



INDIRA GANDHI ZOOLOGICAL PARK VISAKHAPATNAM



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Look deep into nature, and then you will
understand everything better
- Albert Einstein



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Curator's Foreword

It fills me with immense pleasure to present the annual report for the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam, for the fiscal year 2024-2025. This report encapsulates the tireless efforts and dedication of the entire zoo fraternity in upholding our commitment to wildlife conservation, education, and recreation.

Nestled amidst the verdant Eastern Ghats, the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park continues to serve as a vital sanctuary for a diverse array of fauna, representing the rich biodiversity of our region and beyond. Over the past year, we have witnessed significant strides in enhancing the well-being of our resident animals through improved husbandry practices, enriched enclosures, and proactive healthcare initiatives. The arrival of new species and successful breeding programs underscore our ongoing efforts in ex-situ conservation, contributing, however modestly, to the preservation of endangered populations.

Beyond our core conservation responsibilities, the zoo remains a pivotal centre for environmental education and public engagement. We have welcomed a multitude of visitors, from enthusiastic schoolchildren to ardent nature lovers, providing them with invaluable opportunities to connect with the natural world and foster a deeper understanding of the importance of wildlife protection. Our educational programs, outreach initiatives, and awareness campaigns have been instrumental in disseminating the message of conservation and inspiring responsible stewardship of our planet's precious resources.

This year has also presented its share of challenges, demanding adaptability and innovative solutions. I commend the unwavering dedication and resilience of our staff, veterinarians, curators, and supporting personnel who have worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth functioning of the zoo and the well-being of our animal inhabitants. Their passion and commitment are the cornerstone of our achievements.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our pursuit of excellence. We are committed to further enhancing our facilities, strengthening our conservation breeding programs, expanding our educational outreach, and fostering stronger collaborations with research institutions and conservation organizations. The Indira Gandhi Zoological Park aspires to be a beacon of conservation, a place where wildlife thrives and where future generations are inspired to protect the natural heritage of our nation.

I extend my sincere gratitude to the senior officials for their unwavering support, guidance and encouragement in the development and maintenance of the zoo, especially the then PCCF (HoFF) Sri Chiranjiv Choudhary, IFS; Sri Ajay Kumar Naik, IFS, PCCF (HoFF) and PCCF (Wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, AP; Dr. Shanti Priya Pandey, IFS, APCCF (Wildlife) & Director of Zoos, AP; Sri Diwan Mydeen, IFS, CF, Visakhapatnam Circle and other senior officials of the AP Forest Department. Additionally, gratitude is expressed to Dr. Sanjay Kumar Shukla, IFS, Member Secretary, CZA, Smt. Akanksha Mahajan, IFS, DIG, CZA and the entire team of Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi, the Forest Department, our esteemed sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and the countless visitors whose unwavering support fuels our endeavours. Together, we will continue to make the Indira Gandhi Zoological Park a source of pride for Visakhapatnam and a significant contributor to wildlife conservation in India.

Smt. G. Mangamma
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 Seven (97) species of animals numbering to Nine Hundred Seventy Three (973) 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

S.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	Contact Number	Curator-9440810160, Asst. Curator-I - 9440810213, Asst. Curator-II - 9440810211
6	E-mail Address	igzpvizag@gmail.com
7	Website	www.vizagzoo.in
8	Distance from nearest	Airport : 16 Km., Railway Station : 11 Km. Bus Stand: 8 Km.
9	Category of Zoo	Large Zoo
10	Area (in Hectares)	625 Acres (253 Ha.)
11	Number of Visitors (Financial year 2024-2025)	Total Visitors: 728866
12	Visitor facilities available in Zoo	Awning sheds with total area of 1400 sft, Small sheds, RO water cooler units, Battery operated vehicles, Toilets, Open benches in the lawns and across circulation paths, Public Wi-Fi for free throughout the working hours, Dustbins
13	Weekly Closure Day	Monday



Management Personnel of the Zoo

Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Smt.G.Mangamma, Dy.CF., Curator, IGZP, Visakhapatnam
Name of the Veterinary Officer	Dr.P.Bhanu Babu, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon
Assistant Curators	Sri B.Gopi Sri P.Gopala Naidu
Administrative Officer	Smt. E. Uma Devi
Senior Asst./Accountant	Sri K. Sanyasi Naidu
Technical Officer	Sri P.Ramachandra Nehru
Forest Section Officer	Smt.B.Bharathi Sri B.Srihari
Conservation Biologist	Sri M.Purushotham
Education Officer	Miss B.Divya



Some facts about the

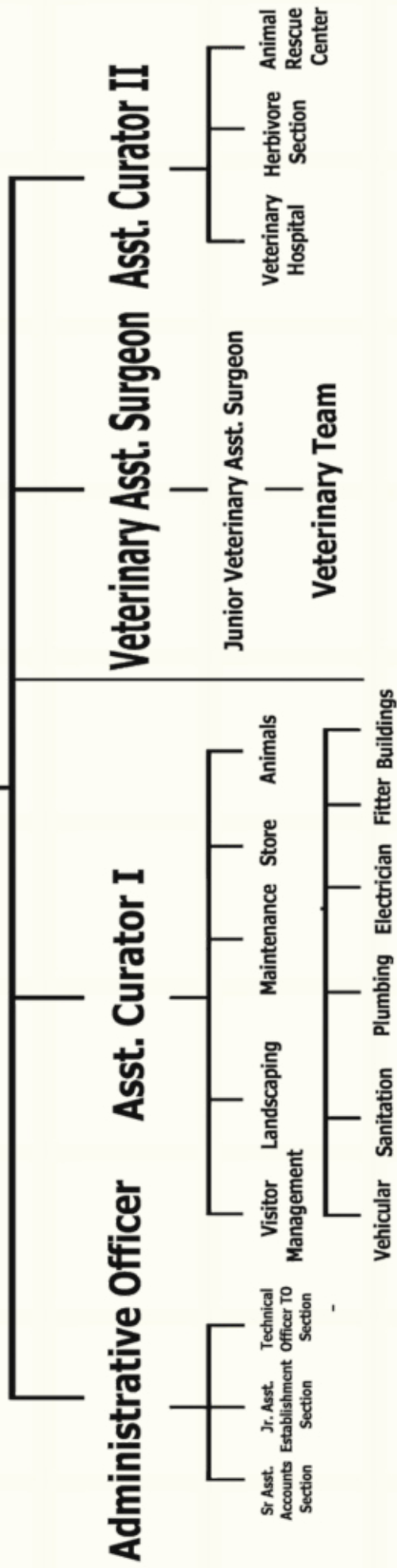
Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam



- * 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

Curator





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	0	
2	Forest Range Officer	2	2	0	
3	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon	1	1	0	
4	Junior Veterinary Officer	1	0	1	
5	Administrative Officer	1	1	0	
6	Technical Officer (D.M.Gr.I)	1	1	0	
7	Senior Assistant	1	1	0	
8	Junior Assistant (incl. Store keeper)	3	2	1	
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	5	20	Extended MTS to (2) individuals
14	Bungalow Watcher	1	0	1	
15	Technical Staff/ Electrician	1	1	0	
	Carpenter	1	0	1	
	Mason	1	0	1	
	Fitter	1	0	1	
16	Gate Keeper	2	1	1	
17	Watchman	6	3	3	Extended MTS to (1) individual
18	Labourer	3	0	3	
19	Work Charged Employees	22	3	19	
20	Driver	2	1	1	Extended MTS
	Total:	81	27	54	



Human Resources

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 Administrative Officer 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 helm of affairs of this section and assisted by Conservation Education Team 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.



Financial 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 2024-25

Sl.No.	Source	Revenue realized (Rs.)
1	Main Entrance Collection (Sale of Tickets)	59191060
2	NAH (Departmental Collection)	311946
3	Fish Aquarium (Departmental Collection)	55232
4	Souvenir items (Departmental Collection)	273299
5	Conservation education Activities (Registration Fee)	30500
Leases:		
6	Canteen	4298349
7	Battery Operated vehicle	1512000
8	Ice Cream Parlour	2930001
9	Parking stand	1020349
10	Cloack room	210435
11	E-Bicycle	283349
12	Fish Aquarium	43200
13	NAH	79500
14	Souviner shop	12600
Others:		
15	Interest + Tender cost + Others	2332690
	Total	72584510

Income and Expenditure of the Zoo

During 2024-2025 (in lakhs)

Year	Releases & Expenditure	CAMPA	PLAN (Treasury)	Non Plan (Treasury)	CZA-ARC	CZA-Wild Dog Breeding Centre	Plough Back Zoo Revenue (PBZR)	Animal Adoption Scheme	Total
2024 -25	Releases	134.750	124.689	298.248	84.742	22.105	690	295.582	1650.116
	Expenditure	131.534	123.74	297.552	40.29	6.209	637.827	61.741	1298.893

Visitor Amenities

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam offers a range of amenities to enhance the visitor experience. The zoo features well-maintained restrooms, ample parking facilities and food stalls serving snacks and beverages. For a more informative experience, guided tours are available, and a BOV ride helps families and elderly visitors explore the zoo easily. The zoo is also accessible to people with disabilities, with ramps and other facilities. A dedicated children's play area provides a fun space for kids, while parents can relax nearby. Additionally, the zoo has e-bicycles available for rent allowing visitors to explore the vast area of zoo comfortably and eco-friendly. These amenities aim to make the zoo a family-friendly and convenient destination for all.



Visitor Amenities



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. 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.



Carnivores

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	---	
		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	---	
		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 kgs per Individual	
4	Panther(2)	Dressed Chicken	1 kg	---	Monday
		Milk	Half Ltr	---	
		Raw Eggs	1	---	
		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	

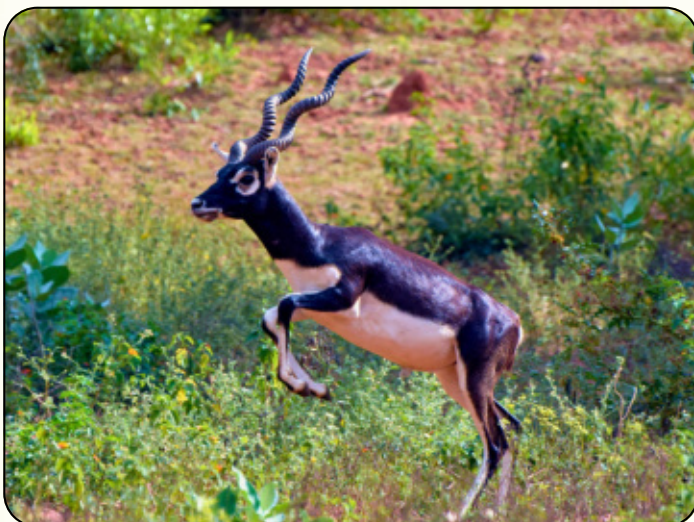
Herbivores

11	Giraffe(2)	Giraffe Feed	4 kgs	---	Monday
		Branches of Trees	60-80 kg	---	
		Banana	---	6 kg	
		Sweetlime	---	2 kgs	
		Apples	---	3 kg	
		Onion	---	1.5 kg	
		Carrot	---	10 -14 kg	
		Horse gram	---	1 kg	
		Bengal gram	---	1.5 kgs	
		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	Wheat Bran	---	1.6 kg	Monday
		Pounded Indian Rice	---	800 gms	
		Bengal gram(Dry)	---	600 gms	
		Crushed Barley	---	600 gms	
		Oats	---	200 gms	
		Common Salt	---	50 gms	
		---	Hay grasses	1.2 kg	
		---	Carrot	3.5 kg	
13	Elephant(4)	Ragi Thopa	24 kg	---	Monday
		Cattle Feed	10 kgs	---	
		Coconut	---	8	
		Banana	---	20 kg	
		Watermelon	---	22-24 kg	
		Sugarcane	---	150-200 kg	
		Amaranths	---	16 kg	
		Banana Fronts	---	500 kg	
		Grass	---	300 kg	
		Jaggery	---	1 kg	

14	Hippopotamus(2)	Green Grass	30-50 kgs	---	Monday
		Cattle Feed	15-20 kgs	---	
		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	5 kgs	---	Monday
		Grass	150 kg	---	
		Jaggery	500 gm	---	
		Banana	---	5-6 kg	
		Tamatoes	---	0.5 kg	
		Sweet Potatoes	---	2-3 kgs	
		Carrotes	---	5-10 kgs	
		Keera	---	8-10 kgs	
		Watermelon	---	8	
		Sugarcane	---	10-15 kg	
		Potatoes	---	2 kgs	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kgs	
		Amaranths	---	5 kgs	
		Beetroot	---	0.5 kg	
Bottleguard	---	5-7 kgs			
Greengrams	---	150-200 kg			
16	Sloth Bear(3)	Java	3 kg	---	Monday
		Egg	8	---	
		Banana	---	2 kgs	
		Sweetlime	---	2 kgs	
		Papaya	---	4-5 kg	
		Guava	---	2 kgs	
		Watermelon	---	10	
		Pineapple	---	1 kgs	
		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	---	0.5 kg			

17	Barking Deer(25)	Cattle Feed	8 kgs	---	Monday
		Green grass	20-30 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	Barasingha(1)	Cattle Feed	1 kg	---	Monday
		Green grass	2-3 kg	---	
		Soaked Bengal gram	---	0.5 kg	
		Green gram	---	1 kg	
		Black gram	---	250 gm	
		Banana	---	1 kg	
		Bottle guard	---	1-2 kg	
		Cabbage	---	0.5 kg	
		Cucumber	---	1-2 kg	
		Carrot	---	0.5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	250 gm	
19	Spotted Deers(30)	Cattle Feed	40 kgs	---	Monday
		Green Grass	---	100-150 kg	
		Amaranthus	8 kg	---	
20	Nilgai(3)	Cattle Feed	10 kgs	---	Monday
		Green grass	50-70 kg	---	
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Keera	---	3-5 kgs	
		Carrot	---	3-5 kgs	
		Bottle ground	---	3-5 kgs	
Amaranthus	---	5-7 kgs			
21	Indian Gaur(6)	Cattle Feed	50kgs	---	Monday
		Green grass	---	100-120 kg	
		Branches of Ficus religiosa	50-70 kg	---	
		Banana	3-5 kg	---	
		Jaggery	1 kg	---	
22	Chowsingha(10)	Cattle Feed	1 kg	---	Monday
		Banana	---	3-4 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	2 kgs	
		Cabbage	---	1 kg	
		Tamatoes	---	1 kg	
		Keera	---	1-2 kg	
		Cucumber	---	3 kgs	
		Carrot	---	2-3 kg	
Amaranthus	---	1 kg			

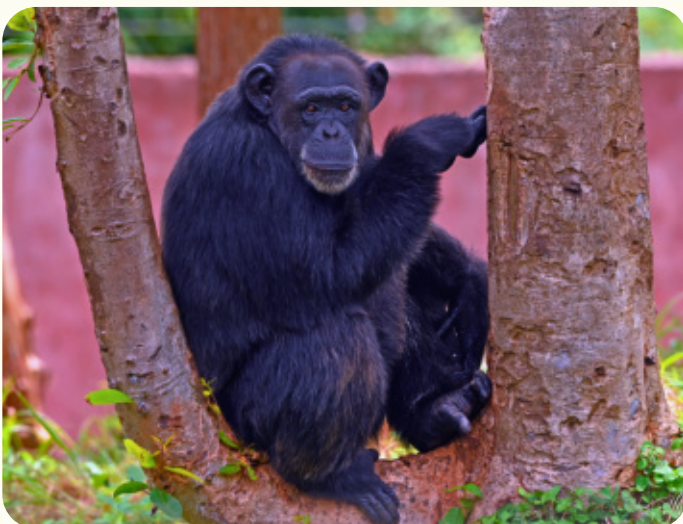
23	Hog Deer(9)	Cattle Feed	4 kgs	---	Monday
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	2 kgs	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Tamatoes	---	1 kg	
		Cucumber	---	5-7 kgs	
		Carrot	---	3-5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	1 kg	
24	Sambar Deer(40)	Cattle Feed	30 kgs	---	Monday
		Green grass	120-150 kg	---	
		Carrot	---	5-7 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	8-10 kg	
		Keer	---	10-15 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Tamatoes	---	1 kg	
		Banana	---	3-5 k	
Amaranthus	---	8-10 kg			
25	Wild Boar(10)	Cattle Feed	5-7 kg	---	Monday
		Carrot	---	1-2 kg	
		Bottle ground	---	2-3 kg	
		Keer	---	2-3 kg	
		Cabbage	---	1-2 kg	
		Tamatoes	---	2-3 kg	
		Banana	---	2-3 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	3 kg	
26	Black Bucks(80)	Cattle Feed	50 kg	---	Monday
		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	



Primates

27	Sacred Baboon(4)	Boiled Eggs	4		Monday
		Banana	1-2 kg		
		Sweetlime	1-2 kg		
		Grapes	1.25 kg		
		Apples	2 kgs		
		Tomatoes	0.5 kg		
		Guava	1-2 kg		
		Sweet potatoes	250 gm		
		Carrotes	1-2 kg		
		Cucumber	1-2 kg		
		Watermelon	3		
		Pineapple	1 kg		
		Cabbage	0.5 kg		
		Califlower	0.5 kg		
		Curry leaf	0.5 kg		
		Corindrium	250 gm		
		Potatoes	0.5 kg		
		Beetroot	0.5 kg		
		Onions	250 gm		
28	Bonnet Monkey/Rhesus Monkey/Stump tailed Macaque = 30	Socked Bengal gram	1 kg	---	Monday
		Groundnuts	1-2 kg	---	
		Bread	5 packets	---	
		Boiled Eggs	8	---	
		Banana	---	5 kg	
		Sweetlime	---	5-7 kg	
		Guava	---	5-7 kg	
		Watermelon	---	8-10 kg	
		Pineapple	---	1.5 kg	
		Carrots	---	1-2 kg	
29	Ring Tailed Lemur(14)	Socked Bengal gram	0.5 kg	---	Monday
		Groundnuts	1 kg	---	
		Bread	2 packets	---	
		Banana	---	1-2 kg	
		Sweetlime	---	2 kg	
		Guava	---	1 kg	
		Watermelon	---	3 kg	
		Pineapple	---	1-2 kg	
		Carrots	---	2 kg	

30	Chimpanzee(2)	Bread	1-2 Packets	---	Monday
		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	
		Sweetlime	---	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			
31	Marmoset(2)	Cerelac	50 gm	---	Monday
		Banana	---	10 gm	
		Carrot	---	20 gm	
		Cucumber	---	10 gm	
		Guava	---	10gm	
		Pineapple	---	10 gm	
		Watermelon	---	20gm	
		Grapes	---	20gm	



Reptiles

32	Rat snakes/ Indian Cobra(15)	Day old Chicks	1 week		
		Frogs	1-2 week (When Available)		
		Rats	6-8 week (When Available)		
33	Rock Python(5)	Live Chicken	Every 1 Week		
34	Star Tortise(140)	Cabbage	2 kg	---	Monday
		Carrots	4 kg	---	
		Cucumber	1-2 kg	---	
		Palak Leaves	1-2 kg	---	
		Bengal gram	1 kg	---	
35	Terrapin(10)	Fish Pieces	100 gm per Individual	---	
36	Green Iguana(3)	Banana	2	---	Monday
		Sweetlime	3	---	
		Grapes	0.5 kg	---	
		Tomatoes	0.5 kg	---	
		Carrotes	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	---	
37	Water Monitar Lizard	Fish	---	250 gm	
		Rats	1(When Available)		
38	Monitar Lizard(1)	Beef	---	250 gm	
39	Estuarine Crocodile(4)	Beef		8-10 kgs	Monday
40	Marsh Crocodile(3)	Chicken	2 kg	---	
		Beef	---	2 kg	
41	Gharials(7)	Live Fish	8 kgs	---	

Rodents & Birds

42	Porcupines(6)	Banana		Banana	Monday
		Carrotes		Carrotes	
		Cabbage		Cabbage	
		Keera		Keera	
		Palak		Palak	
		Amarathhas		Amarathhas	
43	Gaint Squirrel(2)	Banana	50 gm		
		Apple	50 gm		
		Papaya	50 gm		
		Guava	50 gm		
		Grapes	100 gm		
		Sweetlime	50 gm		
		Ber (Seasonal)	50 gm		
44	Ostrich(3)	Ostrich Feed	---	5-6 kg	
		Boiled Eggs	---	12	
		Curry leaves	---	0.5 kg	
		Pudina leaves	---	250 gm	
		Corindrum	---	0.5 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	0.5 kg	
		Palak	---	0.5 kg	
45	Emu(10)	Emu feed	5-7 kg	---	
		Soacked Bengal gram	1-2 kg	---	
		Soackd Green gram	2-3 kg	---	
		Cucumber/Keera	---	4-5 kg	
		Papaya	---	2-3 kg	
		Amaranthus	---	2-3 kg	
		Palak	---	3-4 kg	
46	Painted Storks(14)	Fish	7kgs	---	
47	Rosy Pelicans	Fish	6kgs	---	
48	Grey Pelicans	Fish	7kgs	---	
49	White Ibis	Fish	5kgs	---	
50	Mute Swan(1)	Wheat	250 gm	---	Monday
		Foxtail millet	150 gm	---	
		Green gram	150 gm	---	
		Jowar	250 gm	---	
		Cabbage	250 gm	---	
		Carrots	250 gm	---	
		Palak	250 gm	---	
51	Black Swan(2)	Wheat	250 gm	---	Monday
		Foxtail millet	150 gm	---	
		Green gram	150 gm	---	
		Jowar	250 gm	---	
		Cabbage	250 gm	---	
		Carrots	250 gm	---	
		Palak	250 gm	---	
52	Pheasant Section	Poultry feed	450 kg	---	Monday
		Foxtail millet	4.5 kg	---	
		Paddy	105 kg	---	
		Greengram	2.5 kg	---	

Vaccination Schedule of Animals:

Sl. No.	Species	Vaccination for	Name of the Vaccine & Dosage	Periodicity
1	Canines	Rabies	Nobi vac / Detensor R1 ml	Once in a year
2	Canines	Canine Distemper, Adenovirus Type 2, Hepatitis, Paratyphoid, parvovirus, Leptospira, Canisola, L. Sisspotypois, Le. Scterohaemorrhagae and L.Pomona.	9 in one, 1 ml	Once in a year
3	Feline	Feline Calivirus, Feline Rhinotractetis and Feline Panleucopenia virus	Feligen 1 ml	Once in a year
4	Canines & Felines	Anti protozoal (Typnorniosis)	Trizosis	Once in a year



De worming Schedule of Animals:

Sl.No	Species	Drugs used for	Month
1	Herbivores	Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin / Albendazole/ Praziquantel	Mass de-worming once in every 3 months
2	Carnivores	Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin/Albendazole/Praziquantel / Dectomax	Mass de-worming once in every 3 months.
3	Aves	Piperzine/Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin/ Albendazole	Mass de-worming once in every 3 months.
4	Reptiles	Piperzine/Fenbendazole/Ivermectin/ Albendazole	Mass de-worming once in every 3 months.
5	Primates	Fenbendazole/ Ivermectin/ Albendazole	Mass de-worming once in 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 in every 3 months.
2	Carnivores	Terrestrial	Butox Spray	Once in every 3 months.
3	Aves	Terrestrial / Aquatics	Bleach & Lime Sprinkling	Once in every 3 months.
4	Reptiles	Terrestrial/ Aquatics	Bleach & Lime Sprinkling	Once in every 3 months.
5	Primates	Terrestrial	Butox Spray	Once in every 3 months.



Veterinary Care of Animals:



Antiseptic dressing of Musth Elephant



Antiseptic dressing of leg wound in black buck



Treating a Jungle Cat kitten with flatulence



Treating a wolf puppy with severe lice infestation.



Treating White tiger suffering from enteritis



Health examination of new born wild dog puppy



Treating a sick Green Iguana



Hand-rearing of a sick Brahminy kite



Treating a Hyena with myositis



Adminstration of antibiotics and anti inflammatories to elephant krishna

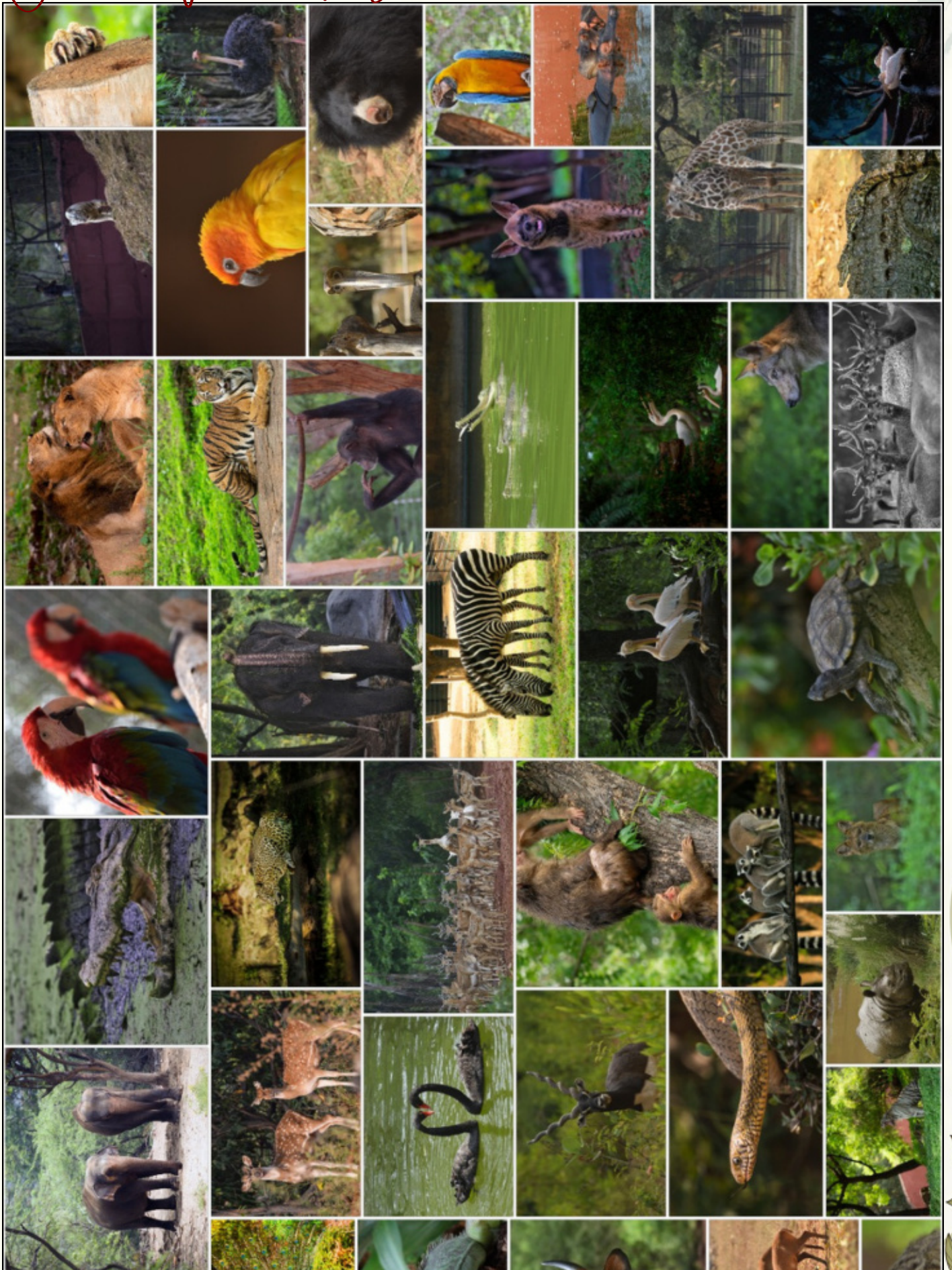


Treating Nilgai with a horn gore injury



Treatment to the Emu birds

Animal World of Vizag Zoo



Carnivores



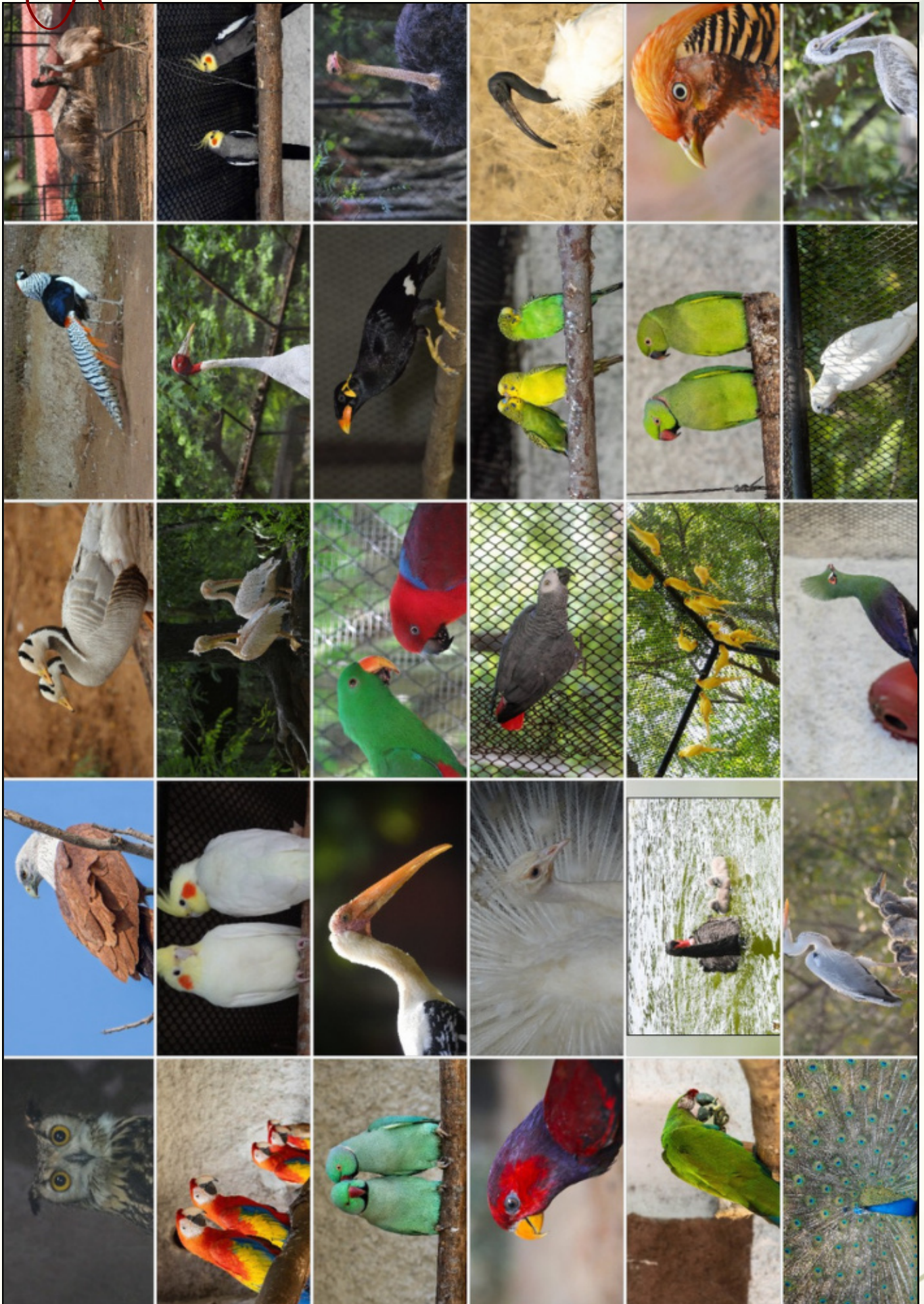
Herbivores



Primates



Aves



Reptiles



Summer Precautions

- Ensuring availability of water at all water points in both day and night kraals and also to free ranging animals.
- Increasing the quantity of succulent vegetables and fruits to the herbivore and primate section.
- Frozen feed enrichment to all the required species.
- Glucose, Vitamin and Electrolyte supplements to be given daily to all the Carnivores, Primates & Vitamin supplements to the birds housed at Zoo park.
- Administering Vitamin supplements, Large Animal Electrolyte powder in drinking water & salt bricks daily to all the herbivores to prevent summer stress.
- All required sections to be covered with Khus Khus mats and watering them twice daily (10:00 AM and 02:00 PM)
- White washing night kraals of all the animal enclosures.
- Two layer cold roof painting of all the night kraals.
- Providing thatched roofs (Pandals) along with water sprinklers in the day kraals of the animals wherever required and covering the roof of night kraals with Palmyrah leaves.
- Providing water sprinklers in all moats, particularly in reptile section.
- In extreme hot weather, it is recommended to keep majority of the Zoo animals in night kraals and advised to keep open the lift doors during afternoon hours.
- Pedestal fans and air coolers to be kept in night kraals of Chimpanzee, Lemurs, Tigers and other carnivores and in Inpatient ward. Heavy duty exhaust fans in all night kraals.
- Regular watering of hedges around the enclosures. Plantation of shady trees in the required day kraals.
- Wallowing tanks for Elephants, Water ponds for Wild dogs need to be filled with cool water.
- Fire line preparation around the enclosures.



Water sprinklers at RBT enclosure



Free hand bath of Indian Gaur by the keeper



Coolers are placed at Chimpanzee night kraal



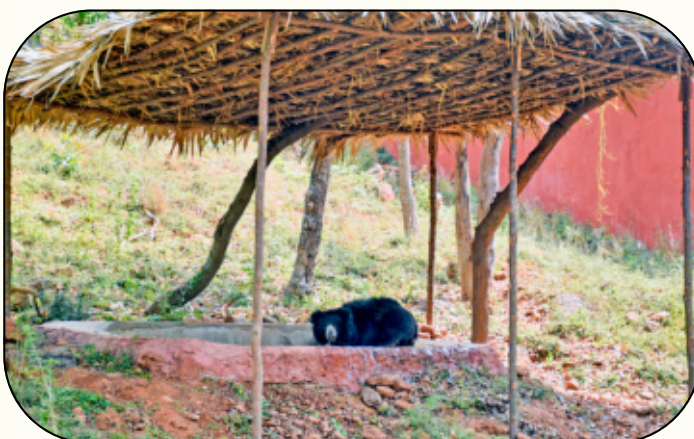
Frozen feed was given to Chimpanzee



Thatched pandals at deer enclosures



Cool roof painting of an animal night enclosure



Thatched Palmyrah leaf pandal at sloth bear enclosures



Thatched pandals at Sambar deer enclosure



Artificial pond designed at
Bengal monitor lizard



Free hand bath of Elephant by the keeper



Watering of khus khus mats at birds enclosure



Palmyrah leaves pandal at Gharial enclosure



Artificial mud pond at Rhino enclosure



Frozen chicken hanged at White tiger enclosure

Development Works Carried Out in the Zoo During the Year 2024-2025



1/2"x1/2" -12 Gauge Chain link Mesh to Giraffe Night House in IGZP, Vsp
During 2024-25



Providing pathways at Pheasant, Sarus crane enclosures in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Construction of Mouse Deer Night House in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Providing Front Glass & Mesh to Iguana Enclosure in Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam during 2024-25



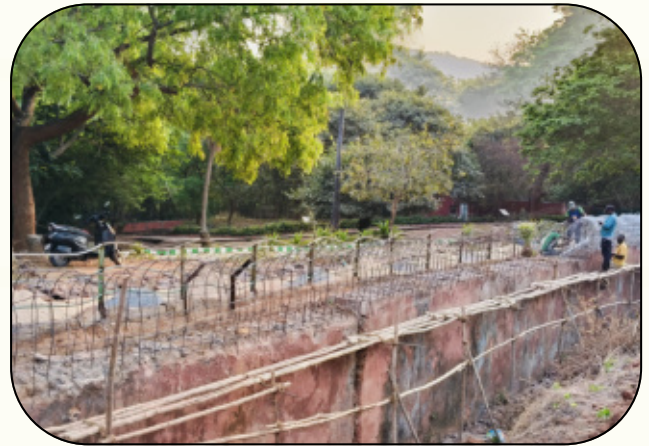
Providing Partition in Hippo Enclosure in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Upgradation of Butterfly Park in Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam during 2024-25



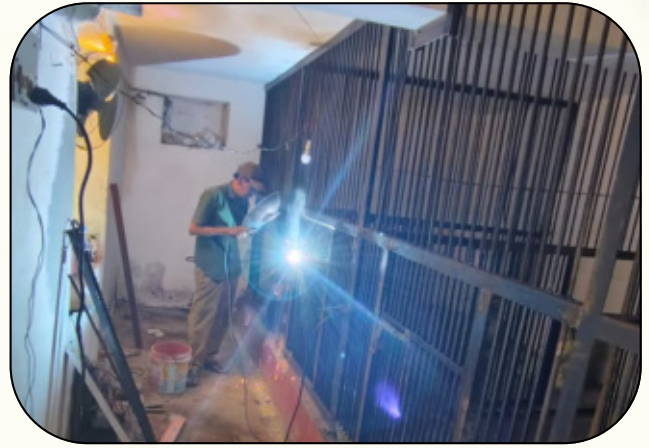
Providing Electrification, UPVC Doors and Windows to Bioscope in IGZP, Vsp during 2024-25



Renovation of Himalayan Black bear day enclosure in Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam during 2024-25



Repairs to Fox Night house in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Repairs to Striped Hyena house in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Construction of Wild dog Enclosure (Off Display) Outdoor Area in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Providing Squeeze cage to Chimpanzee Night house in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Renovation of Bonnet Macaque Night house at Primate Section in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Upgradation of Red-necked Wallaby night house (Adjacent to EMU night house) in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Repairs to the Office Building in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Distribution of stronge boxes to animal keepers in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Landscape works at love birds enclosure in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25



Purchaced Agriculture tools for Fodder Plot in IGZP, Vsp During 2024-25

Animal Enrichment



Hanging Tools at Ring tailed lemur enclosure



Machana Structure at Asiatic Lion enclosure



Wooden logs arrangement at Scarlet Macaw



Bamboo puzzle feeder for Zebra



Puzzle feeding enrichment at Elephant



Hanging chicken at leopard enclosure

Animal Enrichment



Swing structure at sloth bear



Swing structure at bonnet macaw enclosure



Enrichment tool at white tiger enclosure



Hanging chicken at wild dog enclosure



Puzzle Feeding



Wooden logs settings at Green Iguana enclosure

Animal Enrichment



Ropes and breeding boxes are arranged at Squirrel monkey enclosure



Enrichment work at meerkat enclosure



Bamboo baskets arranged at wallaby enclosure for hiding



Bamboo baskets at mouse deer enclosure for hiding



Wooden logs and rope arrangement at Marmoset enclosure



Wooden tools at love birds enclosures

Education and Awareness Programmes during the Year 2024 - 2025

National Zoo Lovers Day, 8 April 2024

"Roars, chirps, and stomps of joy echoed at the Fancy Dress Competition conducted on the occasion of National Zoo Lovers Day. As our little ones transformed into a menagerie of animals! Tigers, lions, parrots, rabbits, elephants, giraffes and even chimpanzees graced the stage, thrilling their parents and fellow kids alike.



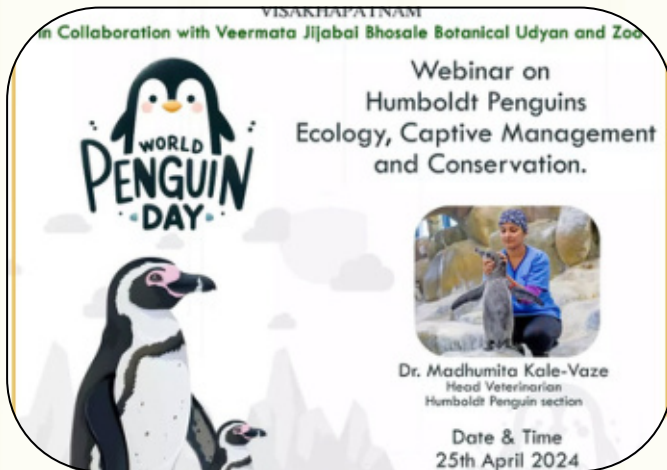
World Earth Day, 22 April 2024

Thank you to all our incredible participants for turning waste into wonders in our upcycling competition! From reusable plastic water bottle flower vases to newspaper pen stands, your creativity knows no bounds. Let's continue to make a positive impact on World Earth Day and every day!



World Penguin Day, 25 April 2024

World Penguin Day! Indira Gandhi Zoological Park collaborated with Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Botanical Udyan and Zoo for an enlightening webinar on Humboldt Penguins Ecology, Captive Management and Conservation addressed by Dr. Madhumita Kale-Vaze, Head Veterinarian of the Humboldt Penguin Section.



Zoo Summer Camp, 22 May 2024 – 3 June 2024

The Summer Camp at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP), Visakhapatnam, offers young minds a unique opportunity to dive into the wonders of wildlife and nature through a vibrant blend of learning and fun for age groups from 05 years to 12 years. Campers begin their journey with an introduction to IGZP's rich animal world, discovering the diverse species and the zoo's vital role in conservation. Through engaging sessions like "Claws, Paws, Jaws, and Spots," children explore fascinating animal adaptations and go birdwatching to observe the avian wonders of the region. A special behind-the-scenes visit to the Zoo Veterinary Hospital and Feed Store helps them understand how animals are cared for, treated, and nourished. The camp also encourages eco-creativity through "Design Your Garden" and a hands-on Butterfly Rearing activity, where children learn to create pollinator-friendly spaces and witness the magic of metamorphosis. The camp concludes with a cheerful valedictory session, celebrating the campers' experiences, new friendships and their journey as young conservation ambassadors.

Zoo Summer Camp, 22 May 2024 – 3 June 2024





Zoo Outreach Program – 12 June 2024

As part of Life Mission, ECO-CLUBS for Life Mission program is conducted at Z.P.H.School, Chandrampalem on theme E-Waste addressed by Ms.Divya, Zoo Education Officer, IGZP



World Zoonosis Day, 6 July 2024

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, Andhra Medical College, organized an awareness session on the occasion of World Zoonosis Day, 6 July 2024. The event titled "One World, One Health: Prevent Zoonoses," aimed to educate and inform attendees about the importance of preventing zoonotic diseases.



Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam, July 7, 2024

Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam is an environmental program, it is a movement that blends ecological responsibility with cultural reverence. By planting trees in the name of mothers, the program not only contributes to environmental conservation but also strengthens social bonds and nurtures a culture of respect and care for nature



World Snake Day, 16 July, 2024

On the occasion of World Snake Day, July 16, 2024, IGZP organized a Snake Awareness Program in collaboration with the Eastern Ghats Wildlife Society. Andhra Pradesh, with its rich biodiversity, is home to various snake species crucial for maintaining ecological balance.



World Lion Day, 10 August, 2024

On the occasion of World Lion Day, IGZP celebrated the majestic *Panthera leo* at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park by conducting an awareness program on the vital role of zoos in lion conservation addressed by Ms. Divya, Zoo Education Officer, IGZP and Mr. Purushotham, Conservation Biologist, IGZP.



World Elephant Day, 12 August 2024

On the occasion of World Elephant Day, we conducted a Painting Competition in various categories, celebrating the creativity of young minds. The elephants at Indira Gandhi Zoological Park enjoyed a specially crafted seasonal enrichment feed. This delightful treat was designed by Ms. Divya, the Zoo Education Officer along with Elephant keepers, Mr. Rama Krishna, Mr. Shanmugham, and Mr. Arumugham. The feed featured a variety of their favorite foods: watermelons, sugarcane, coconuts, and bananas. Laxmi, known for her love of bananas, eagerly devoured them, while Saraswati, with her fondness for watermelons, relished each juicy bite.



Zoo School Program, 14 September 2024

As part of the Zoo School Program, Silver Oaks International School collaborated with IGZP & conducted a session on Endangered Species, addresses by Ms. B. Divya, Zoo Education Officer at IGZP. The session concluded with an engaging exploration of the Endangered Species exhibit at the zoo.



Big Butterfly Month, 15 September 2024

A day with butterflies at IGZP was filled with the beauty of butterfly jewels and caterpillars! On the occasion of Big Butterfly Month, participants explored these delicate creatures, from host to nectar plants, guided by Ms. B. Divya, Zoo Education Officer, IGZP. From the Common Crow butterfly to Oleander Hawk-moth caterpillars, the day was filled with fascinating discoveries!



Wings of Wonder– Raptors Exhibition, 18 March 2025

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, in collaboration with WWF-India, has inaugurated the 'Wings of Wonder– Raptors Exhibition', a 90-day exhibition dedicated to showcasing the incredible diversity of raptors and raising awareness about their conservation. The exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. Shanti Priya Pandey, I.F.S., Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (WL & HRD). This exhibition highlights 60 raptor species, providing valuable insights into their ecological significance and the urgent need for conservation.



International Day of Forests, 21 March 2025

On the occasion of the International Day of Forests, Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP) conducted an awareness session and workshop on Forest in Your Backyard, aligned with the theme Forests and Food. The session emphasized the forests' role in food security and biodiversity. Smt. G. Mangamma, Curator highlighted their contribution to the global food supply, while Smt. Aishwarya Machavarapu, Founder of Terrace Garden and Ms. B. Divya, Zoo Education Officer shared insights on home gardening. Children actively participated, learning to grow fruits and vegetables in their own spaces.



Study Tour for FBO, Feb 18, 2024

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park conducted a session on topic Study of captive management, visitor management and CZA guidelines to the trainees from the 10th Batch of Forest Section Officers and 12th Batch of Forest Beat Officers from the AP State Forest Academy, as part of the Study Tour Programme.



ZAAP Meeting, 11 July 2024

Honorable Deputy Chief Minister Sri Konidala Pawan Kalyan, Environment Forest Science & Technology, Panchayati Raj, Rural Development & Rural Water Supply recently reviewed the Andhra Pradesh Zoo Authority (ZAAP) meeting, which focused on the initiatives undertaken by the state zoos @vizagzoo and @svzootirupati. The meeting included the participation of several notable officials.



Vriksha Bandhan Program, 18 August 2024

IGZP conducted Vriksha Bandhan program in collaboration with Green Climate - NGO held at the zoo, encouraged children to actively participate in an initiative to replace traditional rakhis made from metals, plastic, and other non-biodegradable materials with eco-friendly alternatives crafted from natural materials. The program aimed to promote environmental awareness and sustainability.



Vana-Mahotsavam, 30 August 2024

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park conducted a plantation drive successfully in the morning session, as part of the “Vana-Mahotsavam” program launched on 30 August 2024. The program aimed at promoting environmental conservation through active participation in tree plantation and awareness initiatives. The event featured a Rally, Pledge and a large-scale plantation drive within the zoo premises. The different species planted in various enclosures within the zoo included Ficus benghalensis, Ficus religiosa, Nerium oleander, Psidium guajava, Tecoma stans, and Punica granatum. This effort not only contributed to the park's greenery but also provided an excellent educational opportunity for students to engage directly in environmental conservation activities said Smt. G. Mangamma, Curator, IGZP. Students from Dr.V. S. Krishna Government College, alongside officials from the Zoo Administration Smt. E. Uma Devi, Zoo Administrative Officer, Sh. B. Gopi, Assistant Curator - 1, Sh.P. Gopal Naidu, Assistant Curator 2, Sh. L. Rajesh, Forest Section Officer -1, Smt. Bharathi, Forest Section Officer - 2, Sh. P. Rama Chandra Nehru, Technical Officer, Sh. K. Sanyasi Naidu, Senior Accountant, B. Divya, EO, Zoo Office staff, Animal keepers and Zoo Volunteers participated actively. The newly planted saplings will be closely monitored to the next three seasons to ensure their survival and growth



Wildlife Week, 2-8 Oct 2024

On the occasion of Wildlife Week 2024, IGZP organized a series of engaging and educational activities aimed at fostering awareness and appreciation for wildlife among students. The events included a Drawing Competition, Reel Making Competition, Seed Ball Making Workshop, Bird Walk, Photography Competition, Storytelling and Poetry Competitions, a Butterfly Workshop, and a vibrant Rangoli Competition. All participants took part with great enthusiasm



Wildlife Week, 2-8 Oct 2024 - Winners

Hearty Congratulations to all the winners of the Drawing, Rangoli, Mobile photography competition, Photography competition, Reel making competition and Quiz Competitions held during the 70th Wildlife Week Celebrations on the theme 'Conservation through Co-Existence!' Your creativity and knowledge inspire us to protect wildlife and live in harmony with nature.

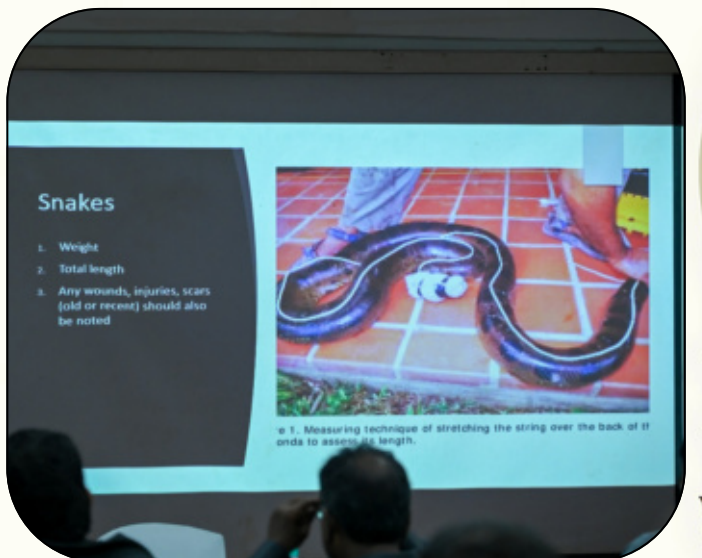




National Level Capacity Building Workshop for Zoo Conservation Biologists from October 24th to 26th, 2024

Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP), in collaboration with the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), New Delhi, successfully conducted a three-day National Level Capacity Building Workshop for Zoo Conservation Biologists from October 24th to 26th, 2024, in Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Conservation Biologists from 15 states participated in the workshop and were awarded certificates of participation and mementos by the Chief Guest, Sri B.M. Diwan Mydeen, IFS, Conservator of Forests, Visakhapatnam, and Smt. G. Mangamma, Curator, IGZP. The workshop brought together leading experts from across the country to share insights into advancing zoo management practices and enhancing captive animal welfare. Sessions included specialized discussions on Wildlife Captivity Management, aiming to strengthen professional skills and promote best practices in wildlife conservation nationwide. This workshop represents a significant step towards enhancing the professional capabilities of Zoo Conservation Biologists and promoting best practices in wildlife conservation across India.





7th birthday of Jr. Dalapathi Nov 27th, 2024

IGZP celebrated the 7th birthday of Jr. Dalapathi, the hippopotamus, in collaboration with CPE College. As part of the event, CPE College adopted Jr. Dalapathi for one month, showcasing their commitment to wildlife conservation. It was a splash-filled celebration for Jr. Dalapathi! From juicy watermelon splashes to sweet banana bites, the day overflowed with laughter, love, and joy. Zoo guests, especially the kids, sent their warmest wishes to our little hippo star. A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Padma, the ever-doting hippo mom, and our incredible Hippopotamus keeper, Mr. Appala Reddy, whose care and dedication made this day unforgettable, showcasing the special bond they share. The hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*) is a large, semi-aquatic mammal native to sub-Saharan Africa. Known for their massive size, characterized by their barrel-shaped bodies, large mouths, and nearly hairless skin. We thank Sh.B. Adinarayana, CEO of CPE College, Mrs. Shyamala Baliwada, Principal of CPE College, along with students for their support and active participation.



International Zebra Day, 31 January 2025

As part of the Zoo School Program, students from MPP School, Santhapalem, and The Globe School celebrated International Zebra Day with a vibrant drawing competition, where young artists, armed with crayons, pencils, and boundless imagination, beautifully captured the charm of zebras on paper



World Wetlands Day, 2 February 2025

Children from dhan foundation explored the ecosystem of Shanti Sarovar, spotting dragonflies, painted storks, sunbirds, and kingfishers. Through storytelling, they discovered the hidden tales of wetlands and their importance in sustaining life. As they left, a promise was made to protect and cherish these whispering waters.



World Pangolin Day and World Hippopotamus Day, 15 February 2025

On the occasion of World Pangolin Day and World Hippopotamus Day, IGZP conducted a session with the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya School on the importance of pangolins and their conservation. The session highlighted the ecological role of these unique, armored mammals and the urgent need to protect them from illegal wildlife trade and habitat loss. The students actively participated, showing great enthusiasm and curiosity about pangolin conservation efforts. It was an insightful and engaging session, fostering awareness and inspiring the young minds to contribute towards wildlife protection.



International Women's Day, 8 March 2025

We celebrated by immersing ourselves in the beauty of nature through an All Women Biodiversity Walk, where every step revealed something fascinating. We paused in awe at an emu egg—a rare sight that sparked curiosity and wonder. Beneath the vast canopy of a banyan tree, we listened to the gentle rustling of leaves, feeling the strength of centuries-old roots beneath our feet. Above us, painted storks perched gracefully, tending to their nests, while deep holes in tree trunks told silent stories of woodpeckers hard at work. Butterflies, like little jewels, flitted around us, adding vibrant colors to our journey. From the towering eucalyptus trees swaying in the breeze to the tallest giraffes moving with elegance, nature surrounded us in all its glory. It was more than just a walk—it was a celebration of life, learning, and the connection between women and the wild



Zoo Visitors

Our Zoo Visitors explored a world of diverse animals, marveling at their beauty and unique behaviors, all amidst the lush greenery of the zoo's vibrant flora and fauna. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our visitors for making the day special by meeting and greeting our animal friends. We look forward to welcoming you again, plan your next visit soon and continue the adventure



Butterfly Workshop

The kids' enthusiasm was contagious, with continuous questions flowing throughout the session! Our participants were so happy to sit on the grass lawn, sharing their experiences with fellow enthusiasts. The tree activity was a highlight! A little kiddo, excitedly holding a pupa, shared insights on the life cycle, while others immersed themselves in drawing different tree parts, from leaves to bark. It was a day filled with joy, learning, and a deep connection to nature!



Animal Keepers' Talk

At Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP), we conduct engaging sessions called Animal Keepers' Talk, where our passionate animal keepers interact directly with visitors. These sessions provide a unique opportunity for guests to learn about the animals through the eyes of those who care for them every day. Keepers share their experiences, fascinating facts and the special bonds they've built with the animals, offering a behind-the-scenes perspective on animal care and conservation. It's an inspiring way to connect people with wildlife and foster a deeper appreciation for the role of animal keepers in a zoo's mission





S.No	Conservation Education Important Days	Topic	Participants
1.	National Zoo Lovers Day, 8 April 2024	Fancy Dress Competition	50
2.	Visitors Awareness program, 10 April 2024	Zoo Internship Students	150
3.	Visitors Awareness program, 11 April 2024	Zoo Internship Students	100
4.	Zoo Bingo, 10 April 2024	Zoo Weekend Program	80
5.	Zoo Species in Focus – Elephant, 14 April 2024	Elocution Competition	120
6.	Animal keepers' talk	Animal Keepers	190
7.	World Earth Day, 22 April 2024	Upcycling Competition	210
8.	Zoo Species in Focus – Ring-Tailed Lemur, 14 April 2024	Lemur trivia	180
9.	World Penguin Day, 25 April 2024	Webinar on Humboldt penguins- Ecology, Captive Management and Conservation.	300
10.	Animal keepers' talk, 26 April 2024	Animal Keepers	200
11.	Save the Frogs Day, 28 April 2024	Art Contest	80
12.	Animal Keepers' talk, 29 April 2024	Animal Keepers	150
13.	International Leopard Day, 3 May 2024	Essay writing competition	90
14.	Animal Keepers' talk and Visitors Awareness talk, 4 May 2024	Animal Keepers	70
15.	Animal collage activity, 5 May 2024	Zoo Weekend Program	100
16.	10th batch FBO's - Study tour program, 7 May 2024	State Forest Academy	50
17.	Mother's Day, 12 May 2024	Treasure hunt	80
18.	Eco-Warrior Summer Camp, 14 May 2024	Animal Adaptations, Biodiversity and Conservation and Visit to Veterinary Hospital and Hand rearing of Wild animals	50
19.	National Level Celebration of the International Day of Biodiversity, Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, 19 May 2025	Drawing competition	200
20.	National Level Celebration of the International Day of Biodiversity, Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, 19 May 2025	Essay writing competition	109
21.	National Level Celebration of the International Day of Biodiversity, Andhra Pradesh State Biodiversity Board, 19 May 2025	Elocution competition	67
22.	Zoo Summer Camp –Batch 1, Day 1	Introduction to IGZP and its animal world	50
23.	Zoo Summer Camp- Day 2	Claws, Paws, Jaws and Spots and Bird Watching	50
24.	World Turtle Day, 23 May 2024	About turtle habitats, fun facts, and how we can protect these amazing creatures	50
25.	Zoo Summer Camp- Day 3	Visit to Zoo Veterinary Hospital and the Feed Store and Feed store	50
26.	Zoo Summer Camp- Day 4	"Design Your Garden" and Butterfly Rearing	50
27.	World Dhole Day, 29 May 2024	Quiz competition on Dholes in collaboration with WCS - India and The Dhole Project.	50
28.	Zoo Summer Camp- Batch 2, Day 1	Introduction to IGZP and its animal world	25
29.	Zoo Summer Camp- Batch 2, Day 2	Bird watching and Animal Adaptations	25
30.	Zoo Summer Camp- Batch 2, Day 3	Visit to Zoo Veterinary Hospital and the Feed Store and Feed store	
31.	Zoo Summer Camp- Batch 2, Day 4	Nature Journaling	25
32.	Zoo Summer Camp- Batch 2, Day 5	"Design Your Garden" and Butterfly Rearing followed by Valedictory	25
33.	World Environment Day, 5 June 2024	Drawing Competition	110
34.	World Environment Day, 5 June 2024	Plantation Drive	50
35.	World Ocean Day, 8 June 2024	Awareness session on the crucial role oceans play in our climate and the impact of climate change on marine life	70

36.	Study Tour Programme - A.P. State Forest Academy	Management aspects of IGZP	80
37.	Life Mission program	ECOCLUBS Z.P.H.School on theme Save Water and Save Energy	200
38.	Life Mission program	ECOCLUBS Z.P.H.School on theme E- Waste	300
39.	Life Mission program	ECOCLUBS - MPP School - on theme "Reduce Waste"	250
40.	Life Mission program	ECOCLUBS - Maris Stella School, on theme Organic gardening	200
41.	Life Mission program	ECOCLUBS	130
42.	Plantation Drive	Morrison Hershfield now Stantec	40
43.	World Giraffe Day	Drawing competition at MPP School Santhapalem	70
44.	Animal Keepers' talk	Animal Keepers'	80
45.	Ek_Ped_Maa_Ke_Naam	Plantation Drive	50
46.	Ek_Ped_Maa_Ke_Naam	Plantation Drive	60
47.	Ek_Ped_Maa_Ke_Naam	Awareness program on Importance of trees in Biodiversity.	80
48.	World Zoonosis Day, 6 July 2024	"One World, One Health: Prevent Zoonoses,"	180
49.	"Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam"	Environmental program	170
50.	Zoo School Program	Studying how different organisms within ecosystems are interconnected and dependent on each other for survival.	290
51.	World Snake Day, 14 July 2024	Snake Awareness Program focusing on the conservation and legal aspects of ophiofauna.	300
52.	Animal Keepers' talk	Animal Keepers'	150
53.	International Day for the Conservation of Mangrove Ecosystem, 26 May 2024	Zoo Conservation Education Outreach Program on the importance of mangrove forests and their ecological role	200
54.	International Tiger Day, 28 July 2024	Drawing Competition	300
55.	International Tiger Day, 28 July 2024	Zoo Outreach Conservation Education program	200
56.	International Tiger Day, 28 July 2024	Photography Competition	45
57.	World Lion Day, 10 August 2024	Awareness program on the vital role of zoos in lion conservation	400
58.	World Lion Day, 10 August 2024	Lion Keeper talk	400
59.	World Elephant Day, 12 August 2024	Poster Presentation Competition	70
60.	World Elephant Day, 12 August 2024	Painting Competition	70
61.	Eco-Friendly Seed Rakhis workshop, 18 August 2024	Seed Rakhis workshop	150
62.	"Vana-Mahotsavam" program, 30 August 2024	Tree plantation and awareness initiatives	290
63.	Zoo School Program, 14 September 2024	Endangered Species	300
64.	Big Butterfly Month, 14 September 2024	Butterfly rearing - Explored these delicate creatures, from host to nectar plants	200
65.	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer, 17 September 2024	an awareness session on Ozone Protection	250
66.	"Swachhata Seva"	an awareness session on Swachhata Seva	50
67.	World Rhino Day, 22 September 2024	Drawing competition	200
68.	Swachhata Hi Seva program, 28 September 2024	Mega Clean-up Drive	300
69.	Wildlife Week celebrations – Day 1, 2 October 2024	Drawing Competition	200
70.	Wildlife Week celebrations – Day 2, 2 October 2024	Zoo Outreach Conservation Education Program	150
71.	Wildlife Week celebrations – Day 3, 3 October 2024	Seed Ball Making Workshop	200

72.	Wildlife Week celebrations – Day 4, 4 October 2024	Bird walk	110
73.	Wildlife Week celebrations – Day 5, 5 October 2024	Storytelling and Poetry competition	70
74.	Wildlife Week celebrations – Day 6, 6 October 2024	yoga session	120
75.	Wildlife Week Celebrations - Day 7, 7 October 2024	Rangoli Competition	90
76.	Wildlife Week Celebrations - Day 8, October 2024	Valedictory Program	80
78.	National Level Capacity Building Workshop, October 25, 2024 to October 27 2024	Zoo Conservation Biologists organized at IGZP in collaboration with the Central Zoo Authority (CZA), New Delhi from 24th to 26th October, 2024	50
79.	Zoo School Program, 9 November 2024	Introduction to IGZP and its management aspects	80
80.	Hippopotamus Birthday, 27 November 2024	7th birthday of Jr.Dalapathi, the hippopotamus, in collaboration with CPE College.	200
81.	Tree walk, 12 January 2025	Explored common trees in IGZP	50
82.	Butterfly Rearing program, 13 January 2025	Explored Butterflies and rearing propagation	60
83.	Study Tour Programme, 25 January 2025	Management aspects of IGZP	90
84.	World Zebra Day, 31 January 2025	Drawing Competition	110
85.	World Zebra Day, 31 January 2025	Zoo School Program	200
86.	International Wetlands Day, 2 February 2025	Storytelling session	150
87.	World Hippopotamus Day, 15 February 2025	Storytelling session-Online mode	450
88.	World Pangolin Day, 15 February 2025	On the importance of pangolins and their conservation.	300
89.	AP State Forest Academy-10th Batch of Forest Section Officers and 12th Batch of Forest Beat Officers, 18 February 2025	topic Study of captive management, visitor management and CZA guidelines	80
90.	World Wildlife Day, 3 March 2025	Poster Presentation Competition	300
91.	World Wildlife Day, 3 March 2025	Photography Competition	200
92.	World Wildlife Day, 3 March 2025	Seminar on "Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet"	280
93.	International Women's Day, 6 March 2025	Tidepool Walk	25
94.	International Women's Day, 7 March 2025	Biodiversity Walk	60
95.	International Women's Day, 7 March 2025	Bird Walk	30
96.	Raptor Exhibition	IGZP, in collaboration with WWF-India	200
97.	National Learn About Butterflies Day, 14 March 2025	Butterfly walk and Butterfly rearing	50
98.	World Sparrow Day, 20 March 2025	House sparrow nest making workshop	110
99.	International Day of Forests, 21 March 2025	an awareness session and workshop on Forest in Your Backyard, aligned with the theme Forests and Food.	120
100.	International Day of Forests, 21 March 2025	Plantation Drive	50

Total Number of Events: 100
Total Number of Participants: 20,800

Internships and Training Programs in Vizag Zoo



Veterinary Students Internship Program



Degree & PG students Internship Program



IFS & Forest Department Officials training Program



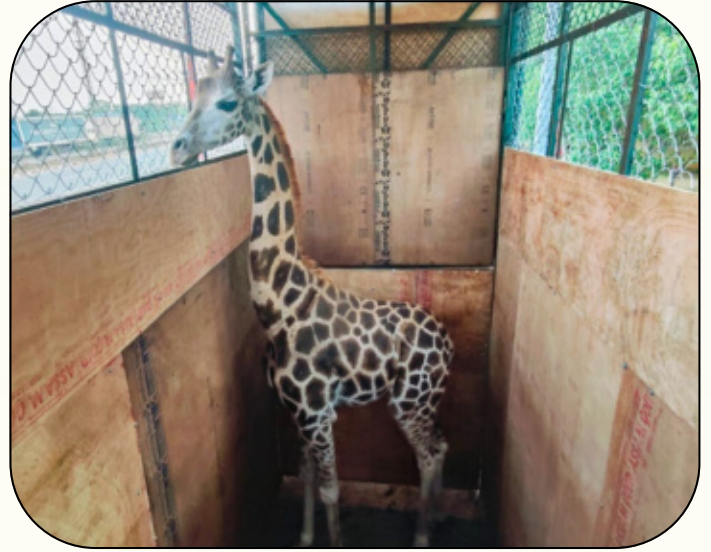
Snake Rescue & Handling training Program

Animal Exchange Programme

Between Indira Gandhi Zoological Park,
Visakhapatnam & Other Zoos in India during 2024-25

Sl. No.	Name of the Zoo	Animals given by IGZP	Animals received from other zoos
	During the year 2024-25		
1	Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata	Leucistic Bengal Tiger (0:1) Wild dog (3:2) Ring Tailed Lemur (1:1) Sloth Bear (1:1) Striped Hyena (1:1) Hog Deer (2:2) Grey Wolf (1:1) Black Swan (1:1)	Northern Giraffe (1:1) Asian water monitor Lizard (2: 2) Scarlet Macaw (1:1)
2	Radhe Krishna Temple Elephant Welfare Trust, Jamnagar, Gujarat	-	Green winged Macaw [2:2:0] Scarlet Macaw [2:2:0] Military Macaw [2:2:0] Medium Sulphur Cockatoo [2:2:0] Squirrel Monkey [2:2:0] Common Marmoset [2:2:0] Red Necked Wallaby [1:1:0] Slender Tailed Meerkat [2:1:0]
3	Greens Zoological, Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre, Jamnagar, Gujarat	Striped Hyena [2:0:0] Hog deer [1:1:0] Painted Stork [0:0:4] Grey Pelican [0:0:4] Star Tortoise [10:10:0] Gharial [0:1:0] Jungle Cat [0:2:0] Wild dog [7:3:0] Wolf [1:1:0] Gaur [1:1:0]	-

Zoological Garden, Alipore, Kolkata



Radhe Krishna Temple Elephant Welfare Trust

Jamnagar, Gujarat



Sl.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening stock as on 01-04-2024				Births			Acquisitions			Total			Disposals			Deaths			Closing stock as on 31-03-2025						
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T			
55	Jackals	<i>Canis aureus</i>	7	9	7	23																			7	9	7	23
56	Hyanas	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	6	3	2	11	2													1					6	2	0	8
57	Indian Wolf	<i>Canis lupus pallipes</i>	6	2	2	10	1	1																	5	2	1	8
58	Indian Fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>	0	0	3	3																			0	0	3	4
59	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>	1	2	4	7		2																	2	2	2	6
60	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphrodilus</i>	1	0	0	1																			1	0	0	0
61	Slender Tailed Meerkat		0	0	0	0			2	1															1	1	0	3
62	Spotted Deers	<i>Axis axis</i>	15	29	2	46	2	2																	17	29	4	50
63	Sambars	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	13	24	14	51																			13	24	14	51
64	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus Tragocamleus</i>	2	2	1	5	1	1																	2	3	2	7
65	Indian Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	3	5	0	8	1	1																	4	6	0	7
66	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	6	5	3	14																			6	5	3	14
67	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	1	1	0	2																			1	1	0	2
68	Barking Deers	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	5	3	10	18																			4	10	0	14
69	Black Buck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	25	41	21	87		3																	25	41	24	90
70	Hog deer	<i>Axis porcinus</i>	3	4	0	7																			3	4	0	2

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			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U
88	Salt Water Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	0	3	0	3																								
89	Mugger	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	1	2	20	23	4																							
90	Gharials	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	2	6	0	8																								
91	Star Tortoises	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	2	12	118	132	10																							
92	Indian flap shell turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	2	1	1	4																								
93	Red eared slider turtle	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	1	6	2	9																								
94	Asian Brown Tortoise	<i>Manouria emys</i>	1	2	0	3																								
95	Bengal Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	2	1	0	3																								
96	Water Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus salvator</i>	0	0	1	1					2	2																		
97	Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	1	1	26	28	2																							
98	Indian Rat Snake	<i>Pythas mucosus</i>	4	6	0	10																								
99	Indian Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>	2	4	0	6																								
100	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus molurus</i>	0	6	0	6																								
TOTAL REPTILES:			18	50	168	236	0	0	16	2	2	2	0	20	52	184	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	49	148	235		
TOTAL ANIMALS [Part-II]			230	303	317	850	8	6	83	19	18	0	258	326	400	12	14	24	15	8	0	263	314	334	911					
GRAND TOTAL [Part I + II]			278	324	317	919	8	6	98	19	18	0	306	347	415	22	21	24	17	10	1	298	327	348	973					

Conservation Breeding Of Rare & Endangered Species In Vizag Zoo



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Conservation Breeding Of Dhole In Vizag Zoo

The Asiatic Wild dog or Dhole (*Canis lupus pallasius*) 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 has 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. Asiatic Wild dogs at IGZP, Visakhapatnam are provided with a high standard of daily care and other facilities which has resulted in successful breeding and thus has promoted a means of Conservation of this endangered species and looking forward for Soft & Hard release of the Wild pack in to Eastern Ghats as per IUCN guidelines. The IGZP, Visakhapatnam has the history of breeding of Wild dogs in captivity with wild captured specimens from 1992 onwards. More than hundred dholes are breed in IGZP from the last two decades. Most of the dholes are given to animal exchange to another Zoo's all over in India. Enrichment is one of the important aspects to enhance the activity levels besides to reduce the stress in captivity for successful breeding. Dholes prefer to be away from the visitor path and spend more time in concealing in bushes etc., and mostly use the areas where the least disturbance occurs. The pathways usage also differs from male & females & sub dominants in the enclosure. We have arranged some enrichment like hanging feed items in its enclosure and proved water trough for enrichment. We have installed 13 CCTV cameras to monitor the animals continuously. The enclosures in the breeding center were repaired and damaged areas such as flooring and mesh were renovated. We will also make special arrangements to provide cooling to the animals during summer.



Conservation Breeding Of Dhole In Vizag Zoo



Rescue & Rehabilitation



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Special Chief Secretary to
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Sri Ajaya Kumar Naik, IFS
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
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Miss. Divya,
Education Officer
IGZP Vishakapatnam

Free Ranging Animals



Brahminy Kite (*Haliastur indus*)



White-bellied Sea Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucogaster*)



Green Vine Snake (*Ahaetulla nasuta*)



Common Krait (*Bungarus caeruleus*)



Wild Boar (*Sus scrofa*)



Spotted Deer or Chital (*Axis axis*)

Free Ranging Animals



Common Worm Snake
(*Indotyphlops braminus*)



Banded Kukri Snake (*Oligodon arnensis*)



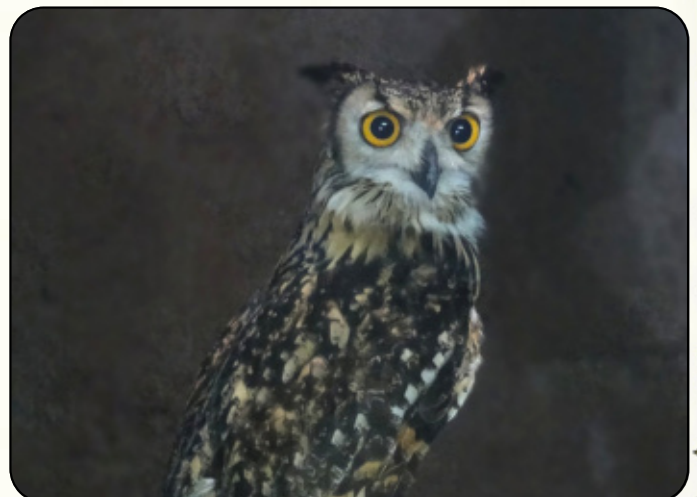
Common House Gecko
(*Hemidactylus frenatus*)



Red-whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)



Common Sandpiper (*Actitis hypoleucos*)



Indian Eagle Owl (*Bubo bengalensis*)

Free Ranging Animals



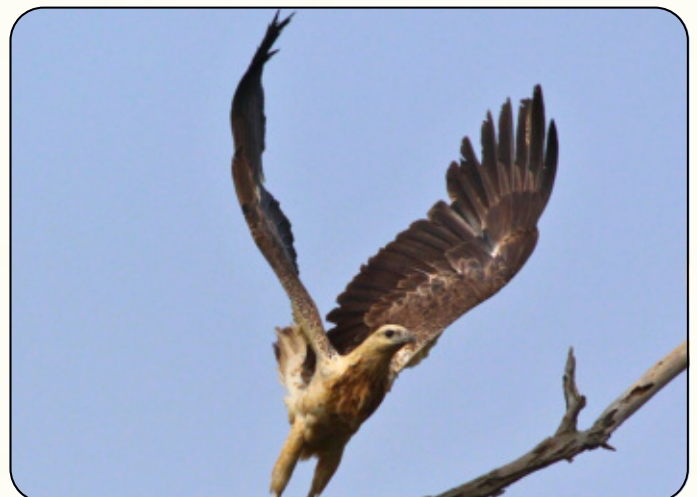
Indian Tree Frog (*Polypedates maculatus*)



Indian Bullfrog (*Hoplobatrachus tigerinus*)



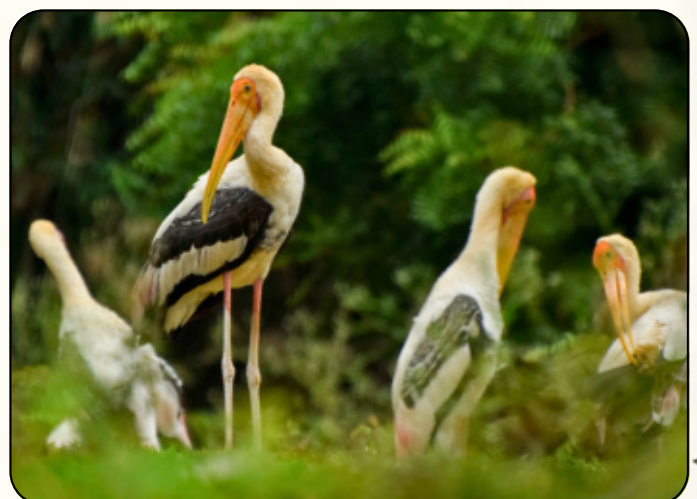
Black-crowned Night Heron
(*Nycticorax nycticorax*)



Black Kite (*Milvus migrans*)



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Painted Stork (*Mycteria leucocephala*)

Some of Our Animal Adopters

1	Received from Public		8888
2	Received from Public		24000
3	Received from Public		9000
4	B.Adam Raju	Pheasants	2200
5	FBOs 10th Batch	Macaw	3000
6	IOCL	Rhino	300000
7	Dr.Anuradha Srinivasan	Elephant	26000
8	Recieved from Public		26000
9	B.Mery Jyothi D/o B.Adam raju (PET)	Love birds	1000
10	Bandi D.A.Prasan Reddy	Parrot	1500
11	8th Batch FSO Trainees	Star Tortoise	11000
12	8th Batch FSO Trainees	Pheasants	2200
13	M.Krishna	Elephant	6000
14	B.Mery Jyothi D/o Adam Raju	Love birds	1000
15	B.Prasanth Reddy	Parrot	1500
16	Fluentgrid Limited	Giraffe	180000
17	Received from Public		1200
18	Arcelor Mittal Nippon Steel India Ltd	White Tiger	190000
19	Dr.V.S.Krishna Degree College	Love birds	1000
20	R.Kanna Rao, Fitter	all animals	7000
21	Received from Public		800
22	Received from Public		8000
23	Received from Public		17000
24	Received from Public		1200
25	Sohan Gowtham	Red Necked Wallaby	16200
26	Received from Public		8000
27	V.Mallikarjana Rao	Lion	600
28	Received from Public		888
29	Received from Public		8000
30	K.Ramakrishna Raju	Macaw, Elephant & Star tortoise	50000

31	Received from Public		1200
32	Dr.Anuradha Srinivasan	Elephant	8000
33	Dr.Anuradha Srinivasan	Elephant	8000
34	Received from Public		11111
35	Sunitha Krishna	Elephant	1500
36	Dr.Bullayya College	Love birds	1000
37	Aiswariya & Pujari Santhosh	Snake	10000
38	Dr.Anuradha Srinivasan	Elephant	8000
39	Received from Public		2500
40	CPE Junior College	Hippo	17000
41	Siva Sankar Sarath Siravuru	Meercat	2000
42	D.Ramakrishna	Elephant	3600
43	Dr.Anuradha Srinivasan	Elephant	8000
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45	Budda Raju Nirmala	White Tiger, Lion	108000
46	Received from Public	Elephant	42000
47	J.Priya	Elephant	1200
48	S.Appala Reddy	Leopard	800
49	N.Mahesh Reddy	Elephant	1200
50	Dr.Subramanyam		10000
51	Received from Public		800
52	Received from Public		1500
53	Sri Swathi Vasanthi (P) ITI	Peacock	2200
54	12th Batch Forest Beat Officers	Parrot, African Parrot & Love Bird	8000
55	10th Batch Foerst Section Officers	Star Tortoise	11000
56	Received from Public		1500
57	Received from Public		8000
58	O.Ravi Shankar	White Tiger	600
59	Kollusu Padma Bhusan & Others		1500
60	Received from Public		6000

61	Received from Public		1500
62	Received from Public		600
63	P.Adithya	Elephant	1200
64	Received from Public		800
65	Received from Public		800
		Grand total :	1212287



Paper Clippings

ఆంధ్రవార్త

జూలో టైగర్స్‌దే సందర్భంగా డ్రాయింగ్, ఫోటోగ్రఫీ పోటీలు

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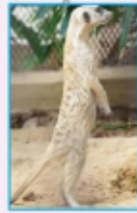
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ఆరిలోవ,నవంబర్16(ఆంధ్రప్రభ): విశాఖ మహా నగరానికి మణిపరంగా తెలుగొండుకున్న ఇందిరా గాంధీ జూలాజికల్ పార్క్ సుమారు 900 రకాల జంతువులతోనూ, వందల రకాల పక్షులతోనూ భారతదేశం చూపించుటకు ఇటీవలే ప్రారంభించింది. జూలో ఉన్న జంతువులు తమ హావభావాలతో సందర్శకులను ఎంతగానో ఆకట్టుకుంటున్నాయి. రివ్యూల నుండి పెద్దవారి వరకు చీటి సాగసున ఒంపు సాంపులు, వాటి క్యాట్ వాటి

లు చూస్తూ సైమరీదిపోతున్న దృశ్యాలు ఆవిష్కృతమవుతున్నాయి. మనసును దోరుకునే వింత దృశ్యాలుతో ఆందరినీ సైమరీదిస్తున్నాయి. కార్తీక మాసం శావడంతో వనదోజనాలు ఆదరించేందుకు ప్రతిరోజూ వేల సంఖ్యలో సందర్శకులు విశాఖ జూ పార్క్ ను సందర్శిస్తున్నారు. వీరందరికీ ఏ మాత్రం బోర్ కొట్టకుండా జూలో ఉన్న జంతువుల హావభావాలతోనూ, పక్షుల కీలీల రావాంతోనూ శ్రవణానందం పొందించడమే కాకుండా వాటి హావభావాలతో వైరానందం కలిగిస్తున్నాయి. ప్రతి

ఒక్కచూపుటకు సమీపంగా కార్తీక మాసంలో జూపార్క్ ను సందర్శించాలని జూక్యూరేటర్ మంగమ్మ తు సందర్భంగా పిలుపునిచ్చారు.



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ఆరిలోవ,ఆగస్టు11(ప్రభ న్యూస్): విశాఖ ఇందిరాగాంధీ జూలాజికల్ పార్క్ లో ప్రపంచ ఏనుగుల దినోత్సవం సందర్భంగా పెయింటింగ్ పోటీలు,పోస్టర్ ప్రదర్శన పోటీలు నిర్వహించారు.జూ క్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందిని సలారియ ఆధ్వర్యంలో నిర్వహించిన ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో సుమారు 120 మంది విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా పర్యావరణ సమతుల్యతలో గజరాజుల పాత్ర, వాటి యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యత మొదలైన అంశాలపై విద్యార్థులకు అవగాహన కల్పించారు. ఈ పోటీలకు సంబంధించి జడ్జిలుగా మైక్రోసాఫ్ట్ ఇన్నోవేటివ్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్ ఎక్స్పర్ట్ ప్రముఖ రచయిత్రి విజయ భాను కోటి, ప్రముఖ రీసెర్చర్ బంగారు రాజు పాల్గొని విద్యార్థులు సృజనాత్మకతను ప్రశంసించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డిప్యూటీ కన్స్ట్రక్టర్ ఆఫ్ ఫారెస్ట్ మంగమ్మ, అసిస్టెంట్ క్యూరేటర్స్ గోపి, గోపాల్ నాయుడు జూ సిబ్బంది తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



జూలో సందడి చేస్తున్న మీర్ కేట్

వెనుక కాళ్లపై నిలబడి విన్యాసాలు

ఆరిలోవ, అక్టోబర్ 22 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): విశాఖ ఇందిరా గాంధీ జూలా జికల్ పార్క్ లో మీర్కాట్ అనే క్షీరదాలు సందర్శకులను ఎంతగానో అలరిస్తున్నాయి. ఎడమ కాళ్లపై నిటారుగా నిలబడే తత్వం వీటి నైజం. చురుకుగా గంతులు వేస్తూ వాటి హావభావాలతో సందర్శకులు ఇట్టే కట్టిపడేస్తున్నాయి. జూక్యూరేటర్ డాక్టర్ నందని సలారీయా ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఇటీవల కాలంలో కొత్తగా వచ్చిన జంతువులు, క్షీరదాలలో ఈ మీర్కాట్లు ప్రత్యేకతను సంతరించుకున్నాయి.



జూ పార్కులో చవితికి నిబంధనలు పాటించండి

ఆరిలోవ, నవంబర్ 2 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): ఇందిరా గాంధీ జూలా జికల్ పార్కు లో నాగులచవితి సందర్భాన్ని పురస్కరించుకుని నవంబర్ 5 మంగళవారం సాధారణం ప్రవేశం కంటే ముందుగానే అనుమతిస్తున్నట్లు జూక్యూరేటర్ మంగమ్మ ఓ ప్రకటన ద్వారా తెలియజేశారు. సందర్శకులు ప్రకృతి మధ్య కుటుంబంతో పండుగ రోజును ఆనందించడానికి వీలుగా నాగుల చవితి రోజు జూ పార్క్ ఉదయం 7:30 నుంచి సాయంత్రం 5 గంటల వరకు తెరిచి ఉంటుందన్నారు. ప్రజల సౌలభ్యం కోసం ఈ సమయాన్ని పొడిగించామన్నారు. జూ



ఆవరణలో పటాసులు, పేలుడు పదార్థాలు, ఇతర నిషేధిత వస్తువులు అనుమతించబడవని, ఈ నిబంధనలను ఉల్లంఘిస్తే జరిమానాలతో సహా కఠిన చర్యలు తీసుకోబడతాయని తెలిపారు. సందర్శకులు సౌకర్యవంతమైన అనుభూతిని అందించడానికి అదనపు ఏర్పాట్లు చేయబడ్డాయన్నారు.

హ్యపీ బర్త్డే జూనియర్ దళపతి

జూలో ఘనంగా నీటి ఏనుగుకు పుట్టినరోజు వేడుకలు



ఆదిలోవ,నవంబర్ 27 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): ఏనుగులు, ఖడ్గం మృగాలు తరువాత మూడవ అతిపెద్ద జంతువైన నీటి ఏనుగు(పిల్ల) కు విశాఖ జూ పార్క్ లో ఘనంగా బర్త్ డే సెలబ్రేషన్స్ నిర్వహించారు. దళపతి అని ముద్దుగా పిలుచుకునే ఏడు సంవత్సరాల వయసుగల నీటి ఏనుగు పిల్లకు సిపిఈ కళాశాల ఆధ్వర్యంలో కేక్ కట్ చేసి విద్యార్థుల సమక్షంలో పుట్టినరోజు వేడుకలు నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా సిపిఈ కళాశాల యాజమాన్యం దళపతి అనే నీటి ఏనుగు ను మూడు నెలల పాటు



దాని సంరక్షణ నిమిత్తం దత్తత తీసుకున్నారు. సిపిఈ కళాశాల సీఈవో బి ఆదినారాయణ, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ శ్యామల లను జూక్యూరేటర్ మంగమ్మ అభినందించారు. వన్య ప్రాణుల సంరక్షణ పట్ల కళాశాల యాజమాన్య నిబద్ధతను కొనియాడారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో కళాశాల విద్యార్థులు, అసిస్టెంట్ క్యూరేటర్ గోపి, ఫారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ ఆఫీసర్ భారతి, జూ వెటర్నరీ సిబ్బంది, అడ్మినిస్ట్రేషన్ సిబ్బంది పాల్గొన్నారు.

ఘనంగా జూనియర్ దళపతి జన్మదిన వేడుక



నీటి ఏనుగు జన్మదిన వేడుకల్లో దళపతికి ఆహారమిస్తున్న సందర్భాలు

బుధవారం ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. సందర్శకులు, విద్యార్థులు కేరింతల మధ్య జూ క్యూరేటర్ జి.మంగమ్మ పాల్గొని జూనియర్ దళపతి పుట్టిన రోజు కేక్ కట్ చేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా సిపిఈ కళాశాల జూనియర్ దళపతిని ఒక నెల పాటు దత్తత తీసుకున్నారు. వన్యప్రాణుల సంరక్షణకు విద్యార్థులలో అవగాహన పెంపొందించడంలో సిపిఈ కళాశాల చేపడుతున్న కార్యక్రమాలను జూ క్యూరేటర్ జి.మంగమ్మ ప్రశంసించారు. జూనియర్ దళపతి కోసం ప్రత్యేకంగా తయారు చేసిన ఫీడ్ ను తినిపించారు. కార్యక్రమంలో సిపిఈ కళాశాల సీఐఓ

ప్రజాశక్తి - ఆదిలోవ : ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాలలో సిపిఈ కళాశాల సౌజన్యంతో నీటి ఏనుగు జూనియర్ దళపతి ఏడవ జన్మదిన వేడుకలను

బి.ఆదినారాయణ, ప్రిన్సిపాల్ శ్యామల బలివాద, అసిస్టెంట్ క్యూరేటర్స్ బి.గోపి, ఫారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ ఆఫీసర్ భారతి, వెటర్నరీ బృందం పాల్గొంది.

జూలో అలరిస్తున్న డియర్ మౌస్ డీర్స్



ఆరిలోవ,డిసెంబర్22(ఆంధ్రప్రభ): విశాఖ జంతుప్రదర్శనశాలలో జింక జాతికి చెందిన మౌస్ డీర్స్ తమ బుడిబుడి నడకలతో సందర్శికులను ఎంతగానో ఆకర్షిస్తున్నాయి. చిన్నపాటి ఆకారంతో చెంగుచెంగున గంతులు వేస్తూ చూపరులను ఆకట్టుకుంటున్నాయి.తల్లి మౌస్ డీర్ తన పిల్లను కంటికి రెప్పలా సాకుతూ తల్లి పిల్లల బంధానికి అర్ధాన్నిస్తున్న దృశ్యం అందరినీ ఆలోచింప చేస్తోంది.

అంతరిస్తున్న జాతుల సంతానోత్పత్తికి చర్యలు

విశాఖ జూలో 14 కూనలకు జన్మనిచ్చిన రేసు కుక్కలు : దూడకు జన్మనిచ్చిన అడవి దున్న



కూనలకు పాలిస్తున్న తల్లి రేసు కుక్క

ప్రజాశక్తి - ఆరిలోవ :
అంతరించి పోతున్న అరుదైన రేసు కుక్కలు, అడవిదున్నల సంతానోత్పత్తి దిశగా ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతుప్రదర్శన శాలలో చేపడుతున్న చర్యలు సత్ఫలితాలనిస్తున్నాయి. జూలోనినాలుగు జంటల రేసు కుక్కలు 14 కూనలకు జన్మనిచ్చాయి. వీటితో పాటు అడవిదున్న ఒక దూడకు



దూడతో అడవి దున్న

జన్మనిచ్చింది. ప్రస్తుతం తల్లుల సంరక్షణలో ఇవి వృద్ధి చెందుతున్నాయని జూ క్యూరేటర్ మంగమ్మ తెలిపారు. అంతరించి పోతున్న అడవి కుక్కలు, అడవిదున్న సంతతి వృద్ధి, పరిరక్షణ దిశగా ఇందిరాగాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాలలో వాటి విజయవంతమైన సంతానోత్పత్తి ప్రధానమైన ఆడుగుగా భావించవచ్చున్నారు. జూ అధికారులు సిబ్బంది పర్యవేక్షణలో వాటి రక్షణ, సరైన పోషకాహారం, పెరుగుదలకు సురక్షితమైన వాతావరణం కల్పిస్తున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. పర్యావరణ సమతుల్యతను కాపాడటంలో అడవి దున్నల జాతి

కీలకపాత్ర పోషిస్తాయన్నారు. అంతరించి పోతున్న రేసు కుక్కలు, అడవి దున్నల కూనలు రాకతో చాలా సంతోషంగా భావిస్తున్నట్లు తెలిపారు. కొత్తగా జన్మించిన కూనలు త్వరలో సందర్శకుల కోసం ఎన్ క్లొజర్లలో ప్రవేశ పెట్టునున్నట్లు తెలిపారు.



జూలో ప్రపంచ వన్యప్రాణి దినోత్సవం



ఆరిలోవ, మార్చి 2 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ): ప్రపంచ వన్యప్రాణి దినోత్సవం పురస్కరించు కొని విశాఖ ఇందిరా గాంధీ జంతు ప్రదర్శనశాలలో జూబయోస్కోప్ వద్ద విద్యార్థులకు పోస్టర్ ప్రదర్శన పోటీలు ఆదివారం నిర్వహించారు. వన్యప్రాణుల సంరక్షణలో సాంకేతికత, సీతాకోకచిలుకలు, పక్షులు, తేనెటీగలు ప్రాముఖ్యత, వన్యప్రాణులు సంరక్షణ మొదలైన అంశాలపై పోస్టర్ ప్రదర్శన పోటీలు నిర్వహించారు. విద్యార్థులు ఉత్సాహంగా పాల్గొని పోస్టర్లను ప్రదర్శించారు. ఈ పోటీలకు ఆంధ్రవిశ్వవిద్యాలయం జంతుశాస్త్ర విభాగం ప్రొఫెసర్ డాక్టర్ మంజులతా, ఫారెస్ట్ సెక్షన్ అధికారి భారతి న్యాయనిర్ణీతలుగా వ్యవహరించారు. పోటీలలో పాల్గొన్న విద్యార్థులను జూక్యూరేటర్ మంగమ్మ అభినందించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో అసిస్టెంట్ క్యూరేటర్ బి గోపి, గోపాల్ నాయుడు, అధిక సంఖ్యలో విద్యార్థులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

ఆంధ్రప్రభ

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విశాఖ జూలో కొత్త నేస్తాలు జననం

రేసు కుక్కపిల్లలు జననం
పెద్ద అడవి దున్నకు దూడ
పిల్ల జననం

ఆరిలోవ మార్చి 28(ఆంధ్రప్రభ):
ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా అంతరించిపోతున్న
అరుదైన జాతికి చెందిన రేసుకుక్కలు క్యూస్
ఆల్పినస్ లకు డిమాండ్ ఎక్కువ, అరుదైన
జాతికి చెందిన ఈ రేస్ కుక్కల సంతానోత్పత్తికి
విశాఖ ఇందిరా గాంధీ జూలాజికల్ ఒక హబ్
నిలిచింది. ఇప్పటికే పదుల సంఖ్యలో ఈ రేస్
కుక్కలు ఉండ



గా మరో నాలుగు జంటల రేస్ కుక్కలకు వాటి
సంతానోత్పత్తి ద్వారా 14 రేస్ కుక్కపిల్లలు
జన్మించాయి. జూ క్యూరేటర్ మంగమ్మ
తెలియజేశారు. జూలో మరో శుభపరిణామంగా
చెప్పుకనేందుకు అతిపెద్ద అడవి దున్న (బాస్
గారస్) అనే అంతరించిపోతున్న జాతికి చెందిన



అడవి దున్నకు ఒక దూడ
జన్మించడం పట్ల అది కూడా
సురక్షితంగా ఉండడం వల్ల జూ
వర్గాలు సంతోషం వ్యక్తం
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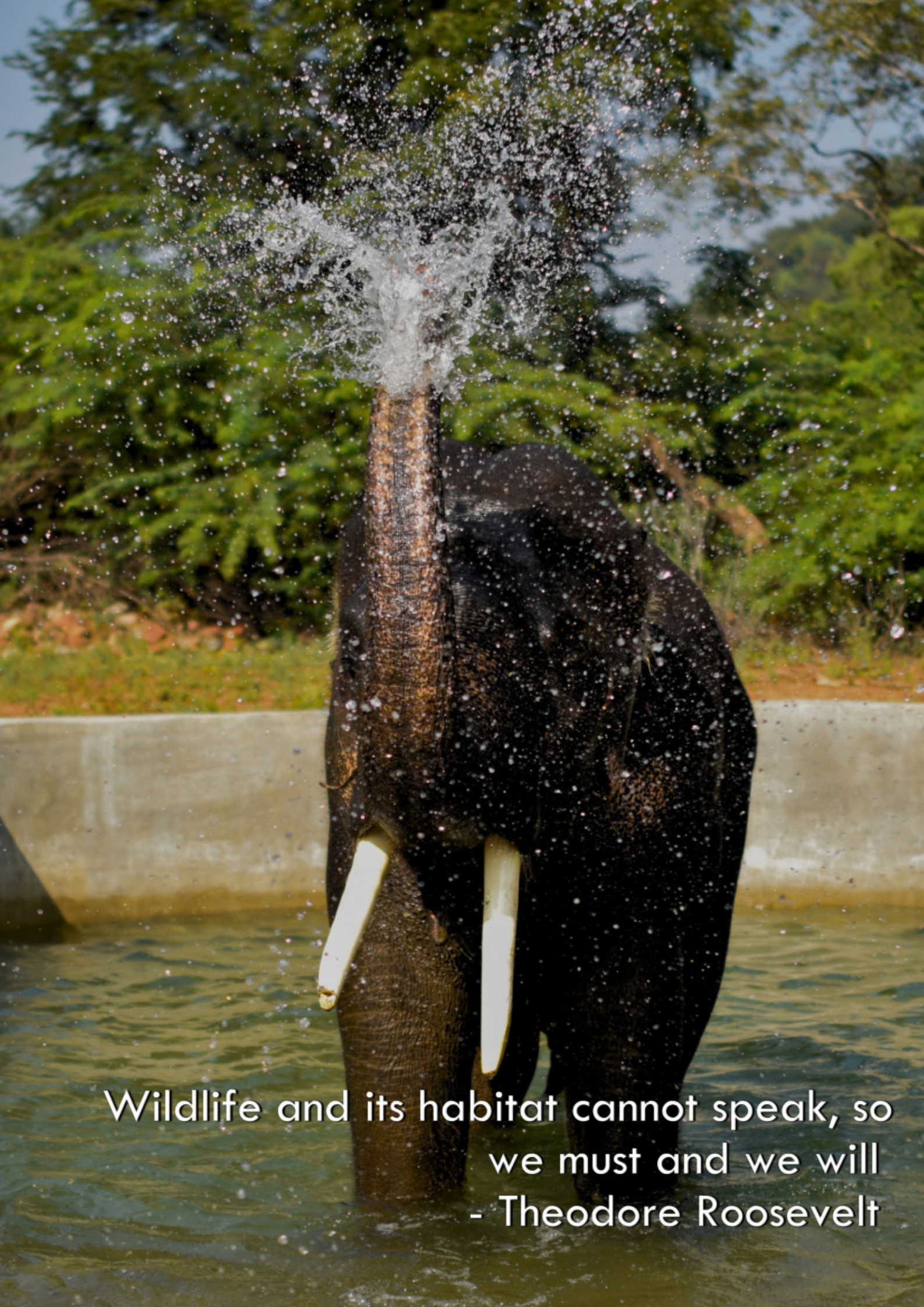
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Lots of people talk to animals... Not very many listen, though... That's the problem.

- Benjamin Hoff



Wildlife and its habitat cannot speak, so
we must and we will
- Theodore Roosevelt