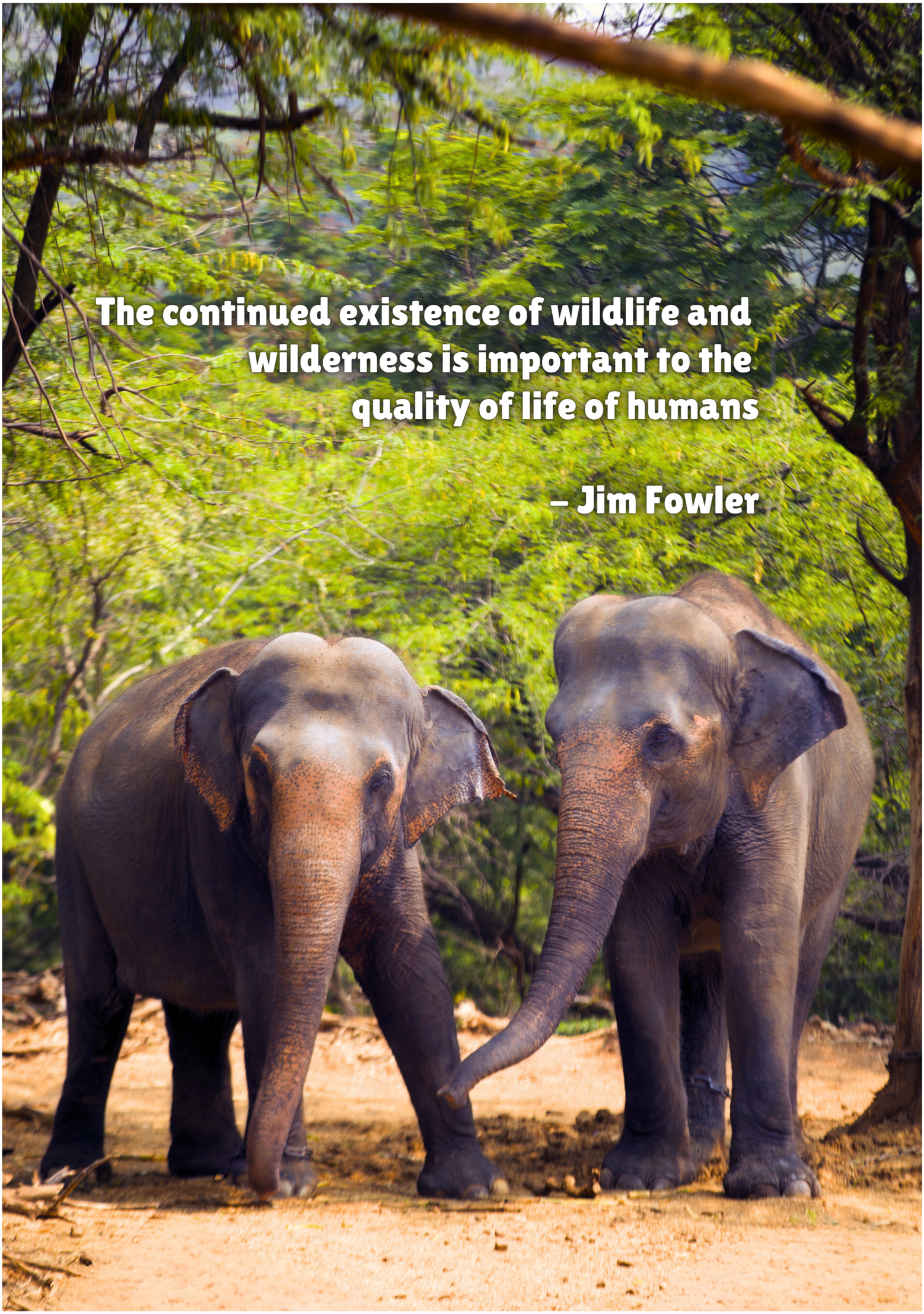
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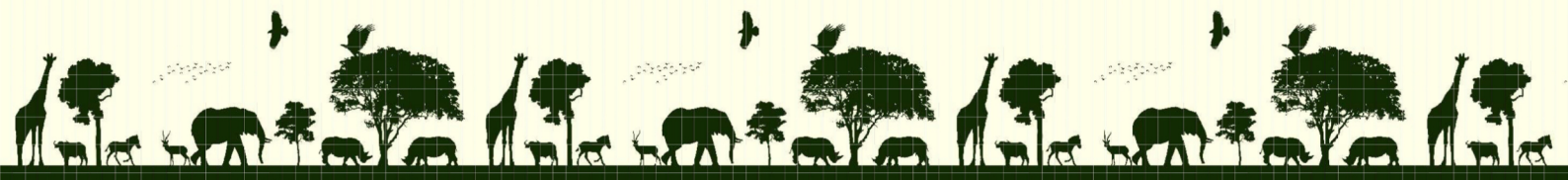

The continued existence of wildlife and wilderness is important to the quality of life of humans
– Jim Fowler

The crocodile cannot turn its head. Like all science, it must always go forward with all-devouring jaws.



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Curator's Foreword

"A Year of Growth and Conservation"

I am pleased to present the Annual Report of the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam for the year 2023-24. This report reflects a remarkable year of growth and achievement, marked by a significant surge in visitor numbers and notable advancements in animal care, conservation, and education. The zoo's popularity has soared due to our unwavering commitment to providing exceptional visitor experiences. Our well-curated animal exhibits, housed in highly naturalistic enclosures, coupled with improved facilities, have attracted large crowds from both Visakhapatnam and beyond.

Over the past year, we have continued to prioritize the well-being of our animal inhabitants. Through dedicated efforts, we have successfully enhanced their habitats, improved their diets, and provided excellent veterinary care. Our commitment to conservation is evident in our successful breeding programs and our active participation in wildlife rescue and rehabilitation initiatives. Moreover, we have invested in the professional development of our dedicated staff, ensuring they are equipped to provide the highest level of care. We are also proud of our efforts to educate and inspire visitors of all ages. Our educational programs, interactive exhibits, and guided tours have played a vital role in fostering awareness about the importance of biodiversity and the need for its preservation.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our entire team, including Animal Keepers, Work Charged Employees, FROs, FSOs, Zoo Veterinarians, Zoo Education team, office personnel, Dy.CF and others who play vital roles in maintaining the smooth functioning of the system. Their unwavering commitment and hard work have been instrumental in our success. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our patrons, corporate donors, and government officials for their continued support and guidance. The patrons of the animal adoption scheme and CSR/CER donors especially IOCL, Deccan Fine Chemicals Ltd, Gangavaram Port Ltd & Gland Pharma are especially acknowledged for their love and support for the zoo residents.

I express my sincere thanks to senior officials for their unwavering support, guidance, and encouragement in the development and maintenance of the zoo, especially the then PCCF (HoFF) Sri. Y. M. Reddy, IFS, Sri. Chiranjiv Choudhary, IFS, PCCF & HoFF, AP, Sri. Ajay Kumar Naik, IFS, PCCF(Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, AP, Dr. Shanti Priya Pandey, IFS, APCCF(Wildlife) & Director of Zoos, AP, Sri S. Srikantha Natha Reddy, IFS, CCF, Visakhapatnam Circle and other senior officials of the AP Forest department. 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.

As we look ahead, we remain dedicated to our mission of providing a world-class zoological experience while safeguarding the future of wildlife. I am confident that the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park will continue to be a source of inspiration and education for generations to come.

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 Ninety Four (94) species of animals numbering to Nine Hundred Twenty (920) 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 2023-2024)	Adult: 600259 Children: 140653 Total Visitors: 740912

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

Management Personnel of the Zoo

18.	Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Dr. Nandani Salaria, IFS Curator, IGZP, Visakhapatnam
	Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr. A. Phaneendra, 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





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

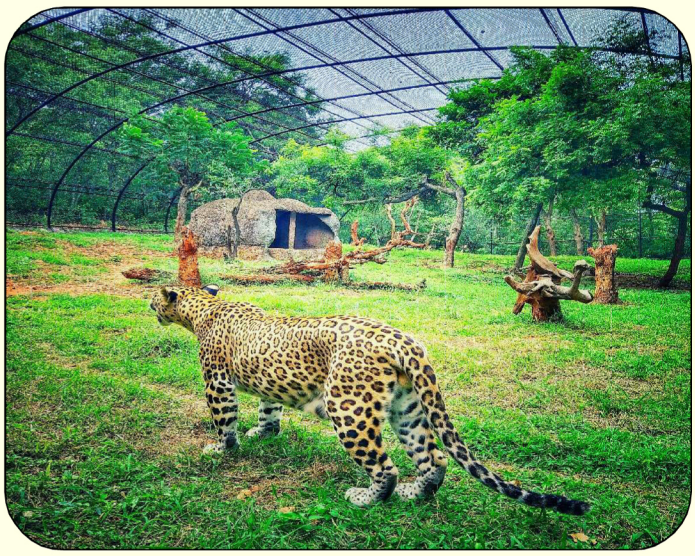
* A prestigious Animal Rescue Centre for circus-rescued Lions and tigers.

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

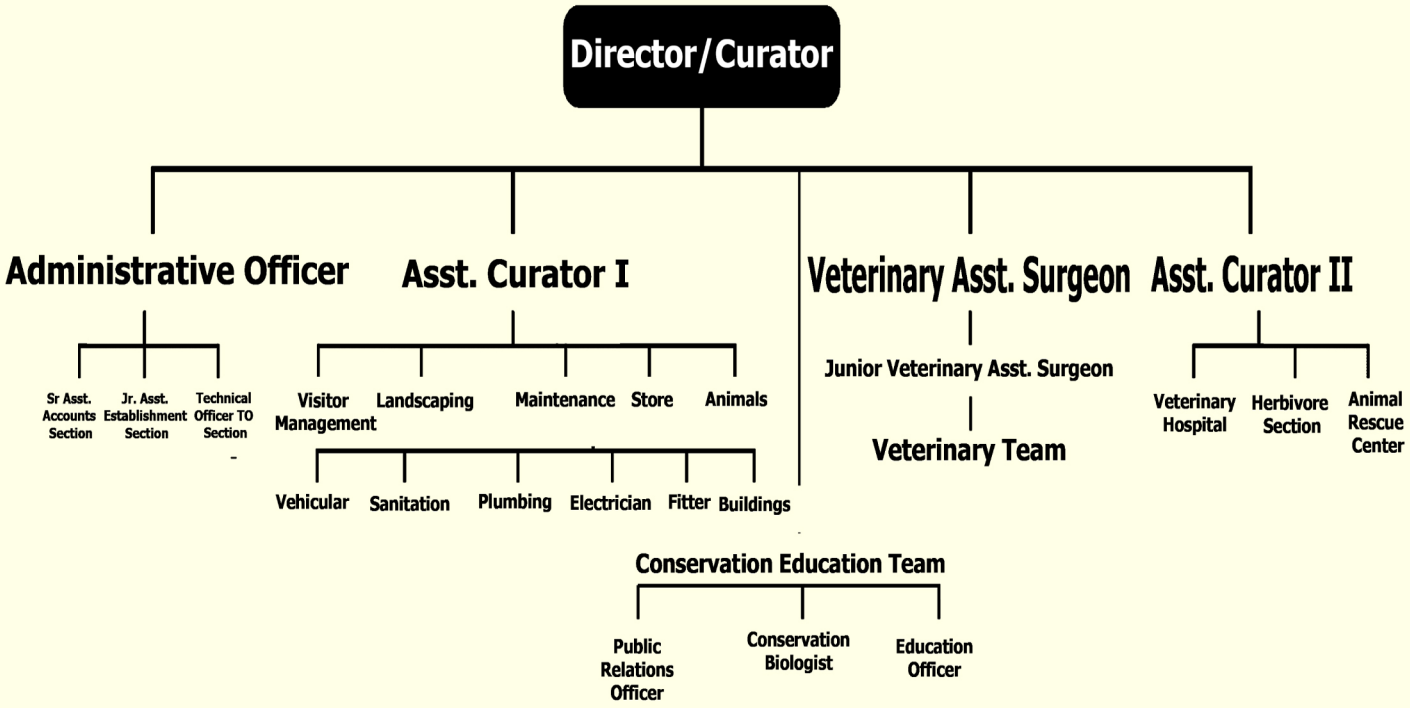
* 10 acres of fodder plot to produce green feed for herbivores with own battery operated feed carrier.

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





Organizational Chart

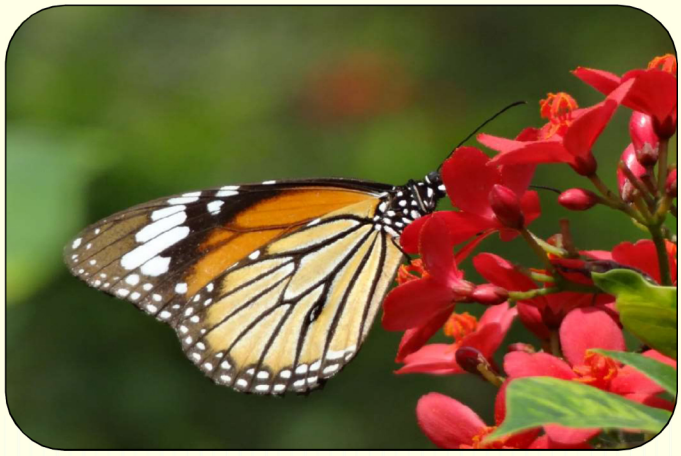




Human Resources

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	0	1	
5	Administrative Officer	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	2	4	
18	Laborer	3	0	3	
19	Work Charged Employees	22	4	18	
20	Driver	2	1	1	Extended MTS
	Total:	**81**	**30**	**51**	





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 2023-24

Sl.No.	Source	Revenue realized (Rs.)
1.	Main Entrance Collection (Sale of Tickets)	62419520
2.	Cloack room	114090
3.	NAH	386231
4.	Parking stand	980870
5.	Fish Aquarium	177005
6.	Battery Operated vehicle	21560
7.	Souviner items	445149
8.	Canteen	1536700
9.	Conservation Education Activities (Registration Fee)	5250
10.	Canteen	
11.	Battery Operated vehicle	1469518
12.	Ice Cream Parlour	1512000
13.	Parking stand	1172000
14.	Cloack room	185518
15.	E-Bicycle	25518
16.	E-Bicycle (new tender)	205100
17.	Others	51518
18.	**Total**	**71679697**

Income and Expenditure of the Zoo During 2023-2024 (in lakhs)

Year	Release & Expenditure	CAMPA & NSP (PAO)	PLAN (Treasury)	Non plan (Treasury)	CZA-ARC	Plough Back Zoo Revenue (PBZR)	Animal Adoption Scheme	Total
2023-24	Release	183.970	155.057	322.352	116.567	770.000	192.621	1740.567
	Expenditure	128.334	111.460	318.229	42.657	655.190	120.106	1375.976

Animal Collection



CARNIVORES



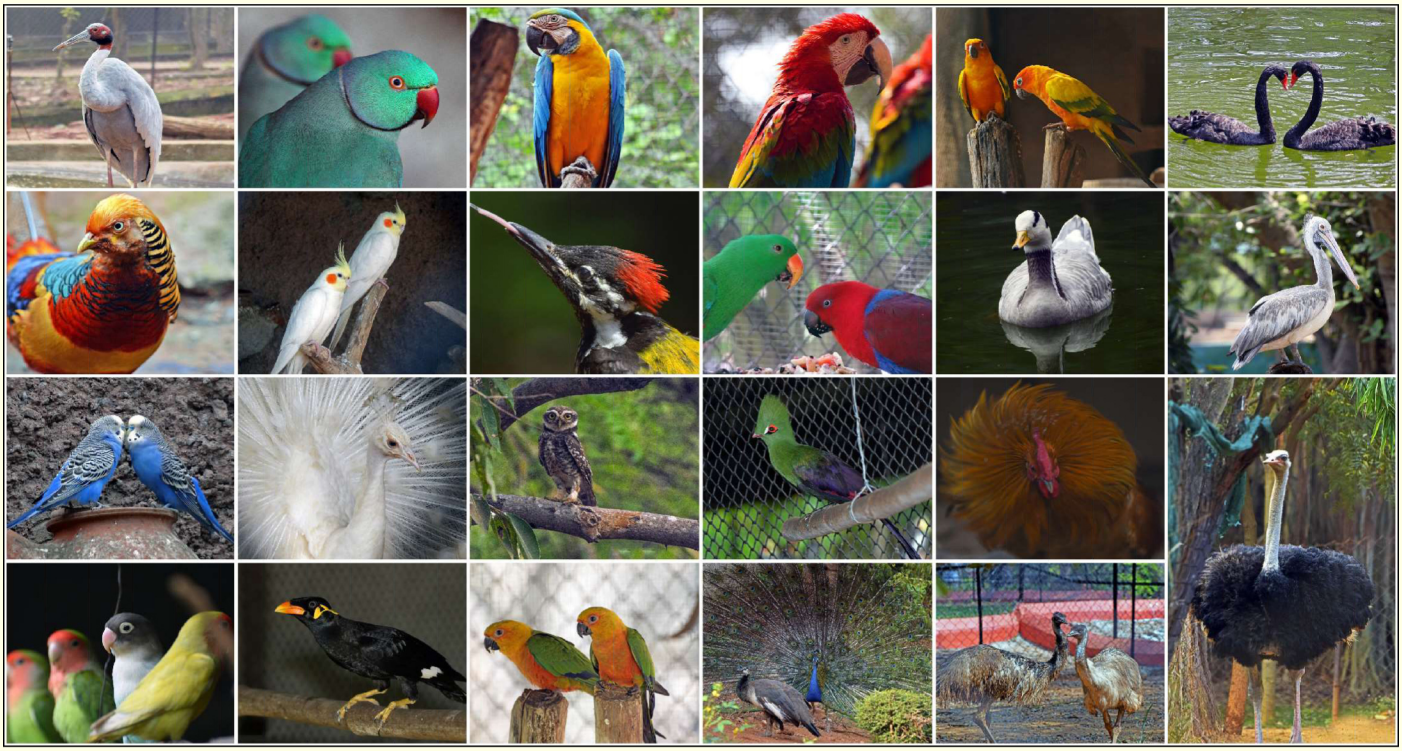
HERBIVORES



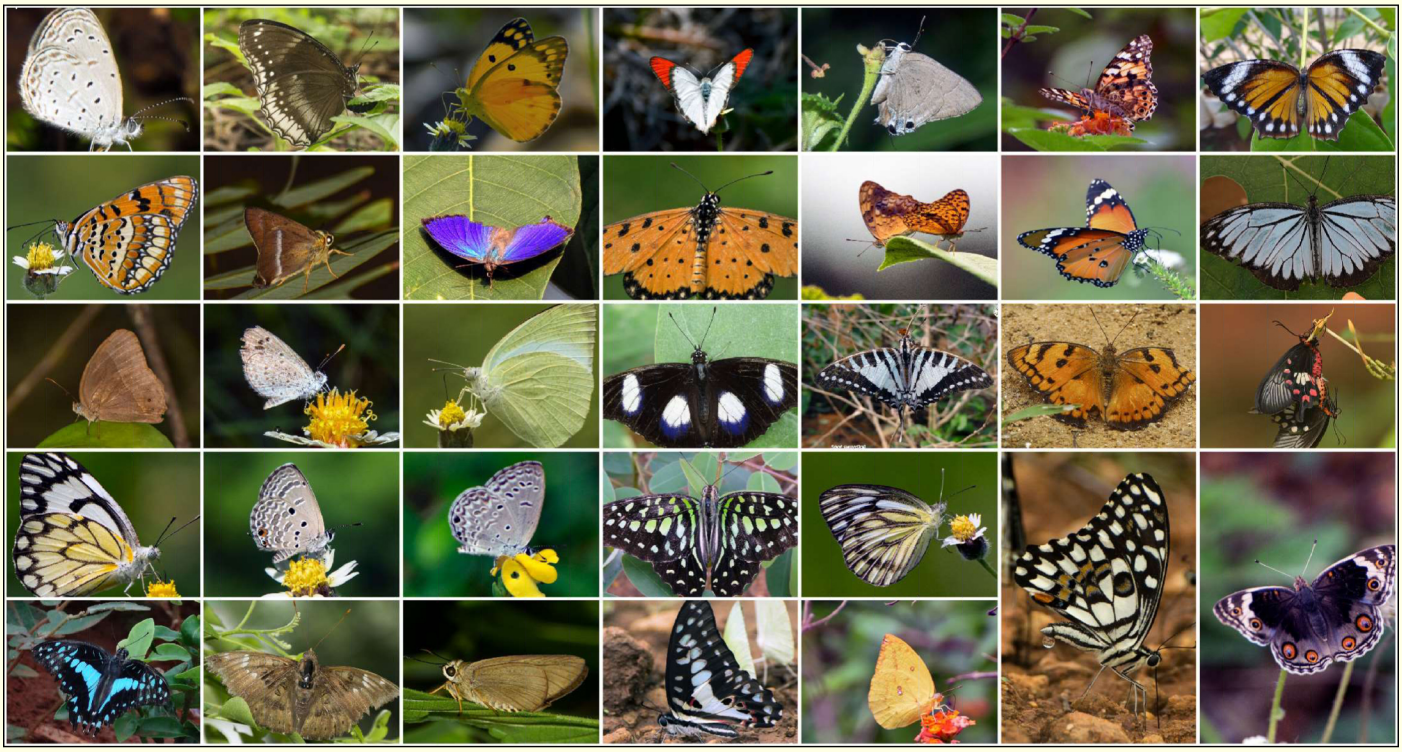
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BIRDS



BUTTERFLIES

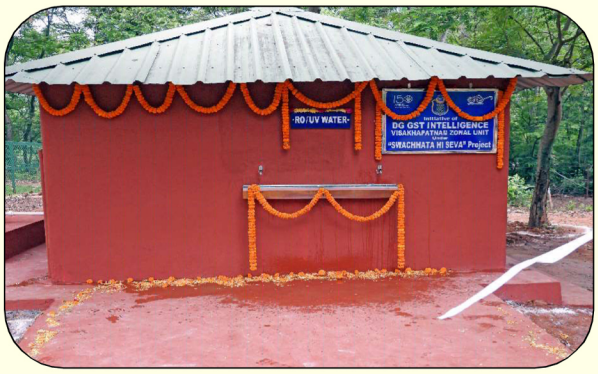
Visitor Amenities



Seating Benches



Public Shelters



R.O. Drinking Water



Direction Boards



Battery Operated Vehicle / E-Cycle



Public Toilets



Mini Cafeteria



Children Play Area

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

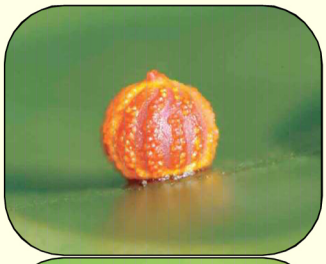
Welcome To The World Of Winged Jewel













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	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	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	Cerelac	50 gm	---	Monday
		Banana	---	10 gm	
		Carrot	---	20 gm	
		Cucumber	---	10 gm	
		Guava	---	10gm	
		Pineapple	---	10 gm	
		Watermelon	---	20gm	
		Grapes	---	20gm	

29	Chimpanzee	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	Day old Chicks	1 week		--------
		Frogs	1-2 week (When Available)		
		Rats	6-8 week (When Available)		
31	Rock Python	Live Chicken	Every 1 Week		--------
32	Star Tortoise	Cabbage	2 kg	---	--------
		Carrots	4 kg	---	
		Cucumber	1-2 kg	---	
		Palak Leaves	1-2 kg	---	
		Bengal gram	1 kg	---	

33.	Terrapin	Fish Pieces	100 gm per Individual	---	
34.	Green Iguana	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	Beef	---	250 gm	
37	Estuarine Crocodile	Beef		8-10 Kg	Monday
38.	Marsh Crocodile	Chicken	2 kg	---	
		Beef	---	2 kg	
39.	Gharials	Live Fish	8 kg	---	
E	RODENTS				
40.	Porcupines	Banana			----------
		Carrots			
		Cabbage			
		Keera			
		Palak			
		Amarathhas			
41.	Giant Squirrel	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	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	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	Fish	7kgs	---	-------
45	Rosy Pelicans	Fish	6kgs	---	-------
46	Grey Pelicans	Fish	7kgs	---	-------
47	White Ibis	Fish	5kgs	---	-------
48	Black Swan	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 Type 2, Hepatitis, Para inthreria, para virus, Leptospira, Canisolac, L. Sisppotypoisa, Le. Scterohaemorrhagae and L.Pomona.	9 in one, 1 ml	Once a year
3	Feline	Feline Calivirus, Feline Rhinotractetis and Feline Panlencopiesia virus	Feligen 1 ml	Once a year
4	Canines & Felines	Anti protozoal (Typnnormiosis)	Trizosis	Once 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	Piperzine/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	Terrestrial	Butox Spray	Once every 3 months.
3	Aves	Terrestrial / Aquatics	Bleach & Lime Sprinkling	Once every 3 months.
4	Reptiles	Terrestrial / Aquatics	Bleach & Lime Sprinkling	Once every 3 months.
5	Primates	Terrestrial	Butox Spray	Once every 3 months.









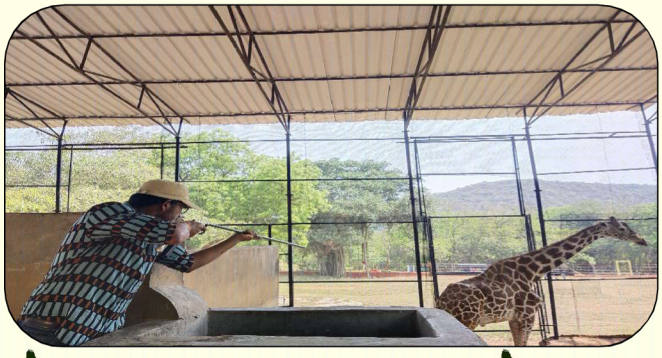
Veterinary Care:

Major Treatments during 2023-24

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












Providing front glass & mesh to African Parrots in IGZP, VSP




Electrification, Providing UPVC Door and windows, false ceiling, putty & painting to Bioscope in IGZP




Construction of additional night house to Indian Rhinoceros in IGZP





Construction of Addl. Night house to striped Hyena enclosure in IGZP





Desilting & Strengthening of bunds at Shanti Sarovar Dam at IGZP, VSP





Repairs to Visitors pathway at Hippo enclosure in IGZP





Construction of Meerkat Day enclsoure in IGZP, VSP





Construction of additional night house to Ostrich in IGZP, VSP



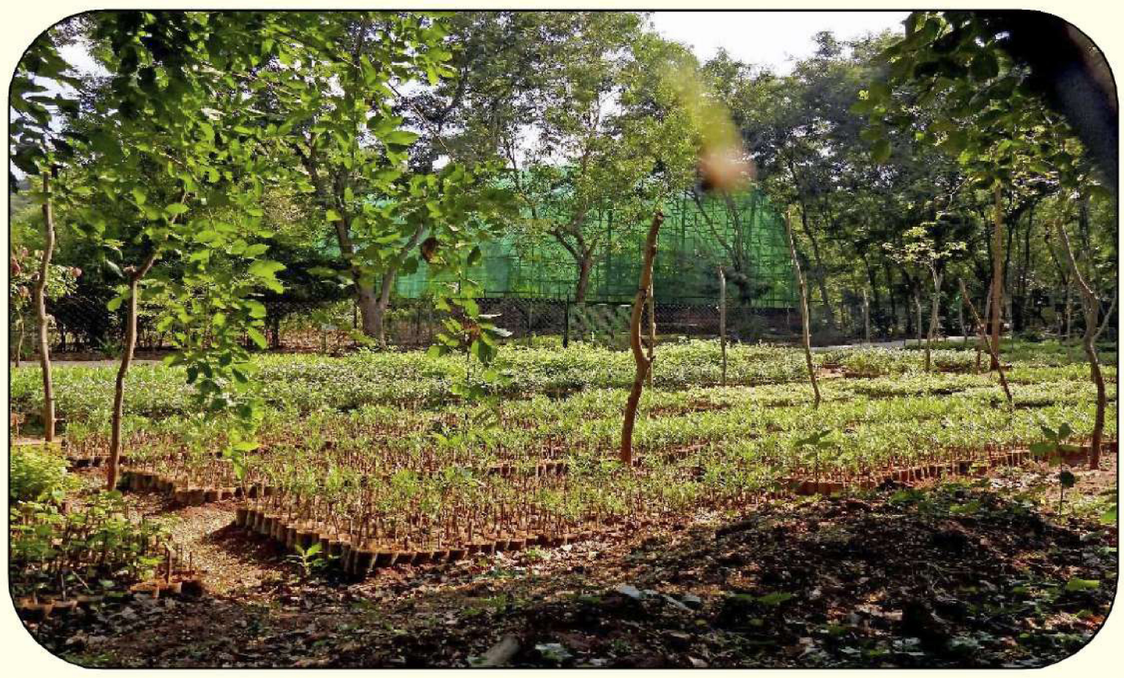


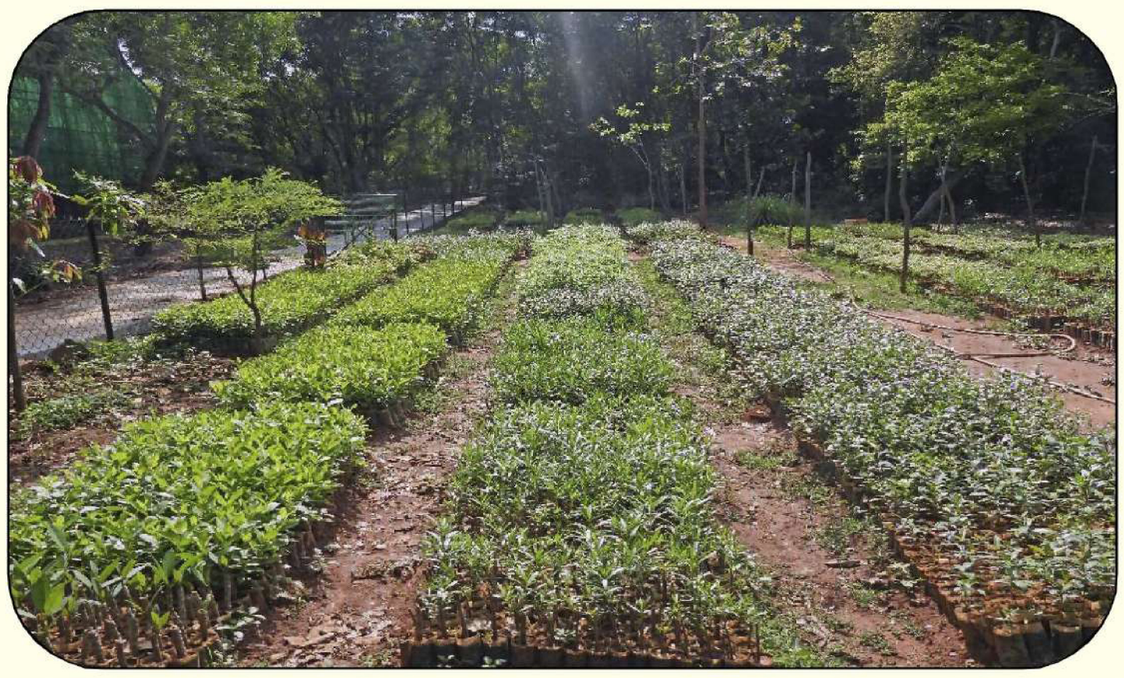
Providing approach road from Butterfly Park to Butterfly Rearing room in IGZP, VSP





Construction of Giraffe New Night House in IGZP, VSP





Raising of 16000 Nos 4x7 Misc, Bag Nursery in IGZP, VSP





Maintenance of Fodder Plot - II, 6 Acres in IGZP, VSP





Repairs to Ratchabanda at N.A.H in IGZP, VSP





Strengthening to fencing in between Sambar Enclosure to Hog Deer Enclosure

Education and Awareness Programmes during the year 2023 - 2024

Life Mission Program – May 5, 2023





As part of the esteemed LIFE Mission! The Zoo staff members, pledged to adopt LiFE movement in their day -today- life. Let's everyone pledge to make any possible changes in our daily lifestyle to protect the environment. All the events carried in 7 themes of life mission accordingly.

World Environment Day, 5 June 2023





World Environment Day, focus on GO GREEN, BREATHE CLEAN. MEET FOR ENVIRONMENT is organized & discussed on the pertinent issues related to environment conservation and amelioration as well as our respective roles and responsibilities in relation to improving the environment.

Zoo to School Program: National Forest Week, 11 July 2023





IGZP conducted an outreach program at Thotagaruvu High School, to promote the conservation of forests and the importance of preserving our natural resources. The students actively participated & showed great enthusiasm in learning about forest.

Swachhta Pakhwada, July 14, 2023





As part of SWACHHTA PAKHWADA, Plantation drive was conducted by IOCL and IGZP team. Grateful to Indian Oil Corporation Limited for their unwavering support in plantation initiative. Together, we are nurturing a greener future!

International Day For The Conservation Of Mangroves Ecosystem, July 26, 2023

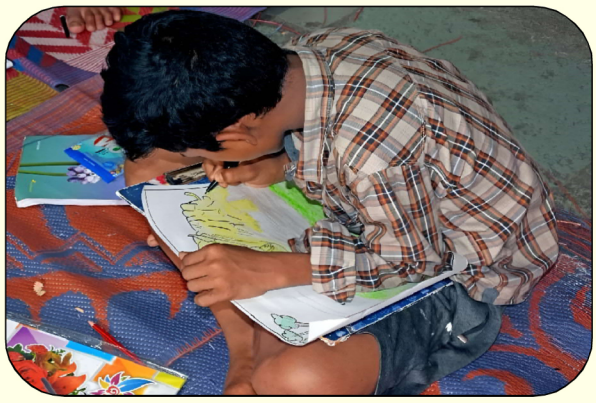




IGZP conducted an inspiring awareness program to shed light on the importance of preserving these incredible ecosystems. Let's unite to safeguard these invaluable habitats for a sustainable future.

Global Tiger Day, 29 July 2023





Celebrated Tiger Day with an amazing zoo outreach awareness program and a fun filled drawing competition, at Anand Marg Children Home. The young minds were captivated by engaging presentations & interactive sessions, learning about tigers' habitat & behavior.

World Lion Day, 10 August 2023





IGZP conducted an Outreach Conservation Education Program to the students of Dr. L Bullayya College. shared fascinating insights about lions and their importance in the ecosystem. Let's continue to protect these majestic creatures.

White Tiger Peaches Birthday, 14 August 2024





An unforgettable day at Vizag Zoo celebrated White Tiger Peaches birthday with wonderful visitors & enthusiastic students! Your presence made it extra special. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us in making this celebration roar-tastic!

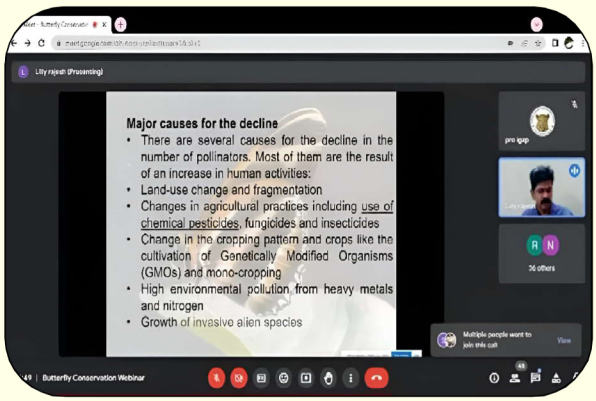
Zoo to School Program

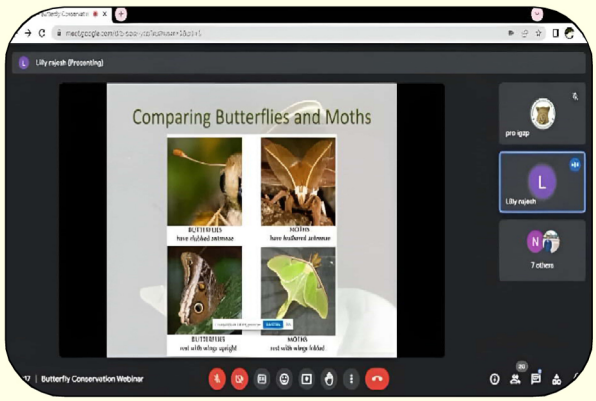




When curious minds met the king of the jungle and his keeper. The Globe School kids have explored the wild wonders of Vizag Zoo and their roarsome conversation with the lion's keeper!

Big Butterfly Month 2023, 16 September 2023





IGZP conducted an interesting and informative platform through this webinar engaging with lots of audience visualizing and covering many aspects and inspirational talks on Butterfly conservation and development of its habitat.on the occasion of Big Butterfly Month 2023

International Snake bite awareness day, 19 September 2023





On the occasion of International Snake bite awareness day, IGZP collaborated with wctre, vivekrathod & kambalakonda wildlife Sanctuary conducted visitors awareness program on topic Snakebite prevention & treatment.

World Rhino Day, September 22, 2023





On the occasion of World Rhino Day, IGZP conducted an awareness program for school children on topic Rhino conservation. We thank IOCL staff members and school children for their unwavering support and active participation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN ZOO:




In the heart of nature's classroom, we held a captivating zoo session under the sheltering canopy of a mighty tree!




Grateful for the delightful day spent at the zoo, with our 60 esteemed delegates of 25 th International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage and the 74th IECICID by INCID in collaboration with Govt of AP and Government of India.




Roaring into a magnificent sixth year! Today, we celebrated the birthday of our majestic Royal Bengal tiger, Durga. A heartfelt thank you to the children and visitors who joined us in making her day extra special. Your presence added a touch of wild magic to the celebration!

Zoo to School Program, November 18, 2023





A day filled with creativity and joy as we conducted a chlorophyll painting activity. Huge thanks to the Teeny Bloopers, the school kids, and management for joining us. Your enthusiasm in guiding the children through this experience made it truly special

World Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day, 4 December 2023





World Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day, conducted an Zoo Outreach awareness program with engaging activities. A heartfelt thank you to the children for their enthusiasm, emphasizing that not even a cyclone can deter us from educating about wildlife conservation.

World Monkey day, December 14, 2023





World Monkey day, December 14, 2023, conducted Monkey Pose (Hanumanasana) to Emulate the monkey's agility with this deep stretch, resembling a split at the Yoga Department, Andhra University on highlighting their agile and flexible nature, linking it to the yoga practice.





We thank our wonderful visitors and students for making memories with the tallest Giraffe to the mighty Rhino. Group photos, warm greetings to giraffe, family times and leisure walks in zoo is a great enriching experience!

National Bird Day, 5 Jan 2024





Spreading wings of knowledge on National Bird Day! Our zoo outreach program soared with bird information, engaging activities, and heartfelt thanks to the children and school management for embracing the feathered wonders with us.

Guess the Animal Activity





We thank Cosmos Children for joining our 'Guess the Animal Activity' program! Your keen guesses and enthusiasm in exploring animals, from hippopotamus to iguana, made it an unforgettable experience!

World Zebra Day, Jan 31, 2023





Thank you to all our enthusiastic participants for joining our Zebra Day! Your creativity in the drawing competition and engagement in the awareness talk on zebras is truly memorable. Let's continue to celebrate and protect these majestic creatures together!

Animals Puzzle Activity, 10 Feb 2024





We thank all the enthusiastic children who joined us for our engaging Animals Puzzle Activity at the zoo! Your active participation made it a roaring success!

World Pangolin Day, 17 Feb 2024





Spreading scales of knowledge on World Pangolin Day! Conducted an awareness talk for visitors and school children, shedding light on the importance of protecting these unique creatures.

World Wildlife Day, 3 March 2024





Wildlife Day at Vizag Zoo was a celebration of biodiversity! Our Biodiversity Walk drew participants of all ages, allowing them to marvel at the rich flora and fauna. A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Prakasa Rao, Department of Botany, AU.

National Learn About Butterflies Day, 16 March 2024





Celebrated National Learn About Butterflies Day with St. Ann's School children! Exploring the Vital Role of Butterflies in Pollination and Conservation Efforts, followed by an engaging activity on the Butterfly Life Cycle and 'Feed the Butterflies' experience.

International Day of Forests, 21 March 2024





Step into the heart of nature at our forest expo this International Day of Forests! Discover the wonders of seeds, woods, and tribal traditions sustaining livelihoods. Dive into coastal ecosystems and eco-friendly products

Wildlife Week Celebrations – October 2-8, 2023

Wildlife Week is celebrated every year in the first week of October, with the primary aim of raising awareness about the conservation of wildlife and the need to protect the environment. This week-long event at the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park is a grand celebration that brought together nature lovers, students, families, and wildlife enthusiasts from all around the region. It serves as a platform to showcase the zoo's educational initiatives, environmental efforts, and the importance of preserving our natural heritage.

Key Activities and Events:

Wildlife Week Inaugural Ceremony: The week commenced with an inaugural event led by the distinguished Sh.Srikanth Nath Reddy, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), and Dr. Nandani Salaria, IFS, Curator at the IGZP, highlighting the importance of wildlife conservation and its significance in maintaining ecological balance and had set the stage for an exciting week ahead

Drawing Competition: A drawing competition was held for various age groups to encourage creativity and express love for wildlife through art. Participants showcased their talent in depicting the beauty of nature and its inhabitants.

Tide Pool Exploration: A hands-on tide pool exploration activity was conducted to introduce participants to coastal marine life and the importance of preserving coastal ecosystems.

Bird Walk: Enthusiastic participants embarked on a journey through the wilderness, guided by ornithologist resource person, to witness the mesmerizing world of avian species. Participants learned about bird identification and behavior.

Photography Competition and Webinar: A photography competition allowed individuals to capture the essence of wildlife through their lens. Sh. Srikanth, a renowned wildlife photographer addressed an online workshop on topic Understanding Wildlife and Nature through lens of Photography to enhance participants' photography skills.

Nature Trail at Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary: A guided nature trail was organized at the Kambalakonda Wildlife Sanctuary, where participants learned about the unique flora and fauna of the region.

International Zookeeper's Day: On International Zookeeper's Day, games and activities were organized on animal theme to celebrate the dedication of zookeepers in caring for wildlife.

Webinar on Avifauna of Andhra Pradesh: An online webinar shed light on the avian diversity of Andhra Pradesh, focusing on their ecology, behavior, and conservation addressed by Raja Bandi, citizen science, IISER.

Tree Walk: Participants engaged in a tree walk to learn about the vital role of trees in our ecosystem and the need for their conservation.

Zoo Outreach Program: A special program at the Globe School educated students about the role of zoos in conservation and the importance of protecting wildlife.

Forest Exploration Walk at Shambuvanipalem: A forest exploration walk allowed participants to connect with nature and understand the significance of forest ecosystems.

Essay Writing Competition: An essay writing competition encouraged participants, from different categories to express their thoughts on wildlife conservation and its importance.

Visit to Orchidarium: Participants explored the beauty of orchids and learned about their conservation.

Nature Journaling: Nature enthusiasts engaged in journaling their observations and experiences during the activities addressed by Anita Rao, Sculptor, Visakhapatnam.

Fancy Dress Competition: Children expressed their creativity by dressing up as their favorite wildlife creatures, promoting a love for animals from a young age.

Wildlife Movies & Documentary Screening: Educational movies and documentaries about wildlife were screened to inspire and inform participants about conservation efforts.

Wildlife Week Valedictory and Prize Distribution: The week concluded with a valedictory ceremony where prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions, and participants were encouraged to continue their efforts in wildlife conservation




















GENERALIST SPECIES

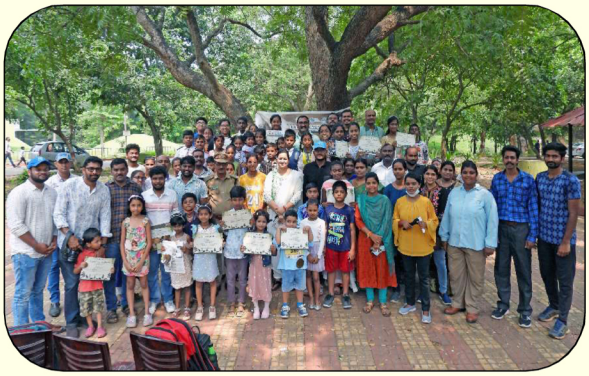












Date	Important Day	Event	Participants
8 April 2023	National Zoo Lovers Day	Zoo Tales	55
8 April 2023	National Zoo Lovers Day	The Hungry Caterpillars	48
8 April 2023	National Zoo Lovers Day	Eco – Engineers	63
22 April 2023	Plastic Recycling Workshop	Plastic Recycling workshop on 6 RS: Recycle, Reuse, Reduce, Repair, Refuse and Redesign	95
22 April 2023	World Earth Day	Topic: Plastic Waste Management	255
7 May 2023	Weekend Activity	Creature Features	85
7 May 2023	Weekend Activity	Butterfly Workshop	70
11 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	LIFE Mission-LiFE movement in their day -today- life.	110
13 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Environmental friendly initiatives Activity	274
13 May 2023	Weekend Activity	Butterfly Workshop	84
14 May 2023	Mother's Day	Mom's little Prince/Princess treasure hunt	45
14 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Let's Ride – Go Green and Stay fit	95
16 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Pledge to adopt LiFE movement in their day -today- life and many aspects on seven themes are covered to protect environment-friendly lifestyle	355
17 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Sustainable food systems adopted	175
18 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Adopt sustainable lifestyles	196
19 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Waste reduced and Healthy lifestyle	185
20 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, water saved, Reduce single use plastic, sustainable food systems adopted, waste reduced and healthy lifestyle	387
20 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, water saved, Reduce single use plastic, sustainable food systems adopted, waste reduced and healthy lifestyle	387
21 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	'pro-planet people', to adopt sustainable lifestyles, as it inspires people to take actions to protect and preserve the environment.	256
22 May 2023	International Day for Biological Diversity 2023	LIFE Mission Program – plantation drive and Seed collection	97
23 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	To adopt sustainable lifestyles, as it inspires people to take actions to protect and preserve the environment.	178
24 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Pro-planet people', to adopt sustainable lifestyles, as it inspires people to take actions to protect and preserve the environment.	132
25 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, water saved, Reduce single use plastic, sustainable food systems adopted, waste reduced and healthy lifestyle adopted to put forward and propagate a healthy and sustainable way of living based on it's traditions and values of conservation for our future generations.	167
26 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, Save water, Reduce single use plastic , Sustainable food systems adopted, Waste reduced and Healthy lifestyle adopted will take forward the vision of sustainable lifestyles and climate justice to protect, and vulnerable from adverse impacts of Climate change.	209
27 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, water saved, Reduce single use plastic, sustainable food systems adopted, waste reduced and healthy lifestyle adopted	142
28 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions to protect and preserve the environment.	480
29 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, water saved, Reduce single use plastic, sustainable food systems adopted, waste reduced and healthy lifestyle adopted to put forward and propagate a healthy and sustainable way of living	212
30 May 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, Save water, Reduce single use plastic , Sustainable food systems adopted, Waste reduced and Healthy lifestyle adopted	144
1 June 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions on such as Energy saved, Save water, Reduce single use plastic , Sustainable food systems adopted, Waste reduced and Healthy lifestyle adopted	239

2 June 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, water saved, Reduce single use plastic, sustainable food systems adopted, waste reduced and healthy lifestyle adopted	346
3 June 2023	LIFE Mission Program	Actions such as Energy saved, save water, Reduce single use plastic, Sustainable food systems adopted, Waste reduced and Healthy lifestyle adopted	289
4 June 2023	LIFE Mission Program	waste reduced and healthy lifestyle adopted to put forward and propagate a healthy and sustainable way of living	98
4 June 2023	LIFE Mission Program	GO GREEN, BREATHE CLEAN	187
5 June 2023	LIFE Mission Program	GO GREEN, BREATHE CLEAN – Meet Environment	245
8 June 2023	World Oceans Day	Coastal Cleanup Drive	160
25 June 2023	Weekend program	Do's and Dont's in zoo	168
6 July 2023	World Zoonosis Day	Awareness program on preventing the transmission of diseases between animals and humans, promoting a safer environment for all	110
8 July 2023	Weekend program - Nocturnal World	Visitors Awareness Program.	76
9 July 2023	Weekend program	Animal Families Program	110
10 July 2023	National Forest Week	Awareness session to promote the conservation of forests and the importance of preserving our natural resources.	95
10 July 2023	National Forest Week	Plantation drive	20
11 July 2023	National Forest Protection Week	Visitors' awareness program is conducted on theme Forests and Health	85
11 July 2023	Weekend program	Butterfly Awareness Program	110
14 July 2023	SWACHHTA PAKHWADA	Plantation drive	65
14 July 2023	World Chimpanzee Day	Visitors' awareness talk	58
16 July 2023	World Snake Day	Visitors' awareness program	98
16 July 2023	Butterfly workshop	Visitors' awareness program	74
22 July 2023	National Moth Week	Visitors' awareness program	155
22 July 2023	Weekend program	Hippopotamus Awareness Program	94
23 July 2023	Blood donation program	Awareness Program	112
26 July 2023	International day for conservation of mangroves ecosystem & Moth awareness week	Seminar	250
28 July 2023	Weekend program	Nature journaling	25
29 July 2023	Global Tiger Day	Drawing and essay writing competition	350
29 July 2023	Global Tiger Day	zoo outreach awareness program	257
4 August 2023	International Owl Awareness Day	Visitors' awareness program	119
6 August 2023	Friendship Day	Visitors Interaction Program	210
10 August 2023	World Lion Day	Seminar on insights about lions and their importance in the ecosystem.	190
12 August 2023	World Elephant Day	Elephant conservation and their vital role in our ecosystem	209
14 August 2023	Animal Birthday Celebrations	White tiger birthday	250
14 August 2023	Weekend program	Nature Journaling	78
15 August 2023	AP Forest Department expo	AP Forest Department expo	559
17 August 2023	Zoo to School program	Session on learnt about majestic creatures to fluttering butterflies	450
20 August 2023	Weekend program	Lemur Harmony awareness program	76
20 August 2023	Zoo to School program	Session with lion keeper talk	150
20 August 2023	Butterfly Awareness Program	Butterfly workshop	97
22 August 2023	Zoo to School program	Session on Carbon Footprint Print Project	380
22 August 2023	Zoo to School program	Butterfly workshop	289
27 August 2023	Weekend program	Bird walk	20
27 August 2023	Weekend program	Nature Trail	19
30 August 2023	Zoo to School program	Session on Brief Introduction about Indira Gandhi Zoological Park	150
31 August 2023	VrukshaBandan	Honoring the bond of nature and tied rakhi to trees	35
8 September 2023	National Iguana Awareness Day	Awareness session on Iguanas	110
8 September 2023	Big Butterfly Month 2023	Phtography Competition	15
16 September 2023	Big Butterfly Month 2023	Butterfly-themed art and craft program!	20
16 September 2023	SwachhataPakhwada	Session on importance of managing wet and dry waste	35
16 September 2023	Big Butterfly Month-2023,	Plantation drive of Nectar and host plants	24
16 September 2023	Big Butterfly Month-2023	webinar on Butterfly conservation and development of its habitat	178
17 September 2023	SwachhataPakhwada	Awareness program on Safe disposal of wastes and hazard free disposal for a sustainable environment	130

19 September 2023	one-year commemoration of the Cheetah's reintroduction in India	Awareness campaign on theme Unite for Big Cats.	150
21 September 2023	International Snake bite awareness day,	Awareness program on topic Snakebite prevention and treatment.	95
20 September 2023	SwachhataPakhwada	Zoo Outreach program on topic Segregation of Wet and Dry wastes.	85
20 September 2023	International Snake bite awareness day	Session on Snakebite prevention and treatment.	85
22 September 2023	World Rhino Day	Session on Rhino conservation.	120
22 September 2023	World Rhino Day	webinar is organized on topic Rhino Conservation Scenario in India	223
22 September 2023	Andhra Pradesh Forest Department	Snakebite Awareness and Mitigation Workshop	55
23 September 2023	Zoo Volunteer Program	Clean-up drive	85
23 September 2023	Zoo to School program	Eco-friendly awareness program	110
1 October 2023	SwachhataPakhwada	Coastal Clean-up in zoo	560
2 October 2023	Wildlife week	Inaugural session and Drawing competition	250
2 October 2023	Wildlife week	Tide Pool	78
3 October 2023	Wildlife week	Bird Walk	35
3 October 2023	Wildlife week	Photography competition	23
3 October 2023	Wildlife week	Webinar on Understanding the animal World through the lens of photography – WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY	225
4 October 2023	Wildlife week	Nature trail	20
4 October 2023	Wildlife week	Herbarium Treasures	45
4 October 2023	Wildlife week	Avifauna of Andhra Pradesh, along with avian ecology, behavior and conservation of avian species	220
5 October 2023	Wildlife week	Tree Walk	34
5 October 2023	Wildlife week	Zoo Outreach Program	350
6 October 2023	Wildlife week	Forest Exploration Walk	45
6 October 2023	Wildlife week	Essay Writing Competition	108
7 October 2023	Wildlife week	Visit to *Orchidarium*	29
7 October 2023	Wildlife week	Fancy dress competition	15
7 October 2023	Wildlife week	Nature Journaling	18
2-7, October 2023	Wildlife week	Wildlife Movies & Documentary Screening	445
8 October 2023	Wildlife week	Wildlife Week Valedictory And Prize Distribution Wildlife Week Valedictory And Prize Distribution	50
20 October 2023	Zoo to School program	Session on captivating zoo	45
20 October 2023	Weekend program	Photography expo	178
21 October 2023	Zoo to School program	Reptile walk	87
21 October 2023	Weekend program	Forest walk	35
3 November 2023	Zoo guided tour	60 esteemed delegates of 25th International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage and the 74th International Executive Committee of International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage by INCID in collaboration with Govt of AP and Government of India.	95
4 November 2023	Zoo guided tour	IFS probationers from the Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy	50
11 November 2023	Animal Birthday Celebration	Royal Bengal Tiger - Durga	190
14 November 2023	Children's Day	Animal-themed origami	110
18 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Chlorophyll painting activity	150
19 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Animal track identification activity	115
23 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Zoo guided tour	190
24 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Pyramid activity	220
24 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Session with White tiger keeper talk (Tribal school Children)	165
24 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Butterfly workshop	220
25 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Zoo Geography	85
25 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Session on flora and fauna	95
25 November 2023	Zoo to School program	Butterfly workshop	78
27 November 2023	Animal Birthday Celebration	Hippopotamus – Jr. Dalapathi's Birthday	150

4 December 2023	Zoo Outreach program	World Cheetah Day and Wildlife Conservation Day	55
14 December 2023	World Monkey Day	Monkey Poses	45
17 December 2023	Weekend program	Tiger Tales	110
17 December 2023	Weekend program	Butterfly workshop	110
22 December 2023	Zoo to School program	Nature education program	35
22 December 2023	Zoo to School program	Session on world of flora and fauna	75
23 December 2023	Weekend program	Christmas workshop	18
24 December 2023	Weekend program	Animal themed mask	25
25 December 2023	Weekend program	Christmas card making workshop	20
31 December 2023	Zoo to School program	Animal Bookmarks craft Program	45
31 December 2023	Weekend program	Nature themed Art and Craft	65
3 January 2024	Weekend program	Visitors' awareness session on Ostrich and Emu	70
5 January 2024	National Bird Day	Nature art session	55
5 January 2024	National Bird Day	zoo outreach program	150
7 January 2024	Weekend program	Ostrich Maze	65
7 January 2024	Weekend program	Animal Keepers Talk	58
7 January 2024	Weekend program	Butterfly workshop	65
10 January 2024	Save Eagles Day	Story telling session on majestic White-Bellied Sea Eagle	45
11 January 2024	Animal Keepers Talk	Awareness talk	56
20 January 2024	Penguin Awareness Day	Session on Penguin conservation	85
27 January 2024	Photography Workshop		45
January 31, 2024	International Zebra Day	Drawing competition and Awareness session on Zebras	280
2 February, 2024	World Wetlands Day	Awareness session on topic Crucial Role of Wetlands play in our ecosystems	176
10 February, 2024	Zoo to School Program	Animal Puzzle Activity	158
15 February, 2024	World Hippo Day	Hippo Trivia Challenge	39
27 February, 2024	World Penguin Day	Awareness session on Importance of Penguins	120
March 3, 2024	World Wildlife Day	Forest Walk	78
March 14, 2024	National learn about butterflies' day	Seminar and Butterfly workshop	150
March 21, 2024	International Day of Forests		556
23 March 2024	World Earth Hour	Bird Walk	60
27 March 2024	Natura Color Hunt	Nature walk session and color hunt	25

Total Number of Events: 153

Total Number of Participants: 45210

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 Pamela 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.

Frozen feed enrichment





Cool roof painting

Shelters at day kraals





Khus khus mats at various enclosures

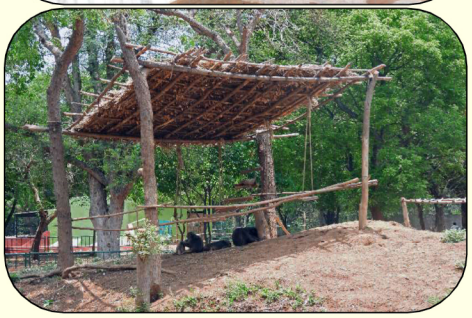
Coolers and Fans arrangement





Exhaust fans in various enclosures

Shelters and rope arrangements





Frozen feed

Conservation Breeding of Asiatic Wilddog in IGZP



Conservation Breeding Centre



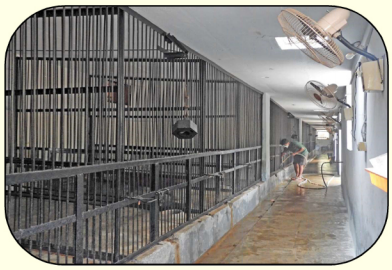
Conservation Breeding Centre arial view



CCTV Monitoring



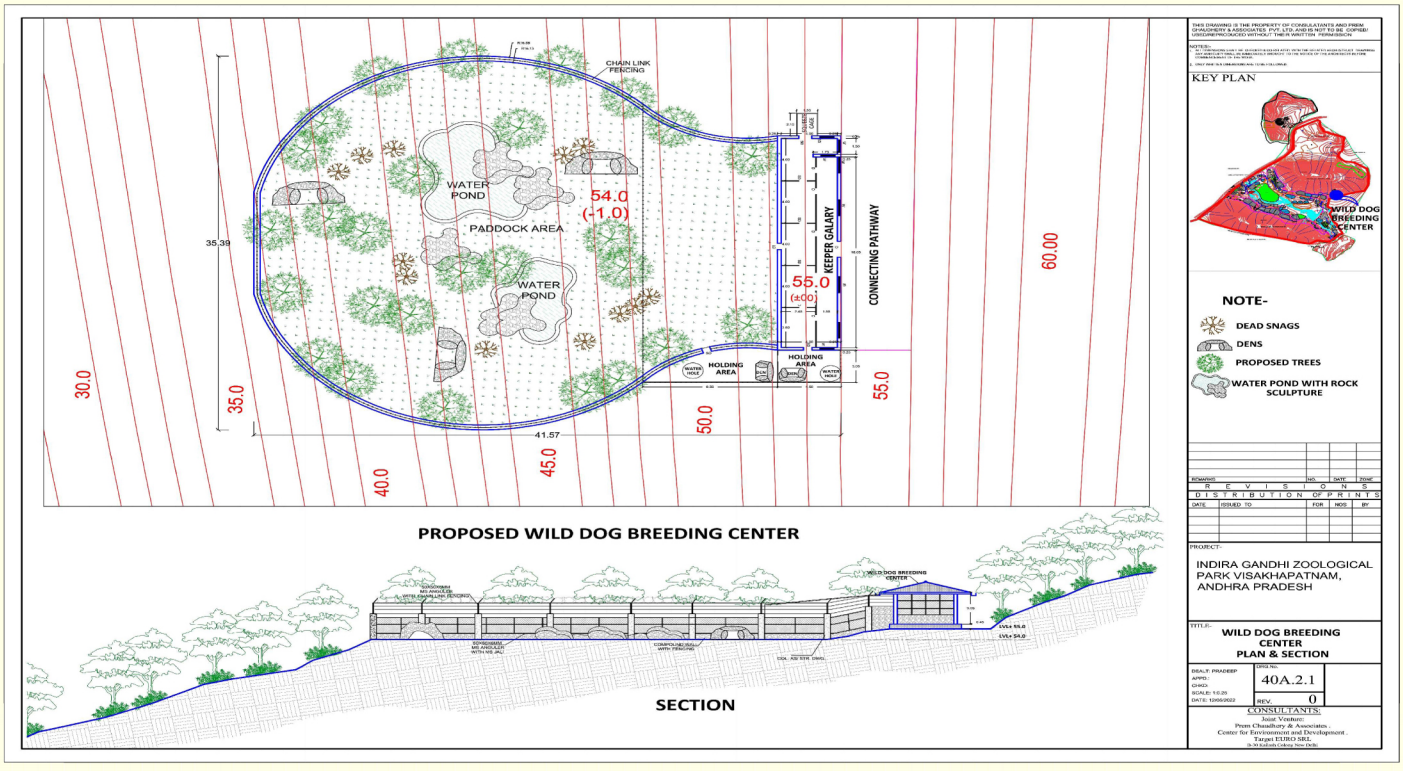
Wild dog Mother wither their pups



Night kraal area of Breeding Centre

Conservation Breeding Programme

The Asiatic Wild dog or Dhole (*Cuon alpinus*) belongs to the order Carnivore and family *Canidae*. Destruction of natural habitat, hunting has reduced the wild populations to the verge of extinction. This endangered species have been placed under Schedule-I of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. For conservation and breeding this species, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India started with one male, two females and one pair of pups (1:1) which had accidentally fallen into the open moat of the Vizag Zoo enclosure in 1992 & 1994 respectively. The natural environment provided at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP), Visakhapatnam has given breeding success which may set an example for other zoos in the country.



Other animals breeding in IGZP

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park is coordinating the zoo for Asiatic wild dog for their conservation and breeding. Apart from the above, IGZP on its own is proposing to take up conservation breeding of Striped hyena, Indian gaur and Ring tailed lemurs. 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.



Stump tailed macaque Babies



Black swan with their chicks



Wild Dog with their puppies



Sambar fawn



Hyena Cub



Soft Shell Turtle



Indian Guar



Crocodiles



Painted Stork



Salt Water Crocodile hatchling



Himalayan Goral with billy



Ring Tailed Lemur

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.

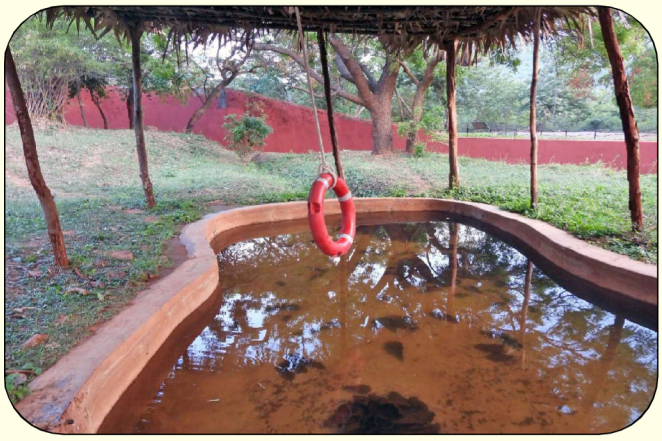
CARNIVORE	HERBIVORE	PRIMATES	REPTILES	AVES
1. Water ponds 2. Hanging the folding ropes 3. Hanging the tires, pit fall feeders 4. Wooden logs and machanas.	1. Hanging grass balls 2. Arranged the tires 3. Using bamboo baskets, 4. Tree branches and hanging the grass bundles.	1. Hanging tires 2. Wooden structure 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 disk hanging



Hanging drum filled with grass at the elephant enclosure



Hanging hard plastic tube at RBT enclosure



Hanging Baboon basked at Zebra enclosure



Enrichment works at workshop



Hanging wooden disk at RBT enclosure



Frozen feed at White tiger enclosure



Frozen feed at Chimpanzee enclosure



Frozen feed hanging at Leopard enclosure



Frozen feed at Slothbear enclosure



Hanging chicken at Leopard enclosure



Hanging feed & Frozen feed at Baboon enclosure

Annual inventory report for the year 2023-24 of IGZP, Visakhapatnam

Sl.No	SPECIES	Number present at the beginning of the Month 01.03.2024			TOTAL			Animals died	Balance at the end of the month (31.03.2024)		
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	3(c)	10(a)	10(b)	10(c)	11	16(a)	16(b)	16(c)
		M	**F**	**U/ cub**	**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**		**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**
A. CARNIVORES											
1	Asciatic Lion	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	1	0
2	Royal Bengal Tiger	2	1	0	2	1	0		2	1	0
3	White Tiger	2	3	0	2	3	0		2	3	0
4	Panther/ Leopard	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	1	0
5	Jackal	7	9	7	7	9	7		7	9	7
6	Wild Dog	36	12	0	36	12	0		36	12	0
7	Jungle Cat	1	2	4	3	4	0		3	4	0
8	Asian Palm Civet	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0
9	Striped Hyaena	6	3	2	6	3	2		6	3	2
10	Sloth Bear	2	1	0	2	1	0		2	1	0
11	Indian Wolf	6	2	2	7	3	0		7	3	0
12	Indian Fox	0	0	3	0	0	3		0	0	3
13	Himalayan Black bear	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0
TOTAL:		**66**	**35**	**18**	**69**	**38**	**12**		**69**	**38**	**12**
		119			**119**				**119**		

Sl.No	SPECIES	Number present at the beginning of the Month 01.03.2024			TOTAL			Animals died	Balance at the end of the month (31.03.2024)			Remarks.
B. HERBIVORES												
14	Elephant	2	2	0	2	2	0		2	2	0	
15	Spotted Deer	15	29	2	15	29	2		15	29	2	
16	Sambar	13	24	14	13	24	14		13	24	14	
17	Nilgai	2	2	1	2	2	1		2	2	1	
18	Indian Gaur	3	5	0	3	5	0		3	5	0	
19	Wild Boar	6	5	3	6	5	3		6	5	3	
20	Hippopotamus	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	1	0	
21	Barking Deer	5	5	10	5	5	10	02 (f)	5	3	10	died on 03.03.2024 & 04.03.2024
22	Black Buck	25	41	21	25	41	21		25	41	21	
23	Hog deer	3	4	0	3	4	0		3	4	0	
24	Zebra	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	
25	Indian Rhinoceros	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	died on 24.03.2024
26	Giraffe	1	0	0	1	0	0	1 (M)	0	0	0	
27	Goral	1	1	2	1	1	2		1	1	2	
28	Chowsingha	0	2	0	0	2	0		0	2	0	
29	Mouse Deer	1	2	0	1	2	0	1 (M)	0	2	0	died on 21.03.2024
TOTAL:		**80**	**123**	**53**	**80**	**123**	**53**	**4**	**78**	**121**	**53**	
		256			**256**				**252**			

Sl.No	SPECIES	Number present at the beginning of the Month 01.03.2024			TOTAL			Animals died	Balance at the end of the month (31.03.2024)			Remarks.
E. REPTILES												
40	Salt Water Crocodile	0	3	0	0	3	0		0	3	0	
41	Mugger	1	2	20	1	2	20		1	2	20	
42	Gharial	2	6	0	2	6	0		2	6	0	
43	Star Tortoise	2	12	118	2	12	118		2	12	118	
44	Indian flap-shell turtle	2	1	1	2	1	1		2	1	1	
45	Red eared slider Turtle	1	6	2	1	6	2		1	6	2	
46	Bengal Monitor Lizard	2	1	0	2	1	0		2	1	0	
47	Water Monitor Lizard	0	0	1	0	0	1		0	0	1	
48	Green Iguana	1	1	26	1	1	26		1	1	26	
49	Asian brown Tortoise	1	2	0	1	2	0		1	2	0	
	SNAKES:											
50	Indian Rat Snake	4	6	0	4	6	0		4	6	0	
51	Indian Cobra	2	4	0	2	4	0		2	4	0	
52	Indian Rock Python	0	6	0	0	6	0		0	6	0	
TOTAL:		**18**	**50**	**168**	**18**	**50**	**168**		**18**	**50**	**168**	
		236			**236**				**236**			

Sl.No	SPECIES	Number present at the beginning of the Month 01.03.2024			TOTAL			Animals died	Balance at the end of the month (31.03.2024)			Remarks.
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	3(c)	10 (a)	10(b)	10(c)	11	16(a)	16(b)	16(c)	17
		M	**F**	**U/ cub**	**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**		**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**	
C. PRIMATES												
30	Rhesus Macaque	4	2	2	4	2	2		4	2	2	
31	Bonnet Macaque	7	9	5	7	9	5		7	9	5	
32	Ring tailed Lemur	5	5	2	5	5	2		5	5	2	
33	Common Marmoset	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	
34	Hamadryas Baboon	0	3	0	0	3	0		0	3	0	
35	Chimpanzee	0	1	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	
36	Stump Tailed Macaque	4	3	1	4	3	1		4	3	1	
37	Assamese Macaque	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	1	0	
TOTAL:		**22**	**24**	**10**	**22**	**24**	**10**		**22**	**24**	**10**	
		56			**56**				**56**			
D. RODENTS												
38	Indian Porcupine	3	2	3	3	2	3		3	2	3	
39	Indian Giant Squirrel	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
TOTAL:		**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**3**		**3**	**2**	**3**	
		8			**8**				**8**			

Sl.No	SPECIES	Number present at the beginning of the Month 01.03.2024			TOTAL			Animals died	Balance at the end of the month (31.03.2024)			Remarks.
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	3(c)	10 (a)	10(b)	10(c)	11	16(a)	16(b)	16(c)	17
		M	**F**	**U/ cub**	**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**		**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**	
E. AVES												
53	Rosy Pelican/Greater White Pelican	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	1	0	
54	Grey Herons	0	1	1	0	1	1		0	1	1	
55	Painted Stork	6	7	0	6	7	0		6	7	0	
56	Lesser Adjutant stork	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
57	Grey Jungle Fowl	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	1	0	
58	Black headed Ibis	0	0	2	0	0	2		0	0	2	
59	Black Kite	0	0	3	0	0	3		0	0	3	
60	White Cockatoos	1	1	0	1	1	0		1	1	0	
61	Sulphur Lesser Crested Cockatoo	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	
62	Goffins Cockatoo	2	0	0	2	0	0		2	0	0	
63	Rose Ringed Parakeet	9	10	6	9	10	6		9	10	6	
64	Alexandrine parakeet	8	5	10	8	5	10		8	5	10	
65	Hill Mynah	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
66	Indian Peafowl	11	13	10	11	13	10		11	13	10	
67	White Peafowl	2	0	0	2	0	0		2	0	0	
68	Golden Pheasant	0	1	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	
69	Silver Pheasant	0	1	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	
70	Red Jungle fowl	2	4	0	2	4	0		2	4	0	
71	Lady Amhrest pheasant	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
72	Budgerigar colour morphs	12	13	17	12	13	17		12	13	17	
73	Peach faced Love bird	12	8	0	12	8	0		12	8	0	
74	Spot billed pelican	3	2	4	3	2	4		3	2	4	

75	Indian Great Horned Owl	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
76	Cockatails colour morphs	5	5	0	5	5	0		5	5	0	
77	Barn Owl	2	2	0	2	2	0		2	2	0	
78	Emu	3	4	0	3	4	0		3	4	0	
79	Sun conure	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
80	Jandya conure	0	3	1	0	3	1		0	3	1	
81	Ostrich	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	
82	Vilolet Naped Lory	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	
83	Orange winged Amazon	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	
84	Green winged Macaw	0	1	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	
85	Blue Gold Macaw	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
86	African Grey Parrot	0	1	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	
87	Black Swan	1	1	6	1	1	6		1	1	6	
88	Bar headed geese	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	
89	Eclectus Parakeet	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	
90	Sarus Crane	1	0	0	1	0	0		1	0	0	
91	Lesser whistling teal	0	2	0	0	2	0		0	2	0	
92	Green turaco	0	0	1	0	0	1		0	0	1	
93	Vilolet turoco	0	0	2	0	0	2		0	0	2	
94	Rock Pigeon	3	3	0	3	3			3	3		
TOTAL:		**91**	**92**	**65**	**91**	**92**	**65**	**2**	**91**	**92**	**65**	
		248			**248**				**248**			

Abstract

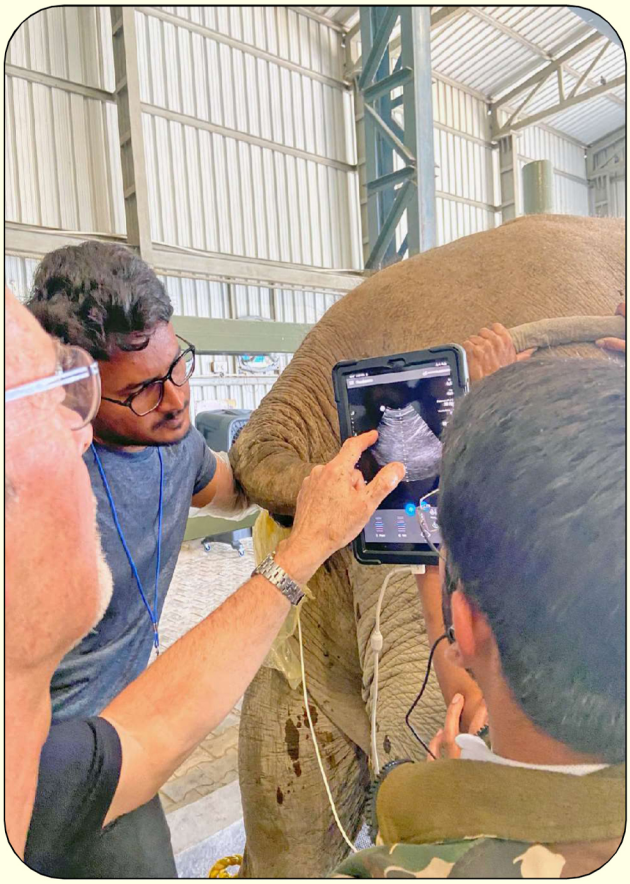
Sl. No	SPECIES	Number present at the beginning of the Month 01.03.2024.			TOTAL			Animals died	Balance at the end of the month (31.03.2024.)		
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	3(c)	10(a)	10(b)	10(c)	11	16(a)	16(b)	16(c)
		M	**F**	**U/ cub**	**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**		**M**	**F**	**U/ cub**
A	CARNIVORES	66	35	18	69	38	12		69	38	12
B	HERBIVORES	80	123	53	80	123	53	4	78	121	53
C	PRIMATES	22	24	10	22	24	10		22	24	10
D	RODENTS	3	2	3	3	2	3		3	2	3
E	REPTILES	18	50	168	18	50	168		18	50	168
F	AVES	91	92	65	91	92	65		91	92	65
		280	**326**	**317**	**283**	**329**	**311**	**4**	**281**	**327**	**311**
		923			**923**				**919**		

Capacity Building Programs

* Dr. Purushotham, Jr. Veterinarian, IGZP attended Elephant health & welfare Workshop for Elephant Veterinarians On 26th February to 3rd March 2023, Wildlife SOS, Mathura.

* Mr. M. Purushotham, Conservation Biologist attended Capacity Building workshop for Zoo Biologists at the Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park, Patna, Bihar from August 05 - 07, 2023

* Miss Divya, Zoo Education Officer attended Capacity enhancement workshop for Education Officers in Indian Zoos from 6th to 8th November, 2023 "Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow" organized by CZA, New Delhi in association with "Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow".







Animal Exchange programme between Vizag Zoo Park and other Zoos in the Country India during 2023 - 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the Zoo to be exchange	Animals given by IGZP	Animals to receive from other zoos	Status
During the year 2023-24				
1	Sakkarbaug Zoo, Junagadh, Gujarat	Wild Dog (1:1)	Asiatic Lion (0:1)	Successfully completed on 22.08.2023
2	Kakatiya Zoo, Warangal	Hog deer (1:2) Barking deer (1:2) Lutino parakeet (2:2)	Chowsingha (1:2) Mouse Deer (1:2) Grey pigeon (3:3)	Successfully completed on 22.08.2023



A new species arrived from Kakathiya Zoo Park



Unloading process



Crates are unloading in the quarantine centre



Crates are placed in their respective enclosures

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

















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A tiger does not shout its tigritude, it acts


Wild animals are
less wild and more human than
many humans of this world


Wildlife is something which man cannot construct
Once it is gone, it is gone forever