	500 g	--
		Soaked Green grams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Hay (ఎండు గడ్డి)	100 g	100 g	--

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			Winter	Summer	
18	Swamp Deer	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	160 g	160 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	500 g	500 g	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	100 g	100 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	160 g	160 g	--
		Potato (బంగాళా దుంప)	160 g	160 g	--
		Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	8 Kg	8 Kg	--
		Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	1 Kg	1 Kg	--
		Soaked Green grams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Hay (ఎండు గడ్డి)	500 g	500 g	--
		19	Indian Gaur	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	500 g
Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	1 Kg			1 Kg.	--
Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	500 g			500 g	--
Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	500 g			500 g	--
Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	1 Kg			1 Kg	--
Pumpkin (గుమ్మడికాయ)	1 Kg			1 Kg	--
Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	25 Kg			25 Kg	--
Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	2.5 Kg			2.5 Kg	--
Hay (ఎండు గడ్డి)	5 Kg			5 Kg	--
Soaked Greengrams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	500 g			500 g	--
20	Wild Boar	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	500 g	500 g	--
		Potato (బంగాళాదుంప)	500 g	500 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	500 g	500 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	500 g	500 g	--
		Pumpkin (గుమ్మడికాయ)	500 g	500 g	--
		Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	1 Kg	1 Kg	--
		Common Salt (ఉప్పు)	10 g	10 g	--
		Jowar and Ragi mixture (2:1) (జొన్న మరియు రాగి మిశ్రమం) (2:1)	1.5 Kg	1.5 Kg	--
		Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	200 g	200 g	--

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			Winter	Summer			
21	Porcupine	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	25 g	25 g	--		
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	50 g	50 g	--		
		Potato (బంగాళాదుంప)	50 g	50 g	--		
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	25 g	25 g	--		
		Cabbage (క్యాబేజీ)	50 g	50 g	--		
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	25 g	25 g	--		
		Guava (జామ పండ్లు)	50 g	50 g	--		
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	100 g	100 g	--		
		Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	50 g	50 g	--		
		22	Elephant	Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	2 Kg	2 Kg	--
				Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	3 Kg	3 Kg	--
Coconuts (కొబ్బరి కాయలు)	2 No.			2 No.	--		
Banana Stem (అరటి కాండము)	10 Kg			10 Kg	--		
Sugarcane (చెరుకు గడ్డ)	10 Kg			10 Kg	--		
Maize Grass (మొక్క జొన్న గడ్డి)	50 Kg			50 Kg	--		
Common Salt (ఉప్పు)	75 g			75 g	--		
Ragi, Rice & Horsegram balls (రాగి బియ్యం మరియు ఉలవలు)	4 Kg			4 Kg	--		
Jaggery (బెల్లం)	200 g			200 g	--		
Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	100 Kg			100 Kg	--		
23	Olive Baboon			Carrot (క్యారెట్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	400 g	400 g	--		
		Sweetlime (బల్లాయి)	100 g	100 g	--		
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	50 g	50 g	--		
		Guava (జామ పండ్లు)	200 g	200 g	--		
		Bread (బ్రెడ్)	50 g	50 g	--		
		Groundnut (వేరుశనగ)	50 g	50 g	--		
		Cabbage (క్యాబేజీ)	25 g	25 g	--		
		Milk (పాలు)	500 ml.	500 ml.	--		
		Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన పెసలు)	100 g	100 g	--		
		Boiled Eggs (ఉడకబెట్టిన గుడ్లు)	1 No.	1 No.	--		

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			Winter	Summer	
24	Rhesus Macaque / Common Langur	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	400 g	400 g	--
		Sweet lime (బల్తాయి)	100 g	100 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Groundnut (వేరుశనగ)	50 g	50 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	200 g	200 g	--
		Guava (జామ పండ్లు)	200 g	200 g	--
		Bread (బ్రెడ్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Cabbage (క్యాబేజీ)	50 g	50 g	--
		Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన సెనగలు)	75 g	75 g	--
		Boiled Egg (ఉడకబెట్టిన గుడ్డు)	1 No.	1 No.	--
25	Mandrill	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	250 g	250 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	200 g	200 g	--
		Sweet lime (బల్తాయి)	100 g	100 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Groundnut (వేరుశనగ)	50 g	50 g	--
		Grapes (ద్రాక్ష)	50 g	50 g	--
		Milk (పాలు)	500 g	500 g	--
		Apple (ఆపిల్ పండ్లు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	500 g	500 g	--
		Guava (జామ పండ్లు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Bread (బ్రెడ్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Cabbage (క్యాబేజీ)	50 g	50 g	--
		Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన సెనగలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Boiled Eggs (ఉడకబెట్టిన గుడ్డు)	2 No.	2 No.	--
26	Hippopotamus	Cattle feed (పశు దాన)	15 kg	15 kg	--
		Green grass (పచ్చ గడ్డి)	50 kg	50 kg	--
		Cabbage (క్యాబేజీ)	3 kg	3 kg	--
		Watermelon (పుచ్చ కాయ)	10 kg	10 kg	--
		Tomato (టమాటా)	8 kg	8 kg	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	5 kg	5 kg	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	2 kg	2 kg	--
		Bottle Gourd (బొట్లకాయ)	10 kg	10 kg	--
		Jaggery (బిల్లం)	500 g	500 g	--
		Cucumber (కీరకాయ)	10 kg	10 kg	--
		Common Salt (ఉప్పు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Potato (బంగాళాదుంప)	2 kg	2 kg	--
		Sweet Potato	4 kg	4 kg	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	8 kg	8 kg	--

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			Winter	Summer	
27	Common Fox	Milk (పాలు)	250 ml	250 ml	--
		Chicken (చికెన్)	1 kg	1 kg	--
		Beef (boneless) (ఎముకలు లేని గొడ్డు మాంసం)	2 Kg	2 Kg	--
		Live Bird (Once a week) (బ్రతికుండా పక్షి) (వారానికి ఒకసారి)	500 g	500 g	--
28	Indian Rock Python	Live Bird (Once a week) (బ్రతికుండా పక్షి) (వారానికి ఒకసారి)	500 g	500 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	10 g	10 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	10 g	10 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	10 g	10 g	--
29	Star Tortoise	Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన సెనగలు)	10 g	10 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	10 g	10 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	10 g	10 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	10 g	10 g	--
30	Mugger Crocodile	Dead Fish (చనిపోయిన చేపలు)	250 g	250 g	--
		Beef (With bone) (గొడ్డు మాంసం ఎముకలతో)	1.5 Kg	1.5 Kg	Every Tuesday
31	Salt Water Crocodile	Live Fish (బ్రతికుండా చేపలు)	1 Kg.	1 Kg.	--
32	Gharial Crocodile	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	200 g	200 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	200 g	200 g	--
		Wheat Bran (గొడ్డుమ పొట్టు)	50 g	50 g	--
		Wheat (గొడ్డుమలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Jowar (జొన్నలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Maize (మొక్క జొన్న)	100 g	100 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	200 g	200 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	100 g	100 g	--
		Cabbage (క్యాబేజీ)	50 g	50 g	--
		Soaked Bengal grams (నానబెట్టిన సెనగలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Onions (ఉల్లిపాయలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Garlic (వెల్లుల్లి)	5 g	5 g	--
		Poultry feed (పౌల్ట్రీ ఫీడ్)	120 g	120 g	--
Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	150 g	150 g	--		
34	White Peafowl / Indian Peafowl	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Onions (ఉల్లిపాయలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Garlic (వెల్లుల్లి)	5 g	5 g	--
		Poultry feed (పౌల్ట్రీ ఫీడ్)	120 g	120 g	--
35	Pheasant Aviary	Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	150 g	150 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Onions (ఉల్లిపాయలు)	100 g	100 g	--
		Poultry feed (పౌల్ట్రీ ఫీడ్)	300 g	300 g	--
35	Pheasant Aviary	Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	150 g	150 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	50 g	50 g	--

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			Winter	Summer	
36	Grey Junglefowl	Carrot (క్యారెట్)	50 g	50 g	--
		Onions (ఉల్లిపాయలు)	20 g	20 g	--
		Poultry feed (పోల్ట్రీ ఫీడ్)	300 g	300 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	150 g	150 g	--
		Capsicum (కాప్సికం)	20 g	20 g	--
37	Parrots	Garlic (వెల్లుల్లి)	10 g	10 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	30 g	30 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	15 g	15 g	--
		Green Chillies (పచ్చి మిర్చి)	10 g	10 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	15 g	15 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	15 g	15 g	--
		Onions (ఉల్లిపాయలు)	20 g	20 g	--
		Beans (బీన్స్)	10 g	10 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	15 g	15 g	--
		Capsicum (కాప్సికం)	20 g	20 g	--
		Orange (నారింజ)	10 g	10 g	--
		Guava (జామ పండ్లు)	20 g	20 g	--
		Apple (ఆపిల్ పండ్లు)	10 g	10 g	--
		Watermelon (పుచ్చ కాయ)	---	20 g	--
		Paddy (వడ్లు)	50 g	50 g	--
Sunflower Seeds (పొద్దుతిరుగుడు విత్తనాలు)	20 g	20 g	--		
38	Parakeets	Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	15 g	15 g	--
		Carrot (క్యారెట్)	7 g	7 g	--
		Green Chillies (పచ్చి మిర్చి)	5 g	5 g	--
		Papaya (బొప్పాయి)	7 g	7 g	--
		Beetroot (బీట్ రూట్)	7 g	7 g	--
		Onions (ఉల్లిపాయలు)	10 g	10 g	--
		Beans (బీన్స్)	5 g	5 g	--
		Banana (అరటి పండ్లు)	7 g	7 g	--
		Capsicum (కాప్సికం)	10 g	10 g	--
		Orange (నారింజ)	10 g	10 g	--
		Guava (జామ పండ్లు)	10 g	10 g	--
		Apple (ఆపిల్ పండ్లు)	5 g	5 g	--
		Watermelon (పుచ్చ కాయ)	---	10 g	--
		Paddy (వడ్లు)	25 g	25 g	--
		Sunflower Seeds (పొద్దుతిరుగుడు విత్తనాలు)	10 g	10 g	--

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			Winter	Summer	
39	Black Swan / Muscovy Duck	Duck Mixture	250 g	250 g	--
		Veg Leaves (ఆకు కూరలు)	100 g	100 g	
40	Rosy pelican	Fish (చేపలు)	1 Kg.	1 Kg.	--
41	Night Heron	Small Fish (చిన్న చేపలు)	50 g	50 g	--
42	Zebra Finch	Millets (చిరు ధాన్యాలు)	5 g	5 g	--
		Oats (ఓట్స్)	5 g	5 g	--
		Coriander Leaves (కొత్తిమీర)	Few	Few	--
43	Green Winged macaw	Grapes (ద్రాక్ష)	100 g	100 g	--
		Wall nut (వాల నట్)	2 No.	2 No.	--
		Badam (బాదాం)	2 No.	2 No.	--
		Sunflower Seeds (పొద్దుతిరుగుడు విత్తనాలు)	50 g	50 g	--
		Red Chilli (పండ్లు మిరపకాయలు)	10 g	10 g	--



Vaccination schedule of animals

Sl.No	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity	Remarks
1	Large Carnivores	Trypanosomiasis	Triquin – 3ml	Once in 6 months	June-24, Dec-24
2	Large Carnivores	Combined feline calicivirus, feline rhinotracheitis virus and feline panleucopenia	Fel 'O' VAX – 1 Dose	Once in a year	April-24
3	Lesser Carnivores	Rabies	Anti Rabies – 1 Dose	Once in a year	April-24
4	Lesser Carnivores	Canine distemper virus, Hepatitis, Parvo virus, Para influenza, Leptospirosis	D.H.P.Pi.+L – 1 Dose	Once in a year	April-24
5	Birds	Ranikhet disease	Lasota Strain – 1 Dose/Bird	Once in a year	April-24

Deworming schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Drug used	Month
1	Elephant, Wild Boars, Reptiles, Carnivores, Sloth Bear, Birds	Albendazole, Fenbendazole, Ivermectin, Levamisole, Praziquantal, Dectomax	April, 2024
2	Birds		May, 2024
3	Herbivores, Carnivores, Sloth Bear, Primates, Birds		June, 2024
4	Wild Boar, Reptiles & Birds		July, 2024
5	Wild Boar, Reptiles, Birds		August, 2024
6	Large and Lesser Carnivores, Sloth Bear, Birds		September, 2024
7	Elephant, Wild Boar, Reptiles, Carnivores, Sloth Bear, Birds		October, 2024
8	Birds		November, 2024
9	Herbivores, Carnivores, Sloth Bear, Primates, Birds		December, 2024
10	Wild Boar, Reptiles, Birds		January, 2025
11	Carnivores, Sloth Bear, Birds		February, 2025
12	Herbivores, Primates, Birds		March, 2025

Disinfection schedule of animals

Sl.No	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection
1	Spotted Deer, Muntjac (Barking Deer), Hog Deer, Nilgai, Bison, Black Buck, Sambar, Chowsingha, Chinkara, Thamin Deer, Swamp Deer	Open enclosure	Kohrsolin Spray + Butox for Spraying Asiphor, microlyse for night kraal cleaning and Phenyl for corridor disinfection. Potasium Permanganate – Foot bath	Once in 3 months Daily Daily
2	Lions, Wild Dog, Wolf, Jackal, White Tiger, Sloth Bear, Wild Boar, Porcupine, Primates, Elephant, All Turtles,	Open enclosure	Asiphor, microlyse for night kraal cleaning and Phenyl for corridor disinfection. Potasium Permanganate – Foot bath Virkon Spray as general disinfectant	Daily Daily Whenever needed
3	Tiger, Jaguar, Python, Water Birds, All other aviaries, Star Tortoise, Emu	Closed enclosure	Asiphor, microlyse for night kraal cleaning and Phenyl for corridor disinfection. Potasium Permanganate – Foot bath Virkon Spray as general disinfectant	Daily Daily Whenever needed



Health checkup of employees for Zoonotic diseases

Medical Checkup Camp: 13.11.2024

Medical Check-up camp was successfully conducted with the co-ordination of Sri Venkateswara Ramnarayan Ruia Government General Hospital, Tirupati on 13th November, 2024 for the staff members of Zoo, with a special focus on the early detection and prevention of zoonotic diseases, that can be transmitted between animals and humans.



Eye Checkup Camp: 24.12.2024

An Eye Check-up Camp was successfully conducted on 24th December, 2024 for the staff of Zoo, with the aim of promoting eye health and ensuring optimal vision for those working in dynamic and safety-sensitive environments like zoos.



Developmental works carried out in the Zoo during the year 2024-25

Visitor amenities and Landscaping works at the Hippopotamus enclosure.



Providing Artificial den at Indian Wolf enclosure



Laying cement concrete for flooring at Elephant sheds



Providing Iron platform & steps to NTR statue near Zoo Inn



Construction of drainage chamber at Lion enclosure



Partition of Hog Deer night house



Sliding gate at Barking deer night house



Rising moat wall at primates complex III



Fixing of transport cages for Bengal Tiger cubs



Renovation of Assistant Curator chamber



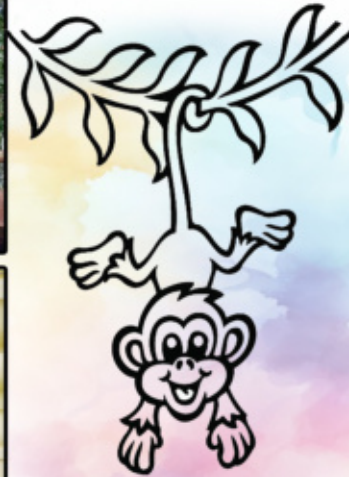
Visitor amenities and Landscaping at Water Bird Aviary - I



Enrichment works for various animal enclosures.



Painting to the entrance arch and compound wall



Laying GI Roofing sheet at washroom near Bioscope



Procurement of coolers for summer arrangements



Laying cement concrete platform at White Tiger and Sloth bear canteens



Education and Awareness programmes during the year 2024-25

Various awareness programmes and competitions were conducted for school children on all important days

International Hyena Day: 27.04.2024

International Hyena Day was celebrated on 27th April, 2024. An Awareness programme was organized at Hyena enclosure.



International Biodiversity Day: 22.05.2024

International Biodiversity Day was celebrated on 22nd May, 2024 collaborating with the Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board. Conducted Bird Walk, Essay writing and Drawing competitions to the students and awarded prizes to the winners of these competitions



FRO Trainees: 01.06.2024

Conducted training programme to the FRO trainees from Telangana Forest Academy, Dhulapally, who visited the Zoo Park as part of their training.



World Environment Day: 05.06.2024

World Environment Day was celebrated on 05th June, 2024. On the eve of World Environment Day, a meaningful plantation program was conducted at the Zoo Park with the goal of promoting environmental awareness and fostering a sense of responsibility towards nature conservation. The event brought together individuals of all ages, including Zoo visitors and staff to engage in a collective effort to green the environment and protect biodiversity.



EK_PED_MAA_KE_NAAM: 01.07.2024

EK_PED_MAA_KE_NAAM was celebrated on 1st July, 2024 plantation programme was organized at the Butterfly Park involving visitors.



ZAAP Meeting: 10.07.2024

Sri Konidala Pawan Kalyan, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development & Rural Water Supply; Environment, Forest, Science & Technology, Govt. of A.P., has chaired the 14th Zoo Authority of Andhra Pradesh (ZAAP) meeting conducted at Vijayawada which focused on the initiatives undertaken and further development by the state zoos. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister unveiled Annual Report of the zoos and emphasised to develop both the zoos with modern facilities to create best experience for the visitors.



International Tiger Day: 29.07.2024

International Tiger Day was celebrated on 29th July, 2024. To mark the occasion, drawing and essay writing competitions were organized for school students in collaboration with SETVEN, Tirupati. The winners of these competitions were honored with prizes.



World Lion Day: 10.08.2024

World Lion Day was celebrated on 10th August, 2024. To commemorate the occasion, students created lion-themed artwork using natural resources like dry leaves, fostering creativity and awareness about lion conservation.



World Elephant Day: 12.08.2024

World Elephant Day was celebrated on 12th August, 2024 by organizing an awareness session for school students at the elephant enclosure in the Zoo Park. The session aimed to educate students about elephant conservation, their importance in the ecosystem, and the need to protect them for future generations.



Hon'ble Speaker, APLA, visit: 17.08.2024

We had the honor of welcoming Sri Ch. Ayyanna Patrudu, Hon'ble Speaker, Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly to our zoo. His visit marked a significant moment as he interacted with officials, staff, and visitors while closely observing the facilities and animal enclosures. During his tour, he appreciated the efforts taken toward wildlife conservation and environmental sustainability, and provided valuable suggestions for further development of the zoo.



Vanamahotsavam: 30.08.2024

As part of the Vanamahotsavam celebrations, a tree plantation program was organized, engaging visitors in planting trees and contributing to a greener environment.



National Forest Martyr's Day: 11.09.2024

National Forest Martyr's Day was commemorated on 11th September, 2024. The families of the forest martyrs were invited to honor their sacrifice, and tributes were paid at the Martyr's Pylon.



70th Wildlife Week Celebrations: 02nd - 08th Oct, 2024

70th Wildlife Week was celebrated from 2nd to 8th Oct, 2024. To create awareness among school children, by conducting rally, photo exhibition, Bird walk and various competitions like animal themed fancy dress competition, quiz, painting, essay writing, elocution were conducted. Participation certificates have been issued to all the participants and the winners have been appreciated with attractive prizes and appreciation certificates. A State Level Wildlife Week conclusion programme was organised at Aranya Bhavan, Mangalagiri where Sri Konidala Pawan Kalyan, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development & Rural Water Supply; Environment, Forest, Science & Technology, Govt. of A.P., has graced the event.





International Zoo Keepers Day: 04.10. 2024

International Zoo Keepers Day was celebrated on 04th Oct, 2024, by appreciating the dedication and hard work of the keepers who plays a vital role in caring for captive animals, ensuring their health, safety and well-being every single day.



State Forest Martyr's Day: 10.11.2024

State Forest Martyr's Day was commemorated on 10th November, 2024. The families of the forest martyrs were invited to honor their sacrifice, and tributes were paid at the Martyr's Pylon.



World Wildlife Conservation Day: 04.12.2024

World Wildlife Conservation Day was celebrated on 4th December, 2024 by conducting awareness programme on endangered species like Jerdon's Courser and Great Indian Bustard to the visitors.



FRO Trainees: 24.12.2024

Conducted training programme for the 8th batch of FRO trainees from Himachal Pradesh Forest Academy, Sundernagar who visited the Zoo Park as part of their training.



Flamingo Festival: 18.01.2025 & 19.01.2025

Flemingo Festival was celebrated at Pulicat, Nelapattu Bird Sanctuaries and Sri City Industrial Estate. As part of the program A CSR Conclave was arranged at Sri City, to sesitize the corporates and industries to contribute for the activities related to development of S V Zoo Park and Bird Sanctuaries, more than 50 companies were participated in conclave has shown the interest to contribute for the nature conservation. The Chairman and MD. Sri City have given commitment to provide Rs.1.0 Crore every year for the activities related to Biodiversity Conservation and Zoo development.



World Wetlands Day: 02.02.2025

World Wetlands Day was celebrated on 2nd February, 2025. On this eve, we had the privilege of conducting an insightful awareness session for students, highlighting the importance of wetlands in sustaining biodiversity, supporting livelihoods, and combating climate change. Through engaging discussions and interactive activities, students learned about the vital role wetlands play in water purification, flood control, and wildlife conservation.



World Hippo Day: 15.02.2025

On the eve of World Hippo Day, we had an exciting and informative awareness session with students, shedding light on the fascinating world of hippos! From their semi-aquatic lifestyle to their crucial role in maintaining river ecosystems, students learned why these incredible creatures need our protection.



Snake Rescue Training Workshop: 15.02.2025 & 16.02.2025

A Snake Rescue Training Workshop was conducted at Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park on 15th and 16th February in collaboration with Sanghamitra Animal Foundation and the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, Chennai. The two-day workshop focusing on demonstrating rescue techniques endorsed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC) for rescuers, prioritizing ethics and safety for both animals and rescuers. 40 participants from Andhra Pradesh Forest Department from eight districts, including Kurnool, Kadapa, Anantapur, and Vijayawada have participated in the event.



CZA Zoo evaluation committee visit: 27.02.2025 to 01.03.2025

We were privileged to host the Central Zoo Authority (CZA) Zoo Evaluation Committee at Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, as part of the process for zoo recognition under the CZA guidelines. The esteemed committee members undertook a comprehensive assessment of the zoo, meticulously examining all aspects including: Animal Health and Welfare, Enclosure Design and Enrichment, Veterinary Care and Facilities, Conservation and Breeding Programs, Zoo Management and Record Keeping, Educational and Awareness Activities, Visitor Amenities and Safety Measures and Staff Strength and Training.



World Wildlife Day: 03.03.2025

World Wildlife Day was celebrated on 3rd March, 2025. On this eve, we had the privilege of hosting an engaging awareness session for our visitors. This special session highlighted the beauty, diversity, and importance of wildlife in maintaining ecological balance.



World Sparrow Day: 20.03.2025

World Sparrow Day was conducted on 20.03.2025. On this eve organized workshop on crafting realistic sparrow to the students at S V Zoo Park, Tirupati by creating awareness about the importance of sparrows in our ecosystem and getting creative with our hands by crafting realistic sparrow models. From gathering knowledge to making eco-friendly art, it was a truly enriching experience for everyone involved!



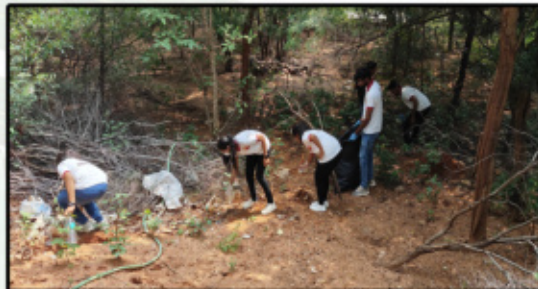
International Day of Forests: 21.03.2025

International Day of Forests was celebrated on 21st March, 2025. a tree plantation program was organized, engaging visitors in planting trees and contributing to a greener environment.



Swachhata Hi Seva:

As part of the nationwide Swachhata Hi Seva initiative, our team has been conducting regular cleaning drives at the Zoo Park to maintain cleanliness, promote environmental awareness, and ensure a hygienic atmosphere for visitors and wildlife.



Swarna Andhra - Swachha Andhra:

As part of the Swarna Andhra – Swachha Andhra initiative launched by the Government of Andhra Pradesh, our team has actively participated in the cleanliness drive conducted on the 3rd Saturday of every month. This regular effort aims to transform Andhra Pradesh into a model state of cleanliness, sustainability, and environmental responsibility.



Important Events and Happenings

27.04.2024 : World Hyena Day.
22.05.2024 : International Biodiversity Day.
01.06.2024 : FRO Trainees visited Zoo Park.
05.06.2024 : World Environment Day.
01.07.2024 : EK_PED_MAA_KE_NAAM.
10.07.2024 : ZAAP meeting.
29.07.2024 : International Tiger Day.
12.08.2024 : World Elephant Day.
15.08.2024 : Independence Day.
17.08.2024 : Hon'ble Speaker of Andhra Pradesh Legislative visited Zoo Park.
30.08.2024 : Vanamahotsavam.
11.09.2024 : National Forest Martyr's Day.
17.09.2024 to : Cleanliness drive as part of Swachhata
02.08.2024 Hi Seva programme.
02.10.2024 to : 70th Vanyaprani Saptah.
08.10.2024
04.10.2024 : International Zoo Keepers Day.
10.11.2024 : State Forest Martyrs Day.
13.11.2024 : Medical camp to the Zoo Park staff for Zoonotic diseases.
04.12.2024 : World Wildlife Conservation Day.
24.12.2024 : FRO Trainees visited Zoo Park
24.12.2024 : Eye checkup camp to the Zoo Park staff.
18.01.2025 & : Flamingo Festival
19.01.2025
26.01.2025 : Republic Day.

02.02.2025 : World Wetlands Day.
15.02.2025 : World Hippo Day.
15.02.2025 & : Workshop on Snake Rescue .
16.02.2025
27.02.2025 to : CZA Zoo Evaluation Committee has visited Zoo Park.
01.03.2025
03.03.2025 : World Wildlife Day.
20.03.2025 : World Sparrow Day.
21.03.2025 : International Day of Forests.



Summer special measures for upkeep of animals

Summer Measures:

- Shower and water pond provided for Elephants.
- Sprinklers provided in all Carnivore enclosures.
- Sprinklers and foggers provided in bird aviaries.
- To minimise the effects of extreme heat Khus-Khus mats are placed in all the enclosures and kept cool by regular sprinkling water during the hottest hours of the day.
- Green shade net for all Carnivore enclosures and Aviaries to minimise the effects of heat.
- Cool home paint application on top of all the night houses to minimise the effect of heat.
- Air coolers, exhaust fans and wall fans are provided in all enclosures.
- Wetting the sand and operating sprinklers during the hot hours of the day in the shade shelters for the safari animals.
- Providing Bodha grass on top of shade shelters to minimize the effects of heat.
- Thatches covered with coconut leaf in the display areas to provide additional shade area to the animals.
- Water mixed with glucose, mineral mixture, electrolyte etc., to the animals & birds to avoid dehydration.
- Modification in diet of the animals by including fruits like Watermelon, Cucumber, Muskmelon etc.,
- Providing Salt licks for herbivores.

Winter Management:

- Hot air blowers are provided in some night houses for old, diseased and young animals based on need to overcome the effects of cool temperatures, especially during nights.
- Night house provided with roofed shelters and dry paddy straw to provide warmth to the animals and to avoid occurrence of diseases like pneumonia.
- Taking suitable prophylactic measures to avoid occurrence of epidemics.



Research work carried out during the year 2024-25:

Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

The Conservation Breeding Centre for Grey Junglefowl was established with the support of Central Zoo Authority, Government of India in the year 2014 in an area of 2.90 Ac. The construction of Conservation Breeding Centre was started in the off-display area opposite to the fodder plot, as approved in the master layout plan.

Eight blocks of aviaries of size 13.8 m x 6.1 m, each block with three cubicles of size 4.6 m x 6.1m each were constructed with rodent proof flooring. The height of the aviaries is 2.5m and 2.2m on front and rear sides respectively. The aviaries were covered with brick wall (9 inch thick) on the rear side, and the other three sides with 16-gauge GI chain link mesh of size ½ x ½ inch.

The Conservation Breeding programme started on 21.03.2014 with 33 Grey Junglefowl which were identified and maintained in the Zoo as founder population, for which genetic purity was tested by LaCONES, Hyderabad. Another 8 Nos. new pens were constructed during the year 2017-18 of size 4.87m x 7.25m. The height of the aviaries is 3.8m and 3.5 m on front and rear sides. The Conservation breeding programme is under progress and the total population by the end of the financial year 2024-25 is around 46, with 26 males and 20 Females respectively.



Animal Acquisition / Transfer / Exchange during the year 2024-25

A. Animals arrival in the Zoo

Sl.No	Species	Number (M:F)	From which Zoo	Date of arrival into the Zoo
1.	Indian Grey Wolf	(1:1)	Bannerghatta Biological Park, Karnataka	06.05.2024

A. Animals given to the other Zoo

Sl.No	Species	Number (M:F)	Going to which Zoo	Date of deposited from the Zoo
1.	Striped Hyena	(1:1)	Bannerghatta Biological Park, Karnataka	07.05.2024



Rescue and Rehabilitation of wild animals carried out by the Zoo

Sl.No	Date of Rescue	Species with no. of animals rescued with their sex (M:F:U)	Received from	Date of submission of report to the CWLW/CZA	Action taken	
					Date and place of rehabilitation in their habitat	Reasons for housing in the Zoo, if not released in their habitat.
1	29.06.2024	Leopard (1:0:0)	Deputy Director, Project Tiger, Nandyal	Report submitted to the CWLW vide Rc.No.622/2024/C3, Dt:02.07.2024	-----	Housed in Zoo, as it has killed a woman and 2 goats in that area.
2	30.07.2024	Palm Civet Cat (1:0:0)	TTD	-----	-----	It was very weak with Bloody Diarrhea at the time of receipt. Kept in Zoo as it is under treatment
3	02.09.2024	Jungle Cat (0:3:0)	DFO, Ananthapuram	Report Submitted to the CCF, Tirupati on 13.09.2024	2 cubs died on 10.09.2024 & 1 cub died on 24.10.2024	-----
4	10.02.2025	Star Tortoise (0:0:72)	Anti-Poaching staff, Tirupati	Report submitted to the CF, Tirupati on 11.03.2025	-----	Not fit to be released in wild



Annual Inventory Report for the year 2024-25

Sch-I & Sch-II Wildlife Protection Act - 1972

Sl. No.	Species	Stock as on 01.04.2024				During the year												Stock as on 31.03.2025						
						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths									
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T			
	<u>BIRDS</u>																							
1	INDIAN PEAFOWL (<i>Pavo cristatus</i>)	4	3	3	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	10
2	GREY JUNGLE FOWL (<i>Gallus sonneratai</i>)	4	3	0	7	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	8
3	INDIAN HORNBILL (<i>Buceros bicornis</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
4	COMMON BUZZARD (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
5	PURPLE HERON (<i>Ardea plurpurea</i>)	2	3	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	4
6	ALEXENDRIAN PARAKEETS (<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>)	20	16	0	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	16	0	36
7	PLUM HEADED PARAKEET (<i>Psittacula cyanocephola</i>)	0	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1
8	ROSE RING PARAKEET (<i>Psittacula krameri</i>)	22	20	10	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	20	10	52
9	JAPANESE QUAIL (<i>Coturnix coturnix japonica</i>)	6	14	0	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	14	0	20



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		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
10	RED SPURFOWL (<i>Gallipedix spadicea</i>)	0	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	1	0	1
11	GREY PELICAN (<i>Pelecanus Philippensis</i>)	14	23	0	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	23	0	37
12	HOUSE SPARROW (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)	4	5	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	0	9
13	PAINTED STORK (<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>)	14	16	0	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	0	30
	Total Birds: -	92	109	13	214	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	91	106	15	212
	<u>MAMMALS</u>																				
1	BLACK BUCK - (KRISHNA MRUG) (<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>)	37	31	15	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	31	15	83
2	FOUR - HORNED ANTELOPE (CHOWSINGHA) (<i>Tetraceros quadricornis</i>)	3	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	6
3	ASIAN ELEPHANT (<i>Elephas maximus</i>)	3	2	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	0	5
4	JACKAL (<i>Canis aureus</i>)	5	4	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	3	2	0	5

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5	LEOPARD or PANTHER (<i>Panthera pardus</i>)	3	1	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	0	4
6	ASIATIC LION (<i>Panthera leo</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
7	SLOTH BEAR (<i>Melursus ursinus</i>)	2	4	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	0	6
8	BENGAL TIGER (<i>Panthera tigris</i>)	2	2	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	0	2
9	WHITE TIGER (<i>Panthera tigris</i>)	4	5	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	0	9
10	RHESUS MACAQUE (<i>Macaca mulatta</i>)	8	7	2	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	7	6	2	15
11	COMMON LANGUR (<i>Presbytis entellus</i>)	3	2	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	0	5
12	WILD DOG or DHOLE (<i>Cuon alpinus</i>)	6	5	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	5	4	13
13	SWAMP DEER (<i>Cervus duvauceli</i>)	4	4	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	3	0	7
14	GAUR / INDIAN BISON (<i>Bos gaurus</i>)	7	4	2	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	6	1	2	9
15	INDIAN WOLF (<i>Canis lupus pallipes</i>)	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	3
16	JUNGLE CAT (<i>felis chaus</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1

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17	PALM CIVET (<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>)	0	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0
18	CHINKARA (<i>felis chaus</i>)	2	4	0	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	3	1	5
19	THAMIN DEER (<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>)	3	3	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	6
20	COMMON FOX (<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
21	HOG DEER (<i>Axis procinus</i>)	7	7	0	14	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	5	2	14
22	SAMBAR DEER (<i>Cervus unicolor</i>)	25	28	22	75	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	2	-	1	-	-	16	26	25	67
23	HYENA (<i>Hyaenidae</i>)	3	3	0	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	6
24	INDIAN PORCUPINE (<i>Hystrix indica</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
25	SPOTTED DEER - (CHITAL) (<i>Axis axis</i>)	37	40	20	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	29	35	20	84
26	WILD BOAR (<i>Sus scrofa</i>)	5	6	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	6	4	14
	TOTAL MAMMALS	173	168	70	410	1	1	6	1	1	-	18	10	-	9	9	1	148	151	75	373

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	<u>REPTILES</u>																					
1	MARSH CROCODILES (MUGGER) (<i>Crocodilus palustris</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
2	SALT WATER CROCODILE (<i>Crocodilus porosus</i>)	1	2	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	2	3	5	
3	GHARIAL (<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>)	2	3	0	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	0	5	
4	TERRAPIN (POND INDIAN) (<i>Batagur baska</i>)	3	5	7	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	7	15	
5	INDIAN FLAP SHELL TURTLE (<i>Lissemys purcpapa</i>)	1	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	
6	INDIAN STAR TORTOISE (<i>Geochelone elegans</i>)	20	39	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	16	37	0	53	
7	PYTHON (<i>Python molurus</i>)	1	1	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5	
	TOTAL REPTILES	29	51	16	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	24	49	16	89	
	TOTAL ANIMALS	294	328	99	720	1	1	8	1	1	-	18	10	-	15	14	1	263	306	106	674	

Other wild animals

Sl. No.	Species	Stock as on 01.04.2024				During the year												Stock as on 31.03.2025						
						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths									
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T			
	<u>BIRDS</u>																							
1	WHITE PEA FOWL (<i>Pavo cristatus</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
2	AFRICAN GREY PARROT (<i>Perithacus erithacus</i>)	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3
3	ALBINO BUDGERIGARS (<i>Mlopittacus undulatus</i>)	6	9	0	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	9	0	15
4	FISHER'S LOVE BIRDS (<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>)	10	15	0	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	15	0	25
5	GREY COCKATIEL (<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>)	4	3	13	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	13	20
6	GREY PATRIDGE (<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>)	3	6	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	0	9
7	LUTINO BUDGERIGER (<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>)	8	12	0	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	12	0	20
8	WHITE COCKATIEL (<i>Nymphicus bolianbicus</i>)	19	12	0	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	12	0	31
9	MASKED LOVE BIRD (<i>Agapornis personatus</i>)	2	2	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	4

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						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths								
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T		
10	PEACH FACED LOVE BIRD (<i>Agopomis rosceicollis</i>)	6	12	0	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	12	0	18
11	PIED COCKATIEL (<i>Psittacula cyanocephola</i>)	12	6	2	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	6	2	20
12	SILVER PHEASANT (<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>)	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2
13	SULPHER CRE STED COCKATOO (<i>Kokatoe galerita</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
14	WHITE COCKATOO (<i>Cacatua alba</i>)	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2
15	WHITE IBIS (<i>Threskiornis aethiopica</i>)	13	43	0	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	43	0	56
16	RING NECKED PHEASANT (<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
17	GOLDEN PHEASANT (<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
18	EMU (<i>Dromaius novaehollandicea</i>)	3	9	0	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	0	12

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						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths							
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T	
19	RED-CROWNED AMAZON (<i>Amazona autumnalis</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
20	ROSY PELICAN (<i>Pelecanus -roseus</i>)	1	2	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	3
21	GREEN WINGED MACAW (<i>Ara chloroptera</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
22	ELECTUS PARROT (<i>Eclectus roratus</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
23	SUN CONURE (<i>Aratinga solstitialis solstitialis</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
24	JANDAYA CONURE (<i>Aratinga jandaya</i>)	1	1	1	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	5
25	CHATTERING LORY (<i>Lorius garrulus garrulus</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
26	WHITE EYED CONURE (<i>Psittacara leucophthalma</i>)	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1
27	LIVINGSTONE TURACO (<i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>)	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1
28	BLACK SWAN (<i>Cygnus atratus</i>)	2	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	0	1	2

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						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths						
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
29	ZEBRA FINCH (<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2
30	NIGHT HERON (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)	0	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	0	2
31	MUSCOVY DUCK (<i>Cairina moschata</i>)	1	2	7	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	7	10
32	RED JUNGLEFOWL (<i>Gallus gallus</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL BIRDS:	107	147	25	279	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	105	146	27	278
	MAMMALS					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
1	LION (<i>Panthera leo</i>)	5	5	0	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	0	10
2	NILGAI - BLUE BULL (<i>Bose laphus tragocamelus</i>)	3	4	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	7
3	OLIVE BABOON (<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>)	1	0	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1
4	BARKING DEER (<i>Muntiacus munitjak</i>)	2	4	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	3	7



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						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths							
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T	
5	JAGUAR (<i>Panthera onca</i>)	2	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	2	
6	MANDRILL (<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>)	0	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	1	
7	HIPPOPOTAMUS (<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>)	1	1	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	2	
TOTAL MAMMALS:		14	15	3	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	14	13	3	30
TOTAL ANIMALS:		121	162	28	311	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	119	159	30	308	



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						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths						
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
1	GREY JUNGLE FOWL (<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>)	30	22	0	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	26	20	0	46
	TOTAL:	30	22	0	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	26	20	0	46

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						Births			Acquisition			Disposals			Deaths						
		M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
	RESCUE ANIMALS																				
1	LION (<i>Panthera leo persica</i>)	0	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	1	0	1	
	TOTAL ANIMALS:	0	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	0	1	0	1	

ABSTRACT				
Sl. No.	Type	Sch.I&II	Others	Total
1	Birds	212	278	490
2	Mammals	373	30	403
3	Reptiles	89	-	89
	Total	674	308	982
4	A.R.C.		-	1
5	G.J.F.		-	46
	Grand Total:			1029



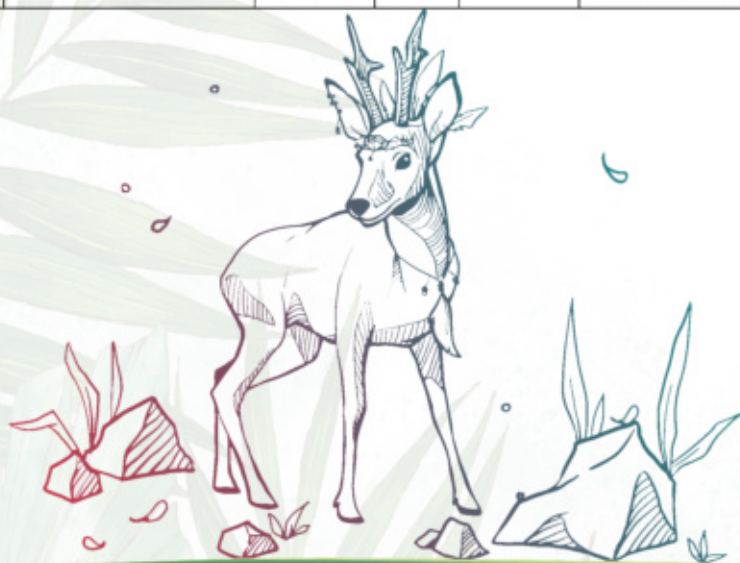
Mortality of animals

Statement showing the Mortality report of animals in S V Zoological Park, Tirupati during the year 2024-25.

Sl. No.	Species	Date	Sex	P.M. Report No.	Cause of death as diagnosed through postmortem
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Red Jungle Fowl	07.04.2024	Male	01/2024-25	Asphyxia
2	Barking Deer	08.04.2024	Female	02/2024-25	Traumatic shock
3	Grey Jungle Fowl	13.04.2024	Male	03/2024-25	Senility, Heat stroke
4	Sambar Deer	18.04.2024	Male	04/2024-25	Impaction of Rumen & Diaphragmatic Hernia
5	Grey Jungle Fowl	24.04.2024	Male	05/2024-25	Suspected Heat stroke
6	Grey Jungle Fowl	02.05.2024	Female	06/2024-25	Neck injury
7	Swamp Deer	26.05.2024	Female	07/2024-25	Multi organ failure
8	Wild Dog	02.06.2024	Male	08/2024-25	Septic shock
9	Grey Jungle Fowl	19.06.2024	Female	09/2024-25	Injuries on Head and tail area (Cannibalism)
10	Grey Jungle Fowl	04.07.2024	Female	10/2024-25	Capture myopathy
11	Indian Star Tortoise	06.07.2024	Female	11/2024-25	Cystolith and impaction of intestine
12	Bengal Tiger	07.07.2024	Female	12/2024-25	Torsion of distal part of intestine and strongylosis
13	Wild Dog	12.07.2024	Male	13/2024-25	Jaundice, suspected for leptospirosis; death to hepatic and renal failure
14	Jackal	22.08.2024	Male	14/2024-25	Inanition & Septic shock
15	Jackal	11.09.2024	Male	15/2024-25	Suspected for Leptospirosis
16	Jackal	14.09.2024	Female	16/2024-25	Leptospirosis
17	Plum Headed Parakeet	02.10.2024	Female	17/2024-25	Injury to head, Neck and Eye
18	Black Swan	13.10.2024	Male	18/2024-25	Ranikhet disease, pasteurellosis
19	Wild Boar	18.10.2024	Male	19/2024-25	infighting injuries, inanition

Sl. No.	Species	Date	Sex	P.M. Report No.	Cause of death as diagnosed through postmortem
20	Purple Heron	19.10.2024	Female	20/2024-25	Asphyxia
21	Indian Star Tortoise	28.10.2024	Male	21/2024-25	Pneumonia
22	Grey Jungle Fowl	07.11.2024	Male	22/2024-25	Senility, Trauma due to fracture of left wing
23	Indian Gaur	08.11.2024	Female	23/2024-25	Pyometra, Ruminant impaction, focal Pneumonia Septicaemia led to pulmonary edema death due to Asphyxia
24	Jackal	22.11.2024	Female	24/2024-25	Senility, Nephritis
25	Barking Deer	24.11.2024	Female	25/2024-25	Senility, Pneumonia
26	Bengal Tiger	25.11.2024	Male	26/2024-25	Hepatitis, Nephritis Collapsed lungs, Multiorgan failure and shock
27	Chinkara	06.12.2024	Male	27/2024-25	Cervical Vertebral fracture & dislocation mild pulmonary edema death may be due to Neurogenic shock
28	Grey Jungle Fowl (Grey Junglefowl Conservation Breeding Centre)	26.12.2024	Male	28/2024-25	Traumatic shock & Haemorrhage
29	Rhesus Macaque	03.01.2025	Male	29/2024-25	Head injury, Traumatic shock Neurogenic shock
30	Indian Star Tortoise	04.01.2025	Male	30/2024-25	Inconclusive due to putrefaction of the carcass
31	Indian Star Tortoise	21.01.2025	Male	31/2024-25	Predator attack injuries
32	Indian Star Tortoise	24.01.2025	Male	32/2024-25	Predator attack injuries
33	Salt Water Crocodile	02.02.2025	Male	33/2024-25	Hypovolumic Shock
34	Indian Star Tortoise	06.02.2025	Female	35/2024-25	Predator Attack

Sl. No.	Species	Date	Sex	P.M. Report No.	Cause of death as diagnosed through postmortem
35	Rhesus Macaque	02.02.2025	Female	34/2024-25	Traumatic shock, Head & neck injury, internal Haemorrhage
36	Hog deer	24.02.2025	Female	36/2024-25	Septicaemia
37	Hog deer	25.02.2025	Female	37/2024-25	Pneumonia & Septicaemia
38	Chinkara	03.03.2025	Female	38/2024-25	Pneumonia, Septicaemia & Physical trauma
39	Red Spurfowl	20.03.2025	Female	39/2024-25	Predator attack, (Body parts, Right neck injuries)
40	Palm Civet Cat	21.03.2025	Male	40/2024-25	Asphyxia, Pneumonia
41	Black Swan	21.03.2025	Female	41/2024-25	(Suspected) Salmonellosis
Animal Rescue Center:					
42	Lioness (Bindu)	18.06.2024	Female	01/2024-25	Malignant lymphoma and septicaemia lead to multiorgan failure



Status of compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

Sl.No.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Remarks
					Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the zoo
1. General requirements					
1	10.1(1)	The zoo should make efforts to add new bloodline in its prolific breeding species of Deer and antelopes to maintain population of physically, genetically and behaviorally healthy animals for furthering the cause of wildlife conservation.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	Efforts to add new blood line is under continuous progress for deer and antelope species. The following CZA approved exchange proposals were completed as an effort to add new blood line. 1. Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur. Chinkara (1:1), Swamp Deer (1:2), Hog Deer (1:1) 2. Thiruvananthapuram Zoological Garden, Thiruvananthapuram Swamp Deer (2:2), Hog Deer (3:3) 3. Kanan Pendari Zoological Garden, Bilaspur, Chattisgarh Thamin Deer (2:2), Hog Deer (3:3)
2	10.1(5)	The zoo should complete the construction of perimeter wall for remaining length.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The total perimeter of Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati is around 19 Kms, out of which, the perimeter surrounded by human landscape comes to around 13 Kms. The construction of protection wall was completed over a length of entire 13 Kms. i.e., 8 Kms wall was constructed from near Tirumala Ghat Road to Srivari Metlu with funding from Infosys foundation under CSR and 5 Kms of wall was constructed earlier from boundaries of Riksha colony, Lakshmi Puram, Dhalavai cheruvu to SBB Bricks. The balance length of 6 Kms boundary is running along the Tirumala Ghat Road and it is mostly a hilly and rocky terrain in continuation of RF. However, action will be taken to complete the balance 6 km boundary wall at the earliest.

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3	10.1(5)	A perimeter wall of at least 2 meters high from the ground level shall be completed all around the zoo campus to stop the entry of free ranging wildlife and others into the zoo campus.	One year	28.12.2020 and 17.10.2011	The total perimeter of zoo park is around 19 Kms, out of which, the perimeter surrounded by human landscape comes to around 13 Kms for which already boundary wall has been constructed with a height of more than 2 mts.
4	10.1(5)	The zoo does not have perimeter wall for 15-25 Km length to stop entry of free ranging wildlife and other into zoo campus. The wall should be constructed urgently.	One year	28.12.2020 and 17.10.2011	The total perimeter of Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati is around 19 Kms, out of which, the perimeter surrounded by human landscape comes to around 13 Kms. The construction of protection wall was completed over a length of entire 13 Kms. i.e., 8 Kms wall was constructed from near Thirumala Ghat Road to Srivari Metlu with funding from Infosys foundation under CSR and 5 Kms of wall was constructed earlier from boundaries of Riksha colony, Lakshmi Puram, Dhalavai cheruvu to SBB Bricks. The balance length of 6 Kms boundary is running along the Tirumala Ghat Road and it is mostly a hilly and rocky terrain in continuation of RF. However, action will be taken to complete the balance 6 km boundary wall at the earliest.
5	10.1(7)	The zoo should provide a proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid waste generated in the zoo.	One year	28.12.2020	Waste Disposal pits were excavated, segregation/disposal of the left-over feed/ flesh and bones/excreta of the animals/vegetable waste etc. is being undertaken in a scientific manner. Liquid wastes are disposed by connecting to the individual soak pits from the night houses.

Sl.No.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the zoo
6	10.1(7)	The existing arrangements for managing solid and liquid waste and stormwater is not proper with no out-flow drain being available in the zoo. A proper drainage plan should be prepared and implemented in this regard.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The Master Drainage Plan is part of the Master Plan which is already submitted to CZA and is pending for approval. Also, drainage works have been undertaken in a few enclosures like Wolf, porcupine etc. The zoo is also approaching CSR funding for this purpose and necessary speedy action will be taken for the implementation of the Drainage plan.
7	10.1(9)	The stray dogs are able to enter in the zoo premises, particularly near the graveyard. It needs to be addressed properly so that the chances of the entry of stray dogs are totally eliminated in the zoo. It is possible with the construction of boundary wall all along the periphery of the zoo.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	Already boundary wall has been constructed at the graveyard side and now the entry of stray dog into zoo premises is completely eliminated.
2. Administrative and staffing pattern:					
8	10.2(2)	The zoo shall have at least two full-time Veterinarians to look after the health of animals.	One year	28.12.2020	There is no sanctioned post of Veterinarians in S.V. Zoological Park, Tirupati. However, two qualified veterinarians having experience of more than 10 years in handling wild animals have been engaged on outsourcing basis to look after the health of the animals.

Sl.No.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the zoo
9	10.2(2)	An official with Masters' Degree in Wildlife Science/Zoology as full-time Curator, solely responsible for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures should be deployed.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The present curator is DCF cadre officer from Indian Forest Service having qualification of Master degree in Forestry and having experience of working in tiger reserve and other important wildlife area. He is assisted with one ACF and one Assistant Curator (FRO cadre) for looking after the upkeep of animals and maintenance of animal enclosures.
10	10.2(2)	The zoo should have an Education Officer and Biologist for nature education and research work. The zoo does not have full time Education Officer and Biologist, Zoo should take action to appoint suitable technical staff for these posts.	One year	28.12.2020 and 17.10.2011	There is no sanctioned post of Biologist and the Zoo Education Officer in S.V. Zoological Park, Tirupati. However, Biologist and Zoo Educational Officer with required qualification have been engaged on outsourcing basis till full time posts are sanctioned.
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:					
11	10.4(10)	The old or worn-out sign boards needs to be replaced on a regular basis, if possible, with eco-friendly material.	Six years	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The old or worn-out sign boards are being replaced on a regular basis as and when necessary.

Sl.No.	Norm No. under RZR	Condition Stipulated	Time Period to Comply	Since when pending	Status with regard to compliance of the conditions as submitted by the Officer-in-charge of the zoo
12	10.4(10)	Interactive interpretation facilities shall be provided for the purpose of explaining behaviour and biology of the species displayed in the enclosure	One year	28.12.2020 and 17.10.2011	One Interpretation Centre was constructed with interactive interpretation facilities at the entrance to the visitors. Apart from animals this facility is also showcasing biodiversity of the eastern ghats. At every enclosure, interactive signages are in place explaining behaviour and biology of the animals. One nature school is also functioning to conduct awareness programme for school children equipped with Audio visuals.
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:					
13	10.5(5)	The drainage system in animal houses, post-mortem, commissary and veterinary unit should be provided with proper cover drain having outflow arrangements for the waste water.	Six years	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	Master Drainage Plan is part of Master Plan which is already submitted to CZA and pending for approval. The Zoo is also approaching CSR funding for this purpose and necessary speedy action will be taken for the implementation of Drainage plan.
14	10.5(5)	The zoo should plan and implement proper waste disposal system for treating both the solid and liquid waste generated in the zoo	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	Master Drainage Plan is prepared for holistic management of liquid waste and storm water, which will be implemented in true sense. However, Waste Disposal pits were excavated and segregation/disposal of the left-over feed/ flesh and bones/excreta of the animals/vegetable waste etc. is being undertaken in a scientific manner.

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6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:					
15	10.6(1)	The zoo should acquire the equipment for Veterinary Hospital which are not available at present so that the basic diagnostic facilities are available in the hospital for proper medical care and treatment of the animals.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The zoo hospital has been adequately provided with the essential equipment's for basic diagnosis (Colposcope, Doppler scanner, Microscope, UV therapy unit, Otoscope, X-Ray machine, Anesthesia apparatus etc., and whenever necessary, zoo is taking help of Veterinary University and state diagnostic laboratory which is 2 km away from the zoo.
7. Post-mortem and disposal of carcass of animals:					
16	10.7(4)	Zoo should provide incinerator for burning the carcasses of animals to avoid any adverse impact on the hygiene and cleanliness of the zoo.	One year	28.12.2020 and 17.10.2011	A building for operating of Incinerator has been constructed and the procurement of the Incinerator will be made at an early date on receipt of funds.
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals:					
17	10.9(4)	The unpaired animals in the zoo should be provided with their pairs, such as Mandrill (F), Olive Baboon (M), and Jaguar (M)	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017 and 14-17.10.2011	All efforts are being made continuously to provide pairs to the unpaired animals such as Mandrill (F), Olive Baboon (M) and Jaguar (M) by coordinating with different zoos in India and abroad. For Mandrill (F) Tata Steel Zoological Park, Jamshedpur is being pursued continuously.

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18	10.9(6)	The zoo should prepare a scientific conservation breeding plan, species recovery plans for the Grey Jungle Fowl for which it is carrying out conservation breeding programme.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The conservation breeding plan and species recovery plan are available. The plan also is being followed. However, it needs to be revisited as per the present scenario for which the organizations like WII, Dehradun will be involved for making comprehensive plan.
19	10.9(9)	The population of Spotted Deer, Sambar, Blackbuck and Star Tortoise is high. Their number should be kept within the holding capacity of the enclosures available in the zoo, so that housing standards are not compromised. Population control measures should be implemented to safeguard against uncontrolled growth of the population of above said species.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The population of Spotted deer, Sambar, Blackbuck & Star tortoise in the enclosures is kept within the holding capacity by segregation of sexes and by shifting to Herbivore Safari. Further with the permission of Chief Wildlife Warden, AP from excess population 10 no of Sambar and 13 nos of Spotted deer from display enclosures were shifted to Nagarjuna Sagar Srisailam TR for prey augmentation during,2024. Further necessary action will be taken to release some excess animals into the wild with permission from the Chief Wildlife Warden, AP.
10. Research activities:					
20	10.10	The zoo should implement a Research Plan and conduct research on the prioritized species and specific areas of concern.	One year	28.12.2020 and 20.10.2017	The Zoo has approached S.V. University, Padmavathi University & S.V. Veterinary University, Tirupati and Vedic University, Tirupati, IISER, Mohan Babu University for taking up Research projects. Also, independent Research scholars from various institutes are undertaking studies with the permission from Chief Wildlife Warden.

Hand Rearing of Rescued Bengal Tiger Cubs

Resilient Bengal Tiger Cubs: Surviving and Thriving at Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati

Abstract

Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park received four three-month-old female tiger cubs, abandoned by their mother, from the Deputy Director of Project Tiger, Atmakur, on March 10, 2023. This paper highlights the key aspects of their housing, feeding, veterinary care, and behavioural management during hand-rearing.

Introduction

The Royal Bengal Tiger (*Panthera tigris tigris*), an iconic big cat, is endangered due to poaching and habitat fragmentation (IUCN Red List). Captive breeding programs play a crucial role in conservation efforts, making research on Tiger husbandry essential. Tiger cubs undergo critical developmental stages, from being blind at birth to reaching independence by two years. Proper housing, nutrition, and enrichment are necessary for their survival and adaptation in captivity.

Housing and Enrichment

Upon arrival, the cubs were housed in the Zoo hospital closed observation centre with enrichment measures such as camouflage wall designs, forest-themed music, logs, and wooden platforms to simulate their natural habitat. Later, they were moved to a larger enclosure at the Sanjeevani facility, which included a night house, open moat, sand floor, and saucer pond. Air conditioning was installed to maintain optimal temperatures during summer. Continuous monitoring via CCTV ensured their well-being.



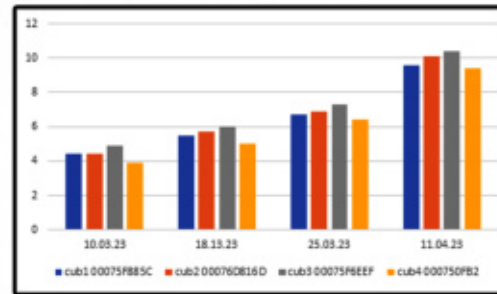
Diet and Nutrition

Initially, the cubs were fed six times daily with boiled chicken liver and Royal Canin milk, supplemented with digestive aids. Gradually, the diet transitioned to minced meat mixed with milk. At two years, their diet included 1.5 kg of chicken in the morning and 3 kg of beef in the evening. Regular health assessments ensure appropriate weight gain and nutritional balance.

Veterinary care

On arrival, the cubs were examined, and microchips were implanted. One cub exhibited weakness and nasal discharge, requiring additional care. Another cub sustained a forelimb fracture from a fall despite receiving medical treatment and a fiberglass cast, it succumbed to complications on 2nd May, 2023. Hygiene protocols, including routine disinfection and proper feeding practices, were strictly followed to ensure overall health.

Fig 1: The growth in body weight of Bengal Tiger cubs



Behaviour Management

To encourage natural behaviours, the cubs were provided with green mat flooring, toys, and interactive play areas. Positive reinforcement training helped them adapt to veterinary procedures and husbandry practices. Initially housed together, separate feeding arrangements were implemented to prevent competition. As they matured, they were relocated to a larger open enclosure with enhanced enrichment to support their physical and social development.



Conclusion

The successful hand-rearing of Bengal tiger cubs at Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park was achieved through meticulous care in housing, diet, veterinary treatment, and behavioural enrichment. This case study underscores the importance of adaptive strategies in the conservation and management of endangered species in captivity.

Safari

The safari unit at Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park (SVZP), Tirupati, provides a unique opportunity for visitors to closely observe free-ranging wildlife housed in expansive, naturalistic enclosures set within the serene backdrop of the Eastern Ghats. Designed to replicate the native dry deciduous forest ecosystem, the landscape features undulating terrain and a rich diversity of flora and fauna that reflect the natural heritage of the region.

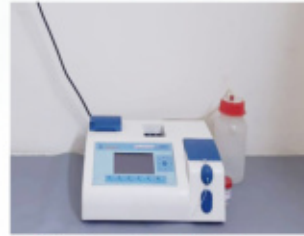
The safari is organized into distinct zones - Herbivore Safari, Lion Safari and White Tiger Safari works were under progress. Each section is carefully planned to offer educational and immersive wildlife viewing experiences while ensuring the safety of both animals and visitors.

Transportation within the safari zones is conducted using secure, enclosed buses managed by the zoo, ensuring a seamless and informative experience for visitors.



Animal Health Care

The Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park (SV Zoo Park) is equipped with a modern veterinary hospital. The hospital team includes two dedicated Veterinary Surgeons, one Lab technician, one Veterinary Assistant and supporting staff. The facility houses a fully functional operation theatre (OT), X-ray unit, in-patient care facilities, and a well-stocked store for medicines and medical equipment. Additionally, the zoo operates a fully equipped ambulance designed for animal rescue operations. S V Zoo Park's veterinary team is actively involved in mentoring and training veterinary interns, providing them with hands-on experience and essential skills required for effective wildlife healthcare and management.



Biochemical Analyzer



Urine Analyzer



Centrifuge



Microscope



Hot Air Oven



Total Blood count



Rescue Equipments



Animal adoption

The Zoo encourages Public and Private sector organisations and individuals to take part in conservation of endangered species by adopting mammal, birds and reptiles of their choice. The period of adoption may be quarterly, halfy-early, or for a year, as well as for a day to celebrate any special occasion. The donation made to the Zoo is exempted under 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961.



Sl. No.	Name of the Adopter	Type of Species adopted	Adoption amount
1	Gouri	White peafowl	500
2	K.R Vijay Babu	Tiger	9,310
3	M.Parthasaradhy	Green winged Macow	10,000
4	R Subramanyam	White peafowl	25,500
5	K. Leena Chandra	Indian Peafowl	21,900
6	K. Leena Chandra	White Peafowl	1,800
7	K. Karthik	Tiger	1,330
8	Ramachandran Ravoori Venkat	Indian Flapshell Turtle	900
9	G.P.Preethi Sree	Elephant	2,350
10	Kundana Doppalapudi	Indian Peafowl	10,800
11	Bujji	Elephant	2,350
12	Ch. Vishnuvardhan	Bengal Tiger (Kamala)	9,310
13	Rajat Chhajer	Elephant	7,050
14	Nidhi Chhajer	Elephant	4,700
15	C. Charishma	Indian Peafowl	21,900
16	S.Kuppa Swamy	Elephant	50,000
		Total :	1,79,700

List of free ranging animals within the Zoo premises

Mammals

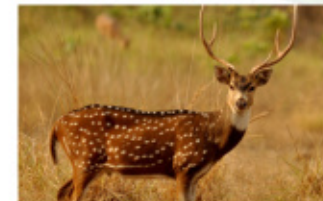
- Leopard
- Wild Dog
- Sloth Bear
- Wild Boar
- Spotted Deer
- Sambar Deer
- Porcupine
- Small Indian Mongoose
- Jungle Cat

Reptiles

- Cobra
- Rat Snake
- Chameleon
- Russell's Viper
- Monitor Lizard

Birds

- Indian Peafowl
- Grey Junglefowl
- Grey Francolin
- Painted Spurfowl
- Japanese Quail
- Spotted Dove
- Greenish Warbler
- House Sparrow
- Rock Pigeon
- Asian Koel
- White-breasted Waterhen
- Wood Sandpiper
- Indian Pond-Heron
- Coppersmith Barbet
- Indian Golden Oriole
- White-throated Kingfisher







Animal Collection



Lion



White Tiger



Bengal Tiger



Jaguar



Leopard



Striped Hyena



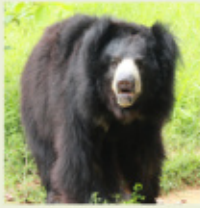
Indian Wolf



Wild Dog



Jackal



Sloth Bear



Elephant



Hippopotamus



Indian Gaur



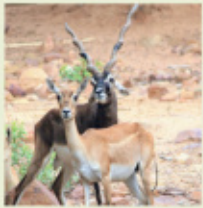
Sambar Deer



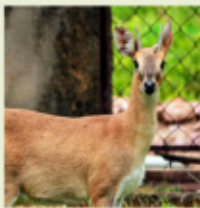
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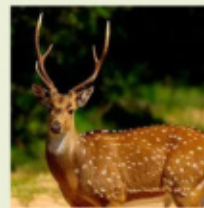
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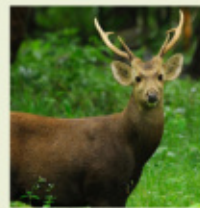
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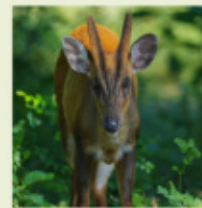
Four Horned Antelope



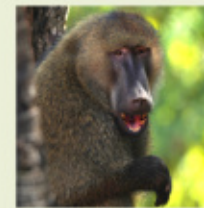
Spotted Deer



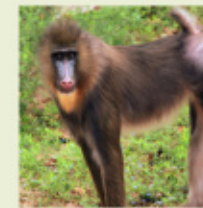
Hog Deer



Barking Deer



Olive Baboon



Mandrill



Rhesus Macaque



Great Indian Hornbill



Grey Pelican



Rosy Pelican



Painted Stork



Black Swan



Muscovy Duck



White Peafowl



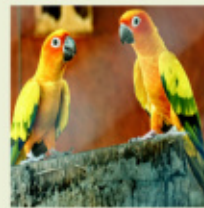
Golden Pheasant



Green Winged Macaw



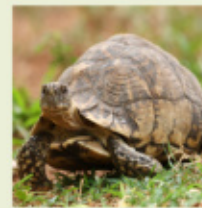
Fischer's Love Birds



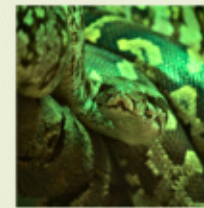
Sun Conure



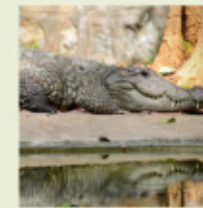
Eclectus Parrot



Indian Star Tortoise



Indian Rock Python



Mugger Crocodile



Gharial Crocodile



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