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1 Report of the Officer-in-charge

Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park is committed to realize the objectives of the National Zoo Policy, 1998 to support the national efforts in conservation of rich biodiversity by adopting United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, especially SDG15 Life on Land! Apart from being a centre for Ex-situ conservation, BBBP has a unique ecological importance as it is situated on the northern terminal of the Mysuru Elephant Reserve connecting forest reserves and national parks of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The Park plays a major role in Ex-situ as well as supports In-situ conservation of flora and fauna by involving staff and citizens in various activities organised, throughout the year.

Education for people from all walks of life lies at the heart of our organization. Inspiration and connecting to wildlife and nature is the first step towards initiating conservation efforts at a local level which can have a global impact! Various interactive awareness activities are conducted for visitors and tailor made for school groups to give them a practical experience of their academic knowledge. Various outreach activities were also conducted in schools and colleges to further motivate young minds to connect with their local biodiversity.

Our staff also attend regular training sessions held in house or in other Zoos to enhance their knowledge and creatively contribute their bit towards conservation and welfare of captive animals. We also had the privilege to host Zoo Keepers from other South Indian states for the three day "Regional Capacity Enhancement Workshop for Zookeepers of Southern India" in association with Central Zoo Authority of India. BBBP was also selected to host international delegates of the Environment working group from G-20 member countries as part of their site visit on 9 February 2023. Our staff conducted guided tour of our Butterfly Park and Safari along with staff from other ZAK Zoos to highlight the conservation efforts especially activities which have been successfully implemented over the years towards Arresting Land Degradation, Accelerating Ecosystem Restoration and Enriching Biodiversity.

Along with awareness, maintaining and excelling in welfare of captive wildlife and supporting breeding of threatened species, including butterflies to develop a genetically viable population is an ongoing effort. Rescue and rehabilitation of

local wildlife is also being conducted by releasing mentally and physically fit animals back in their natural habitat as well as providing life time care for wildlife which cannot survive in their natural habitat. Our animal management team has also excelled in hand rearing cubs and young ones with passion and scientific techniques. Animals being one of the important stakeholders of the zoo, various enrichment activities were carried to enhance the lives of captive animals through species-specific enrichments.

Welfare of our staff, drives them to contribute their complete effort and knowledge in their respective fields of expertise towards the growth of the organisation. Regular health screening is conducted for our staff and their families as well as Zoo Day celebrated annually to appreciate their conservation efforts on a daily basis.

BBBP is a peoples zoo and involvement of staff, visitors and citizens is vital to ensure our success as a conservation centre.



Dr. Sunil Panwar, IFS
Chief Conservator of Forests and
Executive Director,
Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park

History of the Zoo

Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) is located about 22 km from Bengaluru city. It is one among the few places in the world where wilderness is preserved so close to a big city. BBP has its own unique mission and vision for wildlife protection and preservation for the present and future generations to come. The park offers an excellent opportunity and window for the citizens of the mega city, Bengaluru, to come closer to nature.

BBP was started as a small zoo (picnic corner) in 1974 within Bannerghatta National Park (BNP) mainly for recreation purposes, with changing times the priority has shifted to the welfare of wild animals. Whilst panning the pages of history, one comes across the contributions of Sri Y.M.L Sharma, IFS, the then Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of the Forest Department, who was responsible for identifying the need for a place where Bengalureans can enjoy the solitude of wilderness. He was instrumental in vizualizing and creating the Bannerghatta National Park (BNP). It was his conviction that ensured the notification of land and the creation of a National Park in 1974.

In 2002, Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP), emerged out as an independent establishment from BNP and was brought under the administrative control of the Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK). The Bannerghatta zoo, various safari units, butterfly park and rescue centre was created within the area of Bannerghatta Biological Park which measures around 731.88 Ha. The management jurisdictions of Bannerghatta Biological Park were brought under ZAK with effect from 01.04.2002.

For the convenience of the general public, the Governing Council of Zoo Authority of Karnataka had decided to rename Bannerghatta Biological Park as "Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park(BBBP)" in the 140 GC Meeting, held on 16-01-2019.

List of officers who headed Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park after the bifurcation of Bannerghatta National Park and Bannerghatta Biological Park

- Sri. B.M.T. Rajeev, IFS (In-charge): 01/04/2002 to 27/06/2003
- Sri N.L. Raghava: 27/06/2003 to 01/07/2003
- Sri. K.B.Markandaiah, IFS: 01/07/2003 to 25/06/2006
- Smt. Geethanjali, IFS: 25/06/2006 to 08/03/2007
- Sri. K.B. Markandaiah, IFS: 08/03/2007 to 05/05/2008
- Sri. Millo Tago, IFS: 05/05/2008 to 09/03/2011
- Sri Chandrashekar (In-charge): 09/03/2011 to 29/04/2011
- Dr. R Raju, IFS: 29/04/2011 to 06/03/2013
- Sri N Devaraju, IFS: 06/03/2013 to 16/09/2013
- Sri Range Gowda IFS: 16/09/2013 to 14/09/2015
- Sri Santosh Kumar, IFS: 14/09/2015 to 01/11/2017
- Sri R Gokul, IFS: 01/11/2017 to 05/09/2018
- Dr. Sanjay S Bijjur, IFS: 05/09/2018 to 22/07/2019
- Smt Vanashree Vipin Singh, IFS: 22/07/2019 14/02/2022
- Dr. Sunil Panwar, IFS: 14/02/2022 till date

3 Vision

To protect and conserve Wildlife and Environment through Sustainable and Scientific management of zoo.

4 Mission

To Inspire, Inform, Enhance Scientific literacy of citizens to support national effort of Conservation of rich Biodiversity on Earth.

5 Objectives

- To compliment and strengthen the national efforts in ex-situ Conservation and strengthen the Conservation of the rich Bio- Diversity of the country, particularly the fauna.
- Supporting the conservation of endangered species by giving species, which have no chance of survival in the wild, a last chance of survival through coordinated breeding under ex- situ condition and raise stocks for rehabilitating them in wild as and when it is appropriate and desirable.
- To inspire amongst zoo visitors empathy for wild animals, an understanding and awareness about the need for conservation of natural resources and for maintaining the ecological balance.
- Providing opportunities for scientific studies, research and documentation on conservation and creation of database for sharing between authorities involved in In-Situ and Ex-Situ conservation.
- Providing dedicated facilities for the rescued and orphaned wild animals through appropriate housing, clinical and management facilities in off display area.
- To serve as gene pool and germplasm reserve for future biological research on wild animals and to extend facilities for studies on behavior and breeding of different animals.
- To sustain the founder population and also to augment the depleting populations of Endangered species in the wild.

Basic Information about the Zoo

1. Name of the Zoo Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park

2. Year of Establishment: 1974

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3. Address of the Zoo : Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park,

Bannerghatta, Bengaluru 560083

: Karnataka 4. State

: 080-29776466, 29776467 5. Telephone Number E-mail address : bannerghattazoo@gmail.com

Website : www.bannerghattabiologicalpark.org

6. Recognition Valid Upto: 19th August, 2023

7. Category of zoo : Large

8. Area(in hectares) : 731.88 hectares

9. Number of visitors

for the year 2022-23 : 20,22,997

10. Visitor's facilities available in Zoo

: R O Drinking water, Toll free washrooms, Cloak room, Shelters, Electric Vehicle Service, Wheelchair, First aid Box, Baby Care Unit,

Children's play area in butterfly park

11. Weekly Closure Day

of the Zoo : Tuesday

Management Personnel of the zoo

Executive Director & : Dr. Sunil Panwar, IFS

Chief Conservator of Forests (Officer in-charge)

Deputy Director: Sri. Vishal Patil Hirekudi (In-charge)

Executive Engineer: Sri. H L Nagendrappa Assistant Director: Dr. Umashankar K S

(Veterinary Service)

Range Forest Officers: Sri Dinesha K

Pathologist: Dr. Manjunath V

(WADDL., Supported by IAH & VB)

Biologist: Smt. Aishwarya Sridhar

Education Officer: Kum. Amala M Anil

Public Relation Officer: Sri. Mahadev Lab technician: Smt. Madhuri

(WADDL., Supported by IAH & VB)

Owner/Operator of the zoo

Sri B.P Ravi. IFS

(Additional Principle Chief Conservator of Forests & Member Secretary) Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysuru - 10

Contact details/Phone number of Operator: 0821-2432881, e-mail: ccfmszak@gmail.com

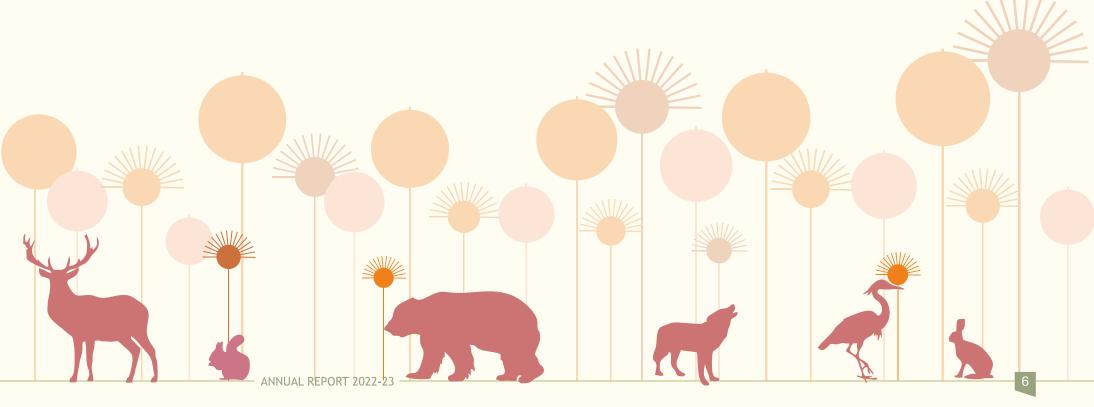
• Airport: 59 km from Kempegowda International Airport

Distance from nearest: Railway Station: 24 km from Majestic Railway Station

Bus Stand: 24 km from Majestic bus station

Organizational Chart





8 Human Resources

Sl. No.	Designation	Number of Sanctioned Posts	Working Strength	Vacancy	Names of the incumbent
1	Executive Director & Chief Conservator of Forests	1	1	0	Dr. Sunil Panwar, IFS
2	Deputy Director & Deputy Conservator Of Forests	1	0	1	Sri. Vishal Patil Hirekudi (In-charge)
3	Executive Engineer	1	1	0	Sri. H.L.Nagendrappa
4	Assistant Director(VS)	1	1	0	Dr.Umashankar K S
5	Veterinary Officer (VO)	1	1	0	Dr. Vijay Kumar
6	Gazetted Manager	1	0	1	
7	Range Forest Officer (RFO)	3	1	2	Sri Dinesha K
8	Accounts Superintendent	1	1	0	Sri Rajanna H
9	First Division Assistant	1	1	0	Sri. Subba Shastri
10	Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO)	4	4	0	Sri Hemanth. K.S , Sri. Ashoka H T, Sri Abhishek B G, Smt. Sushma N
11	Forest Guard	3	0	3	
12	Forest Watcher	3	0	3	
13	Mahouts	2	1	1	Sri Motanna
14	Kavadi	4	0	0	

No.	Staff			
1	Permanent Staff			
2	Kshemabivrudhi Employees	31		
	Direct Contract			
3	Category staff	130		
4	Elephant assistants	10		
5	5 Biologist			
6	6 Education Officer			
7	Entomologist	1		
8	Security Supervisor	1		
	Outsource staff			
9	9 Ex Army (Security Person)			
10	O Security staff from agency			
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9 Capacity Building of zoo personnel

Zoo staff attend training programmes to enhance their skills to support conservation efforts of BBBP. In-house training for keepers from South Indian Zoos was organised at BBBP and our staff have also attended various training programmes outside the ambit of the zoo, to ensure further success of the zoo and its functioning. Some of the training attended are,

- 1. Dr. Sunil Panwar, IFS, Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park attended 2 day "National Conference for Zoo Directors" on 11th and 12th September 2022 at Nandankanan Zoological Park, Bubaneshwar organized by Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi
- 2. Smt. Aishwarya K S, Biologist, Bannerghatta Biological Park participated in "Zoo Biologists Workshop" organized by Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi at Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad from 23rd to 25th November 2022



3. Dr. Sunil Panwar, IFS, Executive Director, Bannerghatta Biological Park attended 2 day "National Conference for Zoo Directors" on 18th and 19th January 2023 organized by Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru



4. Ms. Amala M Anil, Education Officer, Bannerghatta Biological Park participated in 3 day "Capacity Enhancement Workshop for Education Officers in Indian Zoos" from 15th to 17th February 2023 held at Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Botanical Udyan and Zoo, Byculla, Mumbai organized by Central Zoo Authority





6. Smt. Aishwarya K S, Biologist, Bannerghatta Biological Park participated in "Capacity Enhancement Workshop for Zoo Biologists" at Greens Rescue and Rehabilitation Center, Jamnagar from 21st to 23rd March 2023 organized by Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi



10 Governing Council of Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysuru

	Members	Designation
1.	Sri Shivakumar M	Chairperson
2	. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden	Vice-Chairman
3	Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mysore	Member Secretary
4	Principal Secretary to Government (Forests), Forest, Environment & Ecology Department, Bengaluru	Member
5	. Hon'ble Mayor, Mysore city Corporation, Mysuru	Member
6	. Director, Dept. Of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Vishveshwaraiah Gopura, Bengaluru	Member
7.	Director, Institute of Animal Health & Veterinary Biologicals, Hebbal, Bengaluru	Member
8	. Special Officer (Banking)/ Deputy Secretary, Finance Dept, Bengaluru	Member
9.	Sri Gokul Govardhan. K, Mysore	Member
10	. Smt. E. Jyothi Rechanna, Chamarajanagara	Member



11 Animal Health Advisory Committee

A. Date of constitution:

Government Order No: FEE 2003 FWL 2003, Bengaluru.

Dated: 12/02/2004

B. Members

	Members	Designation
1	Executive Director, Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park	Convener
2	Joint Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, Bengaluru.	Member
3	Head of the Department of Clinical Medicine, Veterinary College, Hebbal	Member
4	Director, Institute of Animal Health & Veterinary Biologicals, Hebbal.	Member
5	Assistant Director (VS), BBBP	Member

C. Dates on which Meetings held during the year

Date: 16-05-2022

- 1. Cytauxzoon infection in wild felids housed at BBBP
- 2. Prophylactic treatment for Trypanosomiasis in wild felids housed at BBBP
- 3. Vasectomy in Leopards housed at BBBP

12 Statement of income and expenditure of the Zoo

	Details of Budget Head	Total Budget & APO approved 2022-23 (Rs. in Lakhs)	Actual Expenditure from 01.04.2022 - 31.03.2023 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Establishment Charges	1,171.00	1,315.39
2	Staff Advances	5.00	-
3	Office Expenses	20.00	15.59
4	Advertisement and Publicity	20.00	17.55
5	Stores, Tools and Plants	10.00	7.10
6	General Charges	30.00	35.04
7	Zoo Education	10.00	9.68
8	Staff Welfare	159.00	57.52
9	Others (If any)	10.00	8.53
	Total	1,435.00	1,466.40
10	Feed and Fodder	920.00	641.83
11	Hospital /Animal Treatment charges [Vet Care]	55.00	54.47
12	Animal Collection - Handling and transportation charges	10.00	-
	Total	65.00	54.47
13	Fixed Assets	-	-
14	Garden Development	10.00	1.40
15	Civil Work Development (Zoo, Safari, Butterfly Park & Rescue Center)	1,196.00	390.77
	Total	1,206.00	392.17
16	Maintenance Charges	172.00	183.25
17	Garden Maintenance	3.00	1.19
18	Research and Documentation	0.50	-
19	Enrichment of Captive Habitat	2.50	2.00
20	Civil Work Maintenance (Zoo, Safari, Butterfly Park & Rescue center)	350.00	199.46
21	Payment to KSTDC	1,070.00	1,126.04
	Total	1,598	1,511.94
	Sub-Total	5,224.00	4,066.81
22	Spill over Works of 2021-22	110.00	108.54
	Grand Total	5,334.00	4,175.35

	Particulars	Approved anticipated Revenue (Rs. in Lakhs)	Actual income 2022-23 Upto 31.03.2023 (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Gate Collection	5,032.36	5,389.95
2	License Fees	1,89.54	211.99
3	Sale Proceeds	2.54	2.58
4	Bank Interest	25.28	61.55
5	Other Receipts	84.28	102.97
	Total	5,334.00	5,769.04



13 Daily feed schedule of animals

The Animal Health Monitoring committee regulates the food requirement of the animals, whenever required. The food requirement varies from animal to animal and quantity also varies between age groups and sex. Herbivores are fed twice a day whereas omnivores are fed in the morning hours according to their feed requirements. Carnivores are fed in the evening time, except on Tuesdays, which is a starve day to mimic natural feeding behaviour. Quality and Quantity are monitored by the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services and Range forest Officer respectively.

The daily food supplied by the contractor is first weighed in the weigh bridge in the presence of AD(VS) / RFO / Security Officer or their representatives inside the zoo, where CCTV is installed for monitoring the same. Then it is deposited in the kitchen, where it is distributed to all the animals and birds as per the feeding schedule. The same is also monitored through CCTV which is installed in the kitchen room.

	Species		Feed item	Frequency
	Mammals	Herbivores	Vegetables, concentrates, grains, grass	Twice a day
1		Carnivores	Beef & chicken	Once in the evening, fasting on Tuesdays.
		Omnivores (Macaques, Toddy cat and Bears)	Fruits, vegetables, grains, chicken and fish	Daily
2	Birds		Seasonal fruits, vegetables, grains, concentrates, & fish	Daily
		Crocodiles	Fish	Alternate days
3	Reptiles	Snakes	Live feed (Mice, rat snake & rabbit)	Once in 7-10 days
		Turtle	Fish	Daily
		Tortoise & Iguana	Fruits, green leaves & vegetables	Daily



14 Vaccination schedule of animals

	Sl. No.	Species	Disease vaccinated for	Name of the Vaccine and dosage/ quantity used	Periodicity
Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Jungle cat		Leopard,	Feline pan leukopenia, feline calci virus, feline infectious rhinotrachieitis	Feligen combined vaccine (Feligen) 1 ml	Annual
	2.	Tiger, lion, leopard, jungle cat, wolf, dhole, jackal, hyena, Himalayan Black Bear	Rabies	Rabigen 1 ml	Annual
	3.	Wolf, Dhole, Jackal, Hyena, Himalayan Black Bear	Canine parvo virus, canine distemper, ICH, Canine Parainfluenza, Leptospirosis	Canine combined vaccine (Canigen) 1 ml	Annual
	4.	Deer and antelopes, Elephant, Giraffe, Gaur	Foot and mouth disease; Haemorrhagic septicaemia	FMD and HS bivalent vaccine	Once in 6 months
	5.	Tiger, Lion, Leopard	Trypanosomiasis	Surral 1 mg / kg b.wt	Once in 3 months

15 De-worming schedule of animals

Sl.No.	Species	Drug	Used Month
1	All Animals	Oxyclozanide	May
2	All Animals	Albendazole	August
3	All Animals	Fenbendazole	November
4	All Animals	Closantel	February

16 Disinfection schedule

1	Sl. No.	Species	Type of enclosure	Disinfectant used and method	Frequency of disinfection	
	1	All Animals	All holding house, passages	Kohrsalin Th Mopping	Daily	
/	2	All Animals	All holding house, passages	Biokleen Mopping	Daily	
	3	All Animals	All holding house, passages, visitor entrance	Potassium permang- anate foot dip	Daily	
	4	All Animals	All holding house, passages, exhibit areas	Viracid spray and foot dip	Once a week as prophylactic method.	





18 Development works and facilities created

Animal Feed Display Unit

To provide visitors an insight about the feed provided to various species of birds, mammals and reptiles housed at the zoo, an Animal Feed Display Unit was set up. Feed such as fruits, vegetables and grains were displayed through preservation in epoxy resin. Additionally, quantity of grass, meat, snake feed and fish were displayed in the form of comparative charts. Feed preparation was displayed through short movies on television in the unit.





Collection of animal feed samples for preservation





Fixing samples in epoxy resin



Safari Road Development



Final mould of the food samples with information boards



19 Education and Awareness programmes

Conservation Education activities are conducted on a regular basis at BBBP to develop empathy on wildlife in the minds of youth and people from all walks of life, who visit the park. Tailor made educational activities and awareness programmes conducted at the park are:

1. In-Reach

Occasionally, touch tables are presented with different topics to create interest and awareness amongst zoo visitors involving our staff from different sections as well as Zoo Volunteers



Big Cats: predators under threat



Adaptations of reptiles



Session on leopards, their conservation and quiz on human animal conflict



Snake bite awareness



Talk on Tiger Conservation with on spot poster competition



Awareness on Cheetah Reintroduction



Role of Zoos and National Parks in Conservation & Biodiversity around us



Elephant adaptations and their role in conservation by Mahouts



Bear talk by Keeper



Lifestyle for Environment (MissionLiFE)



Great Backyard Bird Count



Local bird species and their unique facts



Podar International School : Session on Wildlife Conservation in and around Mumbai along with a quiz



Eco Club of Stella Maris School: Session on role of zoos in conservation and how their club can contribute towards conservation





GHPS Banjarapalaya



National Public School, Agara



Oxford College of Science : Session on conservation and animal behavior



Forest Guard Trainees from Forest Training Center, Kadugodi



Loyola P U Composite College



Endeavour Academy



Annayandoddi and Ragihalli Government School

Oxford College of Science

3. Special Days



Earth Day:

"Invest in our planet" awareness session was conducted for zoo visitors and they were encouraged to take a pledge on one green initiative they would follow.

International Leopard Day:

Awareness Session on facts about leopards, role they play in the ecosystem, threats they face from humans and how to prevent conflict with these adapting big cats were shared with zoo visitors along with display of their pug marks compared to that of tiger and dhole as well as the difference between leopard, jaguar and cheetah.



Biodiversity Day:



Awareness session on "Building a shared future for all life" and Elephant Mahouts shared information about Ex Situ conservation of the endangered Asian Elephants at Bannerghatta Biological Park and the vital role of these gentle giants in contributing towards biodiversity

World Environment Day:

Awareness sessions and nature games in collaboration with Saahas and World Wildlife Fund. Students from Ekya School planted saplings and took a pledge to create further awareness







Tiger Day:

Conservation March involving local schools, awareness session for the students and poster making competition along with planting of fig tree









Lion Day:Awareness session and signature campaign for visitors.

4. Wildlife Week

Various Activities were conducted along the theme of "Recovering Key Species for Ecosystem Restoration"



Plastic drive by Security personnel



Green Warrior Game



Nature craft



Nature & Wildlife theme Rangoli Competition



Clay modeling competition



Clay modeling competition



Drawing and Painting Competition



Guided tour of butterfly park

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav:

Drawing, Painting and Quiz competitions were conducted in collaboration with Bannerghatta National Park along the theme "75 years of Forest Protection – Green Amrit Mahotsav!". 97 Participants from various government and private schools around Bannerghatta took part in this day long event.



Wildlife day:

Awareness session on "Partnership for Wildlife Conservation" in reach and outreach through a video where our staff from various sections shared a conservation message.



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5. Chinnara Mrugalaya Darshana

This is a sponsored day long educational visit to Zoo and Butterfly Park along with Working Lunch at Hill View Restaurant. This programme aims to create awareness for less privileged children, especially government school children residing in forest fringes as an effort to reduce human animal conflict. For children with special needs, including blind children touch and feel sessions were organized as part of their visit to make their experience memorable with hands on learning. A total of 2470 students and 461 staff from 52 schools and organizations visited in the year 2022-23.







6. Summer Camp

Summer Camp conducted for three days in two batches for students between 10 to 18 years. A third batch was planned exclusively for staff children and a total of 114 students attended the three camps. Various topics on Wildlife and nature management and conservation were imparted by staff from various sections such as Executive Director, Assistant Director (Veterinary Services), Range Forest Officers, Animal Keepers and Elephant Kawadis. Sessions included animal observations, enrichment making, nature walk, poster making, awareness session for zoo visitors and interaction with staff from WRRC to mitigate Human Animal Conflict. The convocation was hosted by the members where they shared their learning's with their peers and parents.







7. Zoo Club

This is a 15 week programme conducted, on Sundays, for students between 12 to 18 years. This includes theoretical and practical sessions by the biological park staff as well as other resource persons. The session starts with introduction about the park by our Executive Director and the members were divided into groups to identify the different species housed in the park. They learnt about the management of the park from our Range Forest Officer as well as his vital role and responsibilities. Visit to the butterfly was organized for the members to learn about invertebrates and vital role they play in the ecosystem. Adaptations of birds, mammals and reptiles are conducted through presentations and activities by the members. Interaction with the Assistant Director (Veterinary Assistant) to understand animal management as well his role in the field and zoo. Visit to the feeding unit to understand the nutrition requirements of the zoo residents and interaction with keepers to understand their routine and challenges they face in their job. A nature walk within the park premises to understand the biodiversity around them including bird and tree identification along with significance of lichens, termite mounds further identification of different invertebrates present. As an hands on experience into zoo management, the members were provided with basic rules by CZA for Master plan layout and collection plan, based on which they created their own zoo. An interaction session with the Public Relation Officer to understand the needs of visitors and ways to maintain high visitor experience. Session on Urban human animal conflict was conducted by staff from Bannerghatta Rescue Centre, under the management of CUPA. To get a further insight into animal behavior and ways to maintain high standards of welfare, a talk was organized on enrichment by the Biologist and the members prepared enrichment in the form of food packets for the elephants and observed the behavior of the elephants as they foraged for the scattered enrichment. The members were assigned various topics and awareness session was conducted for zoo visitors by the members.

























Koti Kanta Gayana

The Department of Kannada and Traditional Culture, Government of Karnataka launched 'Koti Kanta Gayana' programme to bring together government organisations and people from all walks of life to celebrate Kannada Culture. The programme was organized all over Karnataka and Bannerghatta Biological Park also hosted the event with staff and school children from GMPS Bannerghatta, Sri Champakadhama High School, GLPS Lakshmipura, GLPS Sillender doddi, Shree Sai Sadhbhaavana School and Blooming Flowers School along with staff from Bannerghatta Panchayath and Bannerghatta Primary Health Care Centre. In the 30 minute programme, participants recited six songs – Jaya Bharata Jananiya Tanujate by Kuvempu, Udayavagali Namma Cheluva Kannada Nadu by Huyilagola Narayana Rao, Vishwa Vinutana Vidya Chetana by Channavera Kanavi, Barisu Kannada Dimdimava by Kuvempu, Hachhevu Kannadada Deepa written by D.S. Karki. and Huttidare Kannadanadalli Huttabeku by Hamsalekha. Around 3000 participants took part in the event which was lead by renowned Singers Mahesh Priyadarshan, Shruthi V S, Deepthi and Krupa.





G20

Environment Working Group visit to Bannerghatta Biological Park

As part of India's Presidency of G-20, 1st meeting of the Environment working group was scheduled in Bengaluru from 9th to 11th February, 2023. The theme of the Environment group was "Arresting Land Degradation, Accelerating Ecosystem Restoration and Enriching Biodiversity". Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) was selected as part of their site visit where a group of 80 delegates from G-20 member countries visited the Safari and Butterfly Park on 9th February 2023.

Delegates were received by Bannerghatta Biological Park guides at Arboretum, maintained by Bannerghatta National Park, Kalkere. A guided walk into the different types of forests grown by the forest department, within this area, since 1980's was organized.

After the walk, all the delegates were briefed about Bannerghatta Biological Park in their designated vehicles and a short movie showing insights into how Jenu kuruba tribal community has contributed towards Ex-situ conservation at Bannerghatta was played until the delegates reached Butterfly Park.





Upon arrival, delegates were welcomed by Zoo Authority of Karnataka chairman Sri. Shivakumar; Member Secretary and APCCF, Sri, B. P Ravi; Executive Director, Dr. Sunil Panwar and other officers from the Indian Forest Service and ZAK members at butterfly park of Bannerghatta Biological Park.





Delegates were split into 4 groups and were taken for a Butterfly Park guided tour by Amala, Education Officer; Aishwarya, Biologist; Mahadeva, PRO; Loknath, Entomologist and Manikanta. Volunteer.

During the butterfly park tour the delegates were informed about the contribution of BBP towards the theme of the Environment group through forest protection from anthropogenic factors and the diverse biodiversity, post-protection of the degraded land leading to ecosystem restoration. Ecological importance of butterflies and their different stages of life cycle were displayed inside the conservatory dome area where delegates also had the privilege of releasing newly emerged butterflies.













Further, delegates were taken to safari in BBP and KSTDC AC and Non-AC busses. To have an enriching experience for the delegates during the safari visit veterinarians, education officers, biologists and volunteers from Bannerghatta Zoo, Mysuru Zoo, Shivamogga Zoo, Gadag Zoo and JLR were trained as guides.





This included the Herbivore safari, where different species of herbivores such as Spotted deer, Sambar, Nilgai, Blackbuck and Gaur were spotted in the 68 hectares habitat. This was followed by the Elephant Care Center, where the delegates could see the oldest elephant, who is around 86 years old and meet the other members of the herd along with their care takers, the mahouts belonging to Jenu kuruba tribal community hailing from Nagarahole forest in the Western Ghats.

Further, they visited the Lion and Tiger safari where they could see these big cats from up-close and learn about them from the guides. On returning back from the safari delegates were briefed about the topography and geology of Bannerghatta Biological Park and Bannerghatta National Park.

The program ended at Jungle Lodges unit, wherethe delegates got a chance to interact with some of the tribal communities from Bandipur region, who are trained to convert the commonly found weed in the forests across Karnataka"Lantana camara" into handicrafts and furniture. Along with this Wild Karnataka documentary, showcasing the biodiversity of Karnataka was screened for the delegates along with high tea.





It was an immense pleasure for Bannerghatta Biological Park to host and interact with the G-20 members of the Environment working group.

Zoo Day

Zoo Day is celebrated annually at Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park. This day long event is organized to appreciate the conservation efforts of our staff in their respective fields of expertise. Activities are conducted to bring together staff and their families for various events for staff and their children including volleyball, discus throw, shot put, musical chair, tug of war, drawing and rangoli. Also, a wildlife theme fancy dress competition and cultural activity by the staff children was also part of the event and was graced by our Member Secretary of Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Sri. B P Ravi, IFS, APCCF, Sri. Prabhakar Priyadarshi, IFS Deputy Conservator of Forests, BNP, Sri. Satish Rao, Centre Head, ICICI Foundation for Inclusive Growth, Sri. Yogesh, Manager KSTDC, Sri. Ravindranath, Manager JLR and Sri. Retheesh Kumar, Manager, Bank of Baroda



























Capacity Enhancement Workshop for Zookeepers, South Zone

Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP), Bengaluru organized a 3 day "Regional Capacity Enhancement Workshop for Zookeepers of Southern India" from February 27, 2023 to March 01, 2023 in association with Central Zoo Authority (CZA), New Delhi. 29 keepers from 20 zoos across the Southern Indian states of Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh participated in the workshop. As there was such a diverse group of participants from Kannada, Tamil, Malayalam and Telugu speaking states, our staff were appointed as translators throughout the workshop to ensure effective communication of all the sessions.

The workshop included a combination of theoretical sessions and hands-on activities related to captive management and welfare of animals. The objective of this regional level workshop was to allow interaction and knowledge exchange between keepers and sensitize them to the value and importance of routine practices. It additionally aimed at enhancing their ability to handle cases that need specialized care and rigorous monitoring.

Day 1:

Shri. B. P Ravi, APCCF & Member Secretary, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK), Mysore inaugurated the workshop by watering the plant along with Dr. Sunil Panwar, Executive Director, BBP, CZA representatives Lakshminarasimha R, Scientific Officer, Central Zoo Authority, Gowri Mallapur, Veterinary Consultant, Central Zoo Authority and other officers and personnels of BBP.

Shri. B.P Ravi and Dr. Sunil Panwar addressed and welcomed the participants to the 3-day workshop. Dr. Gowri Mallapur introduced the participants to the theme and objectives of the workshop. She said that the workshop was a platform to learn from informative talks, hands-on demonstrations, and interactive discussions with subject-matter experts and peers.

Following the inaugural, a pre workshop survey was done to gather information regarding the learning expectation from the workshop. The next session was led by Lakshminarasimha R, Scientific Officer, CZA.

The session was a brief introduction on "Role of Central Zoo Authority in Scientific Management of Zoos in India".





The next session was focused on "Hygiene and Biosecurity Protocols in a Zoo". The session was conducted by Dr. Umashankar K S, Assistant Director (Veterinary Services) and Dr. Vijay Kumar N, Veterinary Officer. Personal hygiene and practices to be in place for maintaining hygiene in enclosures and the surroundings were highlighted. The importance of biosecurity protocols when maintaining quarantine and for animal health was discussed. These protocols also have direct implications for control of zoonotic infections that are anthroponotic and zoo anthroponoses in nature.



Dr. Dhanalakshmi from Veterinary College, Gadag conducted a session on "Zookeepers and their role in Health Management of animals in a zoo". She spoke about the vital roles played by the zookeepers and the essentials of working relationships and cooperation between veterinarians, curators, biologists etc. These are crucial for implementation of best practices in management and additionally for the welfare of animals under their care. The zookeepers, form a pivotal bridge between animals and management in a captive setting.

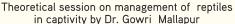


In the afternoon all the participants were taken around the zoo and safari and were given an insight into the practices undertaken in the management of animals at Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru.

Day 2:

The first session of the day was conducted by Dr. Gowri Mallapur, Veterinary Consultant, CZA on "Basics of Biology and Husbandry of Reptiles in Captivity". The session covered biological attributes, methods used to identify the sex of an animal, equipment used for physical restraint and techniques used to mark the individuals. The session also touched up elements of enclosure design and specifications to meet the needs of the diverse reptile species housed in zoos.







Equipment demonstration to the participants

This was followed by a session by Lakshminarasimha R. Scientific Officer, CZA on "Basics Biology and Management of Birds in Captivity". Various evolutionary and behavioral adaptions that birds have adapted were shown using videos to provide an insight into the complexity of needs to be addressed when housing birds in captivity. Species-specific requirements related to enclosure design, enrichment, breeding biology etc., were discussed. The nest box sizes and designs based on the species of interest were demonstrated to the participants. Best practices used for marking individuals with bird rings as per the species was also demonstrated. The keepers were given time to familiarize themselves with the equipment that was used for demonstrations.



Interactive session on captive husbandry of Birds by Lakshminarasimha R



Hand-on training of bird identification and ringing techniques

Dr. Ajith Kumar, Affiliate Scientist at the Centre for Wildlife Studies, Bangalore conducted a session on the "Behavior and Biology of different Primate species". He introduced the participants to the diversity of primate species in India, specifically in Southern India, their feeding habits, activity patterns and social structure in the wild. Dr Ajith highlighted small changes which the keepers can make in their day-to-day routines to keep the primates engaged in captivity.



Session on Primate Biology and Captive husbandry by Dr. Ajith Kumar

Later, keepers had a hands-on enrichment activity guided by Lakshminarasimha R, Dr. Gowri Mallapur and Aishwarya K S, Biologist, Bannerghatta Biological Park. The activities included

1. Ice blocks made of fruits and vegetables were offered to the Rhesus Macaques and Himalayan Black Bear. These are activities that can become a part of summer enrichment.

- 2. Deer droppings were scattered in the Tiger enclosure as olfactory stimulation.
- 3. Fodder was hung in a feeder for browsers to promote natural foraging behavior.
- 4. Puzzle feeders with food rewards were introduced to the Zebras and Lion tailed Macaques which was installed by the keepers, who later observed how the animals used the devices.





Briefing the participants about the enrichment activities by Dr. Gowri Mallapur, Lakshimarasimha R and Aishwarya K S

The keepers were briefed on how they could create enriched habitats and add different enrichment devices on a routine basis for various species under their care for better animal welfare.









Day 3:

Dr. Manjunath V, Assistant Professor, IAH & VB, KVAFSU conducted a session on "Basic Biology and Husbandry Practices for the commonly housed Herbivores in captivity". The session detailed biological attributes of the various herbivore species and the management intricacies involved in their care in captive settings.

Dr. Sanjay Gubbi, Conservation Biologist from Holematthi Nature Foundation addressed the participants about "Management of Carnivores in Captivity" with emphasis on leopards. He shared his experiences of studying leopards in the wild and also, added how the knowledge of leopard biology and behavior in wild, can be incorporated in improving the management in captivity. He also provided perspectives on in-situ research on leopards and the complex issues surrounding human-animal conflict.



Session on Captive management of herbivores by Dr. Manjunath V



Session on Captive management of carnivores by Conservation Biologist Sanjay Gubbi

Keepers are an interface between the animals and public visiting the zoos. Keeper talks help spread awareness, build a connect for the visitors with the animals and enhance an interactive learning experience in the zoo.

An activity that focused on how keeper talks can be done with subject matter research with assistance from the zoo team of education officer, biologists etc. and the use of props was demonstrated. Each group of keepers gave a small talk about a species of interest or animal under their care. All the participants actively participated and delivered talk with the educational materials and props available at the zoo. The aim was to motivate keepers to continue this activity in their respective zoos and join hands in spreading conservation message to people from all walks of life.





The workshop concluded with experience sharing by the participants and a valedictory session.



Group photo of the participants with Dr. Sunil Panwar, Executive Director,
Bannerghatta Biological Park, Central Zoo Authority representatives Dr. Gowri
Mallapur, Veterinary Consultant and Lakshminarasimha R, Scientific Officer,
Shri, Dinesha K, Range Forest Officer, Aishwarya K S, Biologist and Amala M Anil,
Education Officer, Bannerghatta Biological Park



20 Enrichment Activities

Animals encounter different sets of stimuli which keep them mentally and physically active in wild. To imitate the same and provide an opportunity for animals to have a choice and control over their environment, combinations of different types of enrichments are introduced in captivity to enhance their welfare. Enrichment is a continuous and routine process which plays an important role in satisfying both the physical and psychological needs by stimulating animals to exhibit species-specific behaviors.

Enrichments are changed periodically to avoid behavioral habituation leading to boredom and stereotypic behavior in animals due to lack of stimuli. Animal enrichment is divided into five categories: environmental, food, sensory, cognitive and social enrichments. Following enrichments were carried out at the zoo:

Environmental Enrichment:

Animal's physical habitat plays an important role in its welfare providing species-appropriate challenges, opportunities and stimulation. Meeting animal's physical requirement provides a positive environment for the animal to live in. An enriched environment mimicking their natural habitat promotes a range of normal behaviors that animal finds rewarding, as well as allow them to positively respond to potential stressors. Periodically changing the environmental dynamics creates a novel experience for the animals in captivity.

Leopard enclosure: Leopards are mostly arboreal spending most of their time on trees branches in wild. Similarly in captivity, enclosure was enriched with platform, scratch post, vertical and horizontal pathways (branches and logs) to encourage them to move around, climb and leap as their wild counterparts





Primate enclosures - Primates in the wild are naturally curious animals; spending most of their time exploring and manipulating objects they encounter in their natural environment. Similarly, to provide them the opportunity to explore, manipulate and aim to give animal their freedom to express their natural set of behaviors, enclosure complexity was increased by using swings, platforms, tree branches, ropes and fire hose connecting different parts of the enclosure at different heights.

Rhesus macaque enclosure













Pig-tailed macaque enclosure









Lion tailed macaque enclosure











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Hanuman langur enclosure







Spectacled langur enclosure













Hamadryas Baboon enclosure

















Bird enclosures - Bird enclosure should replicate their natural history and environment as much as possible to avoid the development of social, behavioral, and physiological issues in captivity. Environmental enrichment is a means to provide birds with the ability to express their natural behavior, such as foraging, exploration, exercise etc. Stimulating birds to exhibit these natural behaviors is the key challenge to maintain welfare of birds in captivity.

Budgerigar enclosure: Rough textured natural vines of variable diameters were positioned at varying heights to create a 3-dimensional space for the birds to perch. This also provide birds an opportunity to gnaw on the natural materials to keep their beak growth in control. Separate feeders made of bamboo were placed for wet and dry food. Multiple nest boxes and earthen pots with wood shavings as bedding material are placed inside the enclosure shielded from direct sunlight and rain to provide parakeets with a comfortable nesting ground.













Pheasant enclosures: In wild, pheasants prefer elevated perches during night which is an anti-predator action, to get as high as possible away from the reach of most predators. Hence, perches and stumps of different thickness were placed at different heights to fulfill the species-specific needs. Dead logs were placed on the ground and leaf litter was also scattered to naturally grow termites. Shrub plants are planted in the enclosure to create a natural habitat for the birds

























Black Kite enclosure: In the wild, raptors fly high and perch at a height having good view out for prey to move through the area. Similarly, perches at different heights far away from each other were placed in the enclosure to allow these birds to fly, hover around and perch. Shelter was also created for the birds to provide an opportunity to choose from during rain









Python enclosure: Pythons being cold blooded animals depend mostly on external environment to change their body temperature. Pathways and arboreal access are crucial to promote maximum utilization of the enclosure for these reptiles. During winter artificial heat source along with perch was provided to allow these animals to bask and encourage exploratory and locomotive behavior within the enclosure.





Food & Cognitive Enrichments:

As all animals are motivated and inclined to interact with food, food-based enrichment is most widely used to stimulate animals in captivity. Food enrichment is also defined as "the manipulation of food or method of providing food". Animals in wild forage and work for food in which they spend majority of their time of the day. To encourage zoo animals to show these natural foraging behaviors and stimulate their cognition a variety of novel food items, different feeding methods and puzzle feeders are designed and practiced regularly to prolong feeding time and making it more challenging for the animal.

Pig tailed Macaque – A bamboo puzzle feeder filled with food was presented to Pig-tailed macaques to prolong their feeding time and mentally stimulate the primates. They were seen jumping, manipulating and trying different ways to get access to the food inside.









Seasonally, whole wood apple was given to the primates to stimulate their cognition on how to break it open and eat the fruit.





Lion tailed Macaque – Bamboo puzzle feeder with tiny hole on one side filled with ground nuts was given to lion tailed macaques to promote problem solving ability of the primates. The animals were seen shaking, manipulating, and dipping the feeder in water to flush out and get access to the nuts inside.





Spectacled langur – A puzzle feeder made of fire hose filled with food was suspended in the Spectacled langur enclosure. Animals were seen manipulating and spending more time in consuming food compared to their normal feeding time









<u>Hamadryas baboon</u> – A bamboo puzzle feeder with multiple holes filled with finely chopped food was presented to Baboons. The animals spent more time in getting access to the food by shaking and manipulating the feeder. They also spent time in foraging for the finely chopped food which scattered around when the animals were shaking the feeder.









Elephant – A wooden crate filled with grass and treats were suspended in the enclosure to promote elephants to stretch their neck muscles and browse from height using their trunk as they would in wild. Grass pockets (kusure) filled with fruits, vegetables and treats were scattered in the enclosure to promote foraging and exploratory behavior of the animal







A fire hose feeder filled with fruits and treats was also suspended in different parts of the enclosure to promote exploratory and foraging behavior. Pipe filled with treats was placed in the enclosure to encourage gentle giants to use their trunk and pull out the food







<u>Parakeet</u> – Parakeets having chilly in their natural diet and being one of the natural seed dispersers in wild, a branch of locally grown chilly plant was placed in the enclosure to promote foraging behavior in the birds





Pheasants & Jungle fowl – Food grains and seasonal berries were scattered on the floor among litter to allow natural foraging behavior of scratching and pecking by the birds





Seasonal Enrichment

Summer Management: Animals in wild have an opportunity to escape from extreme temperatures by behavioral adaptations, whereas in captivity seasonal changes in their environment and diet are practiced for better upkeep of animals during summer.

Parakeets – Shallow water troughs filled with fresh water are made available to parakeets, parrots and macaws to aid water bath during extreme heat.





Emu - Water puddle was created in the enclosure for the big flightless birds to cool themselves during hot period of the day





Sangai/ Thamin deer – Mud wallows are created for Thamin deer in the enclosure to cool themselves during hot days





Indian Giant Squirrel – Ice lolly made of fruits were hung in the enclosure for the squirrel during hot time of the day.







Primates – Ice popsicles and ice blocks made of fruits were given to primates to allow these animals to cool themselves.

Lion tailed Macaque







Pig tailed Macaque







Rhesus Macaque





Indian Grey Wolf – Ice cubes filled with fruit pulp was given to wolves as part of summer enrichment and sensory enrichment





Himalayan Black Bear – Ice block filled with fruits and treats were provided to bears as food enrichment during summer. Also, large blocks of ice were added to the water pond for the bears to play and cool themselves.





Hippopotamus – Frozen watermelon and ice cake filled with fruits and vegetables were given to the hippos to beat the heat.





Sensory Enrichments:

In wild, animals are exposed to an ever-changing array of sensory stimuli and their senses are the important means of communication and routes to gather information about their surroundings. Sensory enrichments are practiced in captive conditions to stimulate one or more of the animal's senses.

Leopard – A Hessian sack stuffed with green grass was presented to leopard cub as tactile enrichment to promote exploratory and play behavior. The animal was seen interacting and manipulating the sack, pulling out the grass and playing by rolling over it







Lion – Fire hose ball filled with green grass along with crushed lemon grass was hung in the enclosure to stimulate lion's olfactory and visual sense. Animals were observed to be stalking and playing with the ball which was later pulled apart and was observed playing with the grass









Elephant Endotheliotropic Herpes Viruses Infection in Asiatic Elephant - Sunder

- Elephant endotheliotropic herpesviruses (EEHVs) are responsible for a highly fatal haemorrhagic disease (EEHV-HD), threatening the overall sustainability of the Asian elephant (Elephas maximus) population.
- Amongst eight EEHV types described so far, type 1 (subtype 1A and 1B) is the predominant disease-associated type. Little is known about routes of infection and pathogenesis of EEHV, and knowledge of disease prevalence.







Carcass of Elephant Sunder

Cyanotic oral and ocular mucous External characteristic lesions in EEHV







Post mortem findings in EEHV, Asian elephant Hemorrhages on serosa and mucosa of intestines and caecum







Post mortem findings in EEHV, Asian elephant

- Severely enlarged spleen
- Large hematomas and edema of the spleen
- Hemorrhages on Edocardium and epicardium of Heart
- Cooked up appearance of the Heart muscles

Cytauxzoonosis in tigers Tiger: male; icteric nature of body













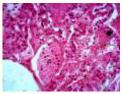




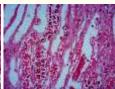
showing the presence of the cytauxzoon spp and haemoprotozoa in the RBCs



HP Lung, necrosis and conslidation, macrophage infiltration 10x



HP Lung, necrosis and conslidation, macrophage contained cytauxzoon schizonts 40x



HP Kidney, tubular cell necrosis and macrophage contained cytauxzoon schizonts in Blood vessels 40x

Malignant catarrhal fever in Gaur

- Malignant catarrhal fever is a severe, often fatal, lymphoproliferative disease of artiodactyls caused by ruminant gamma herpesviruses.
- Clinical signs include fever, oral and nasal erosions, enlarged lymph nodes, and centripetal corneal opacity.
- Diagnosis is based on clinical signs and laboratory confirmation.







Gaur carcass

Oral erosions, centripetal corneal opacity and severe conjunctivitis







Hemorrhagic enteritis

Endicardial and epicardfial hemmorrhages on the Heart







Hemorrhagic trachitis

Broncho pneumonia: characterized by thick yellow mucous filled in the bronchi and severe hemorrhages in the bronchi and lung parenchyma,

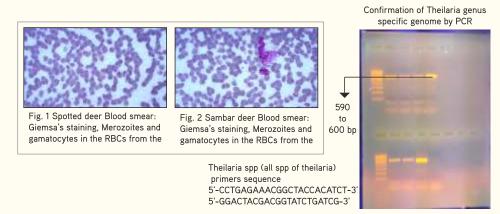




Lung , Microscopic, H&E staining : showing the Severe congestion of Blood vessels, alviolar rupture and Hemorrhages in alveoli and Bronchitis

Theilariosis outbreak in the Herbivorous safari (In Sambar Deer and Spotted Deer)

- •Case History: We noticed the mortality of Sambar Deer and Spotted Deer in Herbivorous Safari in the month of October, blood samples analysis revealed anemia, hypoproteinemia, Thrombocytopenia and Theilaria intermediate forms in the RBC's and leucocytes.
- •Diagnosis: On postmortem examination it revealed severe anemia, gelatinization of body fat, Lymphnodes enlargement all over the body, Pale spleen, in few animals haemorrhages seen on heart and lungs.
- •Suspected for Theilariosis and hemorrhagic septicemia,
- •PCR screening of Blood and tissue samples revealed the Theilaria spp positive and Pasteurella (HS) negative.
- •Treatment: After discussion with our Health committee experts about the disease and its treatment.
- •According to their opinion, we treated all the deer in the safari with tetracycline powder for 10 days at the dose rate of 10mg/kg body weight in the feed. The animals responded to the treatment and mortalities reduced.
- •After 1 month, again few deaths noticed in sambar deer and spotted deer, we gave Sulphadimidine powder at the dose rate of 200mg/kg BW to all the Deer for 5 days with liver tonics
- •During Postmortem examination all the deer showed anemia, hypoprotienemia, accumulation of straw colored fluid in the abdominal and thoracic cavity and positive for Theilariosis by smear examination and PCR



22 Conservation Breeding Programme of the Zoo

Currently, Bannerghatta Biological Park is selected as participating zoo for King Cobra conservation breeding by Central Zoo Authority. Further we initiate to expand it to other species such as Asiatic Dholes and Grey Jungle fowl.

Form — II (See Rule 11(1)) Part — A Inventory Report for the Year 2022-23 Endangered Species

Animals under Schedule I and Schedule II of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972

INVENTORY OF SCHEDULE I AND II SPECIES (WILDLIFE PROTECTION ACT)

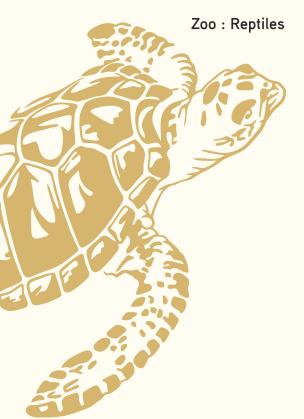
Zoo Portion Mammals



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1	Black Buck - Antilope cervicapra	12	18	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	18	3	33
2	Indian Leopard - Panthera pardus	25	23	0	48	0	0	0	8	7	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	31	27	0	58
3	Lion Tailed Macaque - Macaca silenus	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
4	Himalayan Black Bear - Ursus tibetanus	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	4
5	Jackal - Canis aureus indicus	4	6	0	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	12
6	Rhesus Macaque - Macaca mulatta	8	7	0	15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	7	1	15
7	Common or Hanuman Langur - Semnopithecus entellus	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
8	Sangai /Thamin Deer - Rucervus eldii eldii	10	7	2	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	7	3	18
9	Wild Dogs - Cuon alpinus	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
10	Indian Grey Wolf - Canis lupus pallipes	7	5	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	4	0	11
11	Jungle Cat - Felis chaus	5	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
12	Spectacled Langur - Trachypithecus phayrei	2	3	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	5
13	Pig Tailed Macaque - Macaca leonina blyth	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	4
14	Assamese Macaque (Hybrid) - Macaca assamensis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
15	Toddy Cat - Paradoxurus hemaphroditus	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3
16	Indian grey Mongoose - Herpestes edwardsii	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
17	Sloth Bear - Melursus ursinus	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
18	Indian Giant Squirrel - Ratufa indica	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
19	Indian Gazelle - <i>Gazella bennetti</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
20	Indian Fox - Vulpes bengalensis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
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Zoo : Birds

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1		Great Indian Hornbill - Buceros bicornis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	2a	Indian Peafowl - Pavo cristatus	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
2	2b	Indian Peafowl (white) - Pavo cristatus	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
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2	Indian Rock Python - Python molurus	1	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	6
3	Indian Cobra - <i>Naja naja</i>	9	8	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8	3	20
4	King Cobra - Ophiophagus hannah	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	4
5	Russells Viper - Vipera russelli	2	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	5
6	Common Indian Monintor Lizard - Varanus bengalensis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Rat Snake - Ptyas mucosa	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
8	Black Spotted Terrapins - Geoclemys hamiltonii	0	28	17	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	18	12	30
9	Batagar Terrapin or River Terrapin Batagur baska	16	16	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	16	0	32
10	Indian Mud or Flapshell Turtle Lissemys punctata	1	0	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10	11
11	Red Crowned Roof Turtle - Batagur kachuga	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
12	Tricarinate Hill Turtle - Melanochelys tricarinata	9	10	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	8	7	0	15
13	Indian roof turtle - Kachuga tecta	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
		41	70	64	175	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	9	13	0	40	57	64	161

^{*}Indian Roof Turtle sex changed to male

Inventory of other Schedule and Exotic Species [Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972]

Zoo Portion Mammals



SI.	Name of the animal & Scientific name	_	tock 1/04			В	irth	5	Acq	uisit	ions	Dis	spos	als	D	eath	ıs	_	tock 1/03		
No		М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
1	Hippopotamus - Hippopotamus amphibius	5	3	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
2	Indian crested Porcupine - Hystrix indica	3	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	7
3	Chital or Spotted deer - Axis axis	8	11	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	10	3	21
4	Indian Hog Deer - Axis porcinus	2	18	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	5	25
5	Barking Deer - Muntiacus muntjak	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
6	Striped Hyena - Hyaena hyaena	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
7	Nilgai or Blue Bull - Boselaphus tragocamelus	6	4	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	3	7
8	Zebra - Equus quagga	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
9	Giraffe - Giraffa camelopardalis	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
10	Hamadryas Baboon - Papio hamadryas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
11	Sambar deer - Rusa unicolor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
	Total	28	47	12	87	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	25	49	12	86

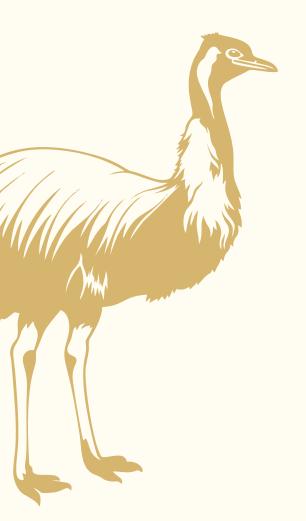
^{*} Zebra foal sex changed to female * Porcupette sex changed to female * 4 male Nilgai shifted from zoo to Herbivore safari * 1:4 Sambar deer shifted from herbivore safari to zoo

SI.	Name of the animal & Scientific name		tock 1/04			В	irths	5	Acq	uisit	ions	Dis	pos	als	D	eath	s		ock 1/03		
No	Traine of the annual of colonial of the same	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
1	Red Sand Boa - Eryx johnii	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Indian Star Tortoise - Geochelone elegans	10	38	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	5	23	0	28
3	Spectacled Caiman - Caiman crocodilus	8	8	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	8	0	15
4	Red-eared slider turtle - Trachemys scripta elegans	34	36	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	28	29	0	57
5	Morelet's Crocodile - Crocodylus moreletii	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
6a	Green Iguana - Iguana iguana	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
6b	Red Iguana - Iguana iguana	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
7	Common Krait - Bungarus caeruleus	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8	Common Sand boa - Gongylophis conicus	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1
9	Common Wolf Snake - Lycodon aulicus	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
10	Indian Black Turtle/ Pond Terrapin - Melanochelys trijuga	3	3	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	6
11	Indian Tent Turtle <i>- Pangshura</i> tentoria circumdata	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	Total	55	89	6	150	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	12	24	0	43	67	5	115

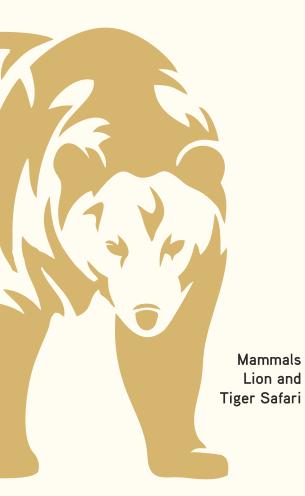
^{*} Brown Roof Turtle species changed to Indian Tent Turtle

Annual Inventory of animals

Birds



SI.	Name of the animal & Scientific name		ock 1/04			В	irth	S	Acq	luisit	ions	Dis	pos	als	D	eath	ıs	_		as o	
No	Name of the animal a colemano name	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
1	Peach faced Love Birds - Agapornis roseicollis	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
2	Cockatiels - Nymphicus hollandicus	14	20	10	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	20	10	44
3	Black crowned Night Heron - Nycticorax nycticorax	15	30	4	49	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	30	14	59
4	Black-headed Ibis - Threskiornis melanocephalus	1	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6
5	Budgeriger - Melopsittacus undulatus	19	18	10	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	18	10	47
6	Red Jungle Fowl - Gallus gallus	4	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
7	Grey Jungle Fowl - Gallus sonneratii	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
8	Alexandrine Parakeet - Psittacula euparia	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
9	Rose ring Parakeet - Psittacula krameri	14	2	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	18
10	Grey Pelican - Pelecanus philippensis	6	4	15	25	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	17	27
11	Painted Stork - Mycteria leucocephala	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
12	Yellow Golden Pheasant - Chrysolophus pictus	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
13	Emu - <i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
14	Lady Amherst's Pheasant - Chrysolophus amherstiae	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4
15	Ostrich - Struthio camelus	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
16	Black swan - Cygnu atratus	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
17	Silver Pheasant - Lophura nycthemera	7	6	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	3	0	10
18	Green Winged Macaws - Ara chloropterus	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
19	Rhea - <i>Rhea americana</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
20	Orange winged Amazon Parrot - Amazona amazonica	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
21	African grey parrot - Psittacus erithacus	3	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	5
22	Sun Conure - Aratinga solstitialis	3	3	4	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	12
23	Jandaya Conure - Aratinga jandaya	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
24	Yellow-sided green cheeked conure - Phrrhura molinae	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1



SI.	Name of the animal & Scientific name		tock 1/04			В	irths	6	Acq	uisit	ions	Dis	spos	als	D	eath	ıs	_		as 6 8/202	
No		М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
24a	Pineapple conure - Phrrhura molinae	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
25	Black Crowned Crane - Balearica pavonina	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
26	Blue Gold Macaws - Ara ararauna	1	1	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	5
27	Palm Cockatoo - <i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
28	Electus Parrot - Electus roratus	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
29	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo - Cacatua galerita	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
30	Scarlet Macaw - Ara macao	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
31	Galah Parrot - Eolophus roseicapilla	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
32	Barn Owl - <i>Tyto alba</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
33	Rainbow Lorikeet - Trichoglussus moluccanus	1	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5
34	Red Lory - Eos bornea	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
35	Western Crowned pegions - Goura cristata	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
36	Lesser whistling Duck- Dendrocygna javanica	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
37	Brahminy Kite - Haliastur indus	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
38	Black Kite - Milvus migrans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
39	Common Quail - Coturnix coturnix indus	4	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
40	Zebra finch - Taeniopygia guttata	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
41	Spotted Owlet - Athene brama	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	Common Myna - Acridotheres tristis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Total	121	120	92	333	0	0	14	1	1	11	1	1	0	6	7	0	121	116	108	345

s d	SI. No	Name of the animal & Scientific name		tock 1/04			E	Birth	S	Acq	uisiti	ions	Dis	pos	als	D	eath	าร		tock 1/03		
u :	140	& Ocientine name	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
1	1a	Royal Bengal Tiger - Panthera tigris tigris	10	5	0	15	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	7	0	15
	1b	Royal Bengal Tiger(White) - Panthera tigris tigris	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
	2	Asiatic Lion - Panthera leo persica	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
		Total	11	8	0	19	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	9	9	0	18
		Other Schedule Exotic species																				
	1	Lion (Hybrid) - Panthera leo	8	11	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	10	0	18
		Total	8	11	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	10	0	18

Elephant Care Center

SI.	Name of the animal & Scientific name		tock 1/04,			В	Births	6	Acq	uisitio	ons	Dis	posa	ls	D	eath	s		ock a /03/		
140	d ocientine name	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
1	Indian Elephant - Elephas maximus indicus	11	14	0	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	15	0	25
	Total	11	14	0	25	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	15	0	25



SI.	Name of the animal & Scientific name	_	tock 1/04,			E	Births	5	Acq	uisitio	ons	Dis	posa	ls	D	eath	5		ock a /03/		
140	d determine flame	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
	Schedule I and II																				
1	Black Buck - Antilope cervicapra	4	10	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	9	0	13
2	Gaur or Indian Bison - Bos gaurus	4	6	0	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	6	0	12
	Total	8	16	0	24	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	15	0	25

Other Schedule Exotic species

Sl. No	Name of the animal & Scientific name	_	tock 1/04,			E	Births	5	Acq	uisitio	ons	Dis	posa	ls	D	eaths	5		tock a 1/03/		
140	a ocienane name	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
1	Chital or Spotted Deer - Axis axis	396	516	0	912	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	0	391	508	0	899
2	Barking Deer - Muntiacus muntjak	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
3	Sambar - Rusa unicolor	122	137	0	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	118	130	0	248
4	Nilgai or Blue Bull - Boselaphus tragocamelus	4	4	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	2	1	5
5	Hog Deer - Axis porcinus	2	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	12
	Total	526	670	0	1196	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	0	515	653	1	1169

Mammals Bear Safari

SI.	Name of the animal & Scientific name		lock I/04/			В	Births	5	Acq	uisiti	ons	Dis	posa	ıls	D	eath	s		ock a /03/:		
140	& Ocientine name	М	F	U	Т	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	М	F	U	Т
1	Sloth Bear - Melursus ursinus	22	42	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	40	0	62
	Total	22	42	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	22	40	0	62

Mortality report of animals at Bannerghatta Biological Park for the month of April 2022 - March 2023

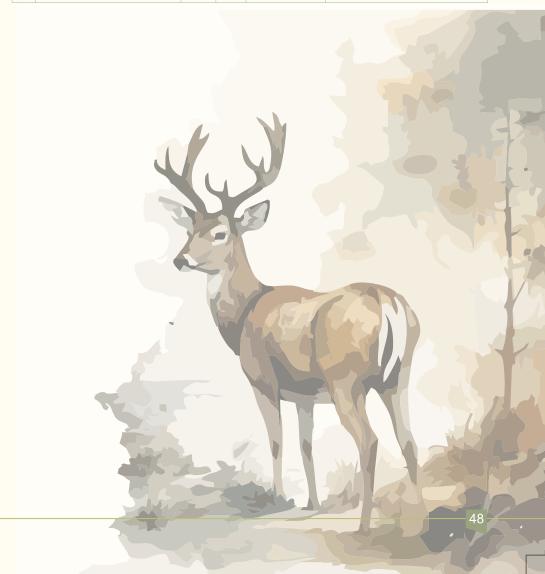
SI No.	Species of animal	Nos	Sex	Date	Reason for death
1	Barn Owl	1	М	13/04/2022	Histomoniasis
2	Black spotted terrapin	1	F	18/04/2022	Autolysed
3	Spectacled langur	1	F	19/04/2022	Senility
4	Black spotted terrapin	1	F	29/04/2022	Autolysed
5	Blackbuck (HS)	1	F	02/05/2022	Leopard kill
6	Royal Bengal Tiger Shiva	1	М	03/05/2022	Multi-organ failure
7	Himalayan Black Bear Mohan	1	М	12/05/2022	Lymphosarcoma
8	Spotted Deer	1	F	15/05/2022	Traumatic shock
9	Thamin Deer	1	М	19/05/2022	Infighting injuries
10	Rhesus Macaque Raja	1	М	19/05/2022	Senility/ Pneumonia
11	Red-eared Slider	1	М	22/05/2022	Helminthiasis
12	Red-eared Slider	1	F	25/05/2022	Helminthiasis
13	Indian Bison Kumta	1	F	22/06/2022	Hemorrhagic gastroenteritis
14	Leopard Sanjana	1	F	24/06/2022	Multi organ failure
15	Common Palm civet	1	F	24/06/2022	Dystocia
16	Red-eared slider	1	М	06/07/2022	Infighting
17	Star tortoise	1	F	08/07/2022	Necrotic Enteritis
18	Red-eared slider	1	М	10/07/2022	Infighting
19	Star tortoise	1	F	10/07/2022	Pneumonia
20	Thamin deer	1	М	10/07/2022	Senility
21	Monitor lizard	1	М	11/07/2022	Septicemia
22	Star tortoise	2	F	13/07/2022	Infighting
	Red-eared slider	1	F	16/07/2022	Infighting
24		1	М	17/07/2022	Helminthiasis
25	Star tortoise	1	М	21/07/2022	Pneumonia
	King Cobra	1	М	22/07/2022	Age related Hepatitis
27	Star tortoise	1	F	25/07/2022	Necrotic Enteritis
	Black spotted terrapin	1	F	27/07/2022	Helminthiasis
29	Tigress Vanya (White)	1	F	29/07/2022	Multi organ failure
	Lioness Sana	1	F	30/07/2022	Cardiac Tamponade
31	Black spotted terrapin	1	F	03/08/2022	Trauma
32	Tricarinate hill turtle	1	F	06/08/2022	Aspiratory Pneumonia
33		1	F	06/08/2022	Trauma
	Nilgai (HS)	1	М	07/08/2022	Aspiratory Pneumonia
	Rainbow lorikeet	1	М	09/08/2022	Intestinal obstruction
	Spotted deer (HS)	1	М	12/08/2022	Leopard kill
37	Caiman crocodile	1	М	12/08/2022	Senility

SI No.	Species of animal	Nos	Sex	Date	Reason for death
38	Black spotted terrapin	1	F	15/08/2022	Senility
39	Tricarinate hill turtle	1	F	17/08/2022	Aspiratory Pneumonia
40	Spotted deer (HS)	1	М	22/08/2022	Infighting injury & trauma
41	Tiger Kiran	1	М	26/08/2022	Lung necrosis/ Pneumonia
42	Elephant Sunder	1	М	26/08/2022	EEHV infection
	Sambar deer (HS)	1	М	03/09/2022	Septicemia
44	Spotted deer (HS)	1	М	03/09/2022	Leopard kill
45	Spotted deer (HS)	1	М	11/09/2022	Cardiac tamponade/ trauma
46	Black Spotted Terrapin	1	F	15/09/2022	Respiratory tract infection
47	Spotted deer (HS)	1	М	18/09/2022	Leopard kill
48	Spotted deer (HS)	1	F	19/09/2022	Leopard kill
49	Sambar deer (HS)	1	F	19/09/2022	Leopard kill
50	Toddy cat	1	М	20/09/2022	Hypothermia
51	African Grey Parrot	1	F	02/10/2022	Acute Hepatitis
52	Leopard Madhuri	1	F	03/10/2022	Osteoporosis
53	King Cobra	1	М	08/10/2022	Verminous Necrotic Enteritis
54	Nilgai (HS)	1	F	09/10/2022	Dystocia
55	Silver Pheasant	1	F	11/10/2022	Infighting trauma
56	Royal Bengal Tiger Suresh	1	М	13/10/2022	Spinal cord injury & Septicemia
57	Star Tortoise	1	F	14/10/2022	Ascites
58	Leopard Bharathi	1	F	20/10/2022	Pyometra & Uterus tumour
59	Nilgai	1	F	23/10/2022	Infighting
60	Sambar deer (HS)	1	F	24/10/2022	Leopard kill
61	Sloth bear Avani (SoS)	1	F	26/10/2022	Pneumonia
62	Star Tortoise	1	F	31/10/2022	Ascites
63	Star tortoise	1	F	04/11/2022	Enteritis
64	Star tortoise	1	F	06/11/2022	Enteritis
65	Sambar (HS)	1	М	10/11/2022	Infighting
66	Spotted Owlet	1	М	11/11/2022	Enteritis
67	Star tortoise	1	F	16/11/2022	Enteritis
68	Nilgai (HS)	1	F	16/11/2022	Septicemia
69	Star tortoise	1	М	19/11/2022	Pneumonia
70	Star tortoise	1	М	20/11/2022	Enteritis
71	Nilgai (HS)	1	М	26/11/2022	Snake bite
72	Star tortoise	2	F	27/11/2022	Ascites
73	Sambar	1	F	27/11/2022	Aspiratory Pneumonia
74	Sambar	1	М	30/11/2022	Traumatic shock

Mortality report

Sl No.	Species of animal	Nos	Sex	Date	Reason for death
_	Star tortoise	1	F	30/11/2022	Necrotic Enteritis
76	Indian Grey Wolf	1	F	02/12/2022	Bladder rupture/ Trauma
77	Common Sand boa	1	F	03/12/2022	Helminthaisis
78	Amazon Parrot	1	F	03/12/2022	Trauma
79	Nilgai	1	F	09/12/2022	Traumatic shock
80	Nilgai (HS)	1	М	11/12/2022	Hemorrhagic shock
81	Tricarinate Hill Turtle	1	М	12/12/2022	Pneumonia
82	Nilgai (HS)	1	М	16/12/2022	Hepatitis
83	Spotted deer (HS)	1	F	17/12/2022	Leopard kill
84	Spotted deer (HS)	1	F	20/12/2022	Dystocia
85	Spotted deer (HS)	2	F	21/12/2022	Leopard kill
86	Nilgai (HS)	1	М	22/12/2022	Autolysis
87	Nilgai (HS)	1	М	28/12/2022	Jaundice
88	Tricarinate Hill Turtle	1	F	30/12/2022	Pneumonia
89	Pig tailed macaque Vince	1	М	03/01/2023	Purulent Pneumonia
90	Leopard Vinay	1	М	12/01/2023	Multi organ failure
91	Spotted deer (HS)	1	F	14/01/2023	Leopard kill
	Dhole Asha	1	F	19/01/2023	Gas Discharge Visualization
93	Himalayan Black Bear Rajesh	1	М	27/01/2023	Multi organ failure
	Rhesus macaque Pummy	1	F	28/01/2023	Hepatitis
95	Spotted deer (HS)	1	F	28/01/2023	Leopard kill
96	Black spotted pond turtle	1	М	05/02/2023	Helminthaiasis
97	Black spotted pond turtle	1	М	10/02/2023	Predation
98	Star tortoise	1	М	11/02/2023	Enteritis
99	Sloth bear Sundari (SoS)	1	F	16/02/2023	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
100	Red-eared slider	1	М	16/02/2023	Helminthaiasis
101	Red-eared slider	2	M:F	17/02/2023	Trauma
102	Red-eared slider	1	F	20/02/2023	Trauma
103	Star tortoise	1	F	22/02/2023	Enteritis
104	Black spotted pond turtle	2	F	23/02/2023	Verminous Enteritis
105	Red-eared slider	1	F	24/02/2023	Helminthaiasis
106	Iguana	1	F	24/02/2023	Purulent Pneumonia
107	Spotted deer (HS)	1	F	26/02/2023	Leopard kill
	Barn owl	3	2M:F	27/02/2023	Shock
109	Star tortoise	1	F	01/03/2023	Pneumonia
110	Leopard (K.R Pete)	1	М	03/03/2023	Traumatic shock
111	Lioness Nandini	1	F	04/03/2023	Neurological disease
112	Barn owl	1	F	04/03/2023	E-coli infection
113	Red-eared slider	1	F	06/03/2023	Trauma
114	Black Spotted pond turtle	1	F	06/03/2023	Predation
115	Black Spotted pond turtle	1	М	10/03/2023	Helminthiasis

Sl No.	Species of animal	Nos	Sex	Date	Reason for death
116	Silver Pheasant	1	F	12/03/2023	Infighting injury
117	Star tortoise	1	М	15/03/2023	Enteritis
118	Painted Stork	1	М	15/03/2023	Liver infection/ Hepatitis
119	Red-eared slider	1	М	16/03/2023	Trauma
120	Sambar deer (HS)	1	F	18/03/2023	Hepatitis
121	Black Spotted pond turtle	1	F	19/03/2023	Trauma
122	Sambar deer (HS)	1	М	23/03/2023	Haemothorax/Clostridial
					infection
123	Red-eared slider	1	F	26/03/2023	Trauma
124	Black Spotted pond turtle	1	М	29/03/2023	Predation



Natality report for the month of April 2022 - March 2023

SI No.	Species	Sex			Total	Date
No.	Species	М	F	U	Total	
1	Zebra foal	0	0	1	1	04/04/2022
2	Night Heron	0	0	3	3	08/05/2022
3	Night Heron	0	0	2	2	10/05/2022
4	Night Heron	0	0	5	5	13/05/2022
5	Tigress Anushka cub	0	1	0	1	25/03/2022
6	Porcupette	0	0	1	1	26/05/2022
7	Rhesus macaque infant	0	0	1	1	15/06/2022
8	Elephant Vanashree calf	0	1	0	1	26/08/2022
9	Gaur calf		1	0	1	27/11/2022
10	Gaur calf	1	0	0	1	03/12/2022
11	Gaur calf	1	0	0	1	09/12/2022
12	Nilgai calf (HS)	0	0	1	1	09/12/2022
13	Thamin deer fawn	0	0	1	1	19/11/2022
14	Sun conure chick	0	0	1	1	02/01/2023
15	Sun conure chick	0	0	1	1	08/01/2023
16	Lioness Amitha cub		1	0	1	18/01/2023
17	Grey Pelican chick	0	0	1	1	15/02/2023
18	Grey Pelican chick	0	0	1	1	20/02/2023
19	Rhesus macaque infant	0	0	1	1	26/03/2023

Disposal report for the month of April 2022 - March 2023

Sl No.	Species		Sex			Date
No.	Species	M	F	U	Total	Date
1	Hippoptamus Teja	1	0	0	1	09/12/2022
2	Hippoptamus Seetha	0	1	0	1	10/10/2022
3	Blue Gold Macaw	1	1	0	2	13/10/2022

^{*} Hippopotamus disposed to Atal Bihari Vaypayee Zoological Park, Kamalapura, Hampi

25 Animal exchange programme

Acquisition report for the month of April 2022 - March 2023

Sl No.	Species	М	Sex F	U	Total	Date
1	Black Kite	0	0	1	1	03/04/2022
2	Common Krait	0	0	1	1	14/04/2022
3	King Cobra (Ujire)	0	2	0	2	19/04/2022
4	Black Kite	0	0	1	1	20/04/2022
5	Spectacled cobra	0	0	3	3	20/05/2022
6	Common Palm civet	0	0	2	2	15/06/2022
7	Spotted owlet chick	0	0	1	1	16/06/2022
8	Royal Bengal Tiger	0	1	0	1	06/07/2022
9	Flapshell turtle	0	0	1	1	03/09/2022
10	Hamadryas baboon	1	1	0	2	07/09/2022
11	Yellow Golden Pheasant	1	1	0	2	07/09/2022
12	Hamadryas baboon	1	0	0	1	13/09/2022
13	Royal Bengal Tiger	1	0	0	1	21/09/2022
14	Leopard cub (Kunigal range)	0	1	0	1	27/09/2022
15	Leopard (Hanur Range)	1	0	0	1	25/10/2022
16	Leopard (Kunigal Range)	0	1	0	1	29/10/2022
17	Leopard cub (Mysore division)		1	0	1	11/11/2022
18	King Cobra (Ujire)	0	0	1	1	17/11/2022
19	Golden Jackal (PFA, Kengeri)	2	0	0	2	15/12/2022
20	Leopard (T. Narasipura)	1	0	0	1	23/12/2022
21	Leopard (KRS)	1	0	0	1	29/12/2022
22	Barn Owl (Banerghatta)	0	0	4	4	28/12/2022
23	Leopard cubs (BRT)	2	1	0	3	03/01/2023
24	Leopard (T.Narasipura)	1	0	0	1	26/01/2023
25	Indian Flapshell turtle	0	0	1	1	31/01/2023
26	Leopard (K.R Pete)	1	0	0	1	09/02/2023
27	Leopard cubs (Maddur range)	1	1	0	2	11/02/2023
28	Leopard (Nelamangala range)	0	1	0	1	17/02/2023
29			0	3	3	02/03/2023
30	Leopard (Channapatna range)	0	1	0	1	18/03/2023
31	Black kite (Bannerghatta)	0	0	1	1	26/03/2023
32	Indian Fox (Tumkur range)	1	0	0	1	29/03/2023

^{*} Blue Gold Macaw disposed to Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysore

26 Rescue & Rehabilitation

Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBBP) being in close proximity to Bengaluru city receives lot of urban wildlife rescued from human-animal conflict and illegal trade. Most of these animals (except for large carnivores and bears) are received and treated in the Bannerghatta Rehabilitation Centre (BRC), which was started by Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre (WRRC) and is part of BBBP. BRC is not open to the public and situated away from the zoo premises.

The rescued animal details, including species, name of rescuer, etc. is entered at BBBP security gate upon arrival and once permission is obtained from the Assistant Director (Veterinary Services), it is shifted to BRC after confirmation of data entry at parking gate.

Upon arrival at BRC, rescued animal's body weight and body condition is examined. Healthy animals are de-wormed and vaccinated, if required. Whereas, injured animals are treated to stabilize their condition prior to any medical procedures. Further relevant diet is formulated for the species and the animals are observed for 1-2 weeks to assess their health condition.

In the unforeseen circumstance of an animal death, the animal will be sent to Institute of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Biologicals (IAH&VB) lab located inside BBBP premises, where the post-mortem is conducted. The deceased animal is burnt in WRRC premises, in the presence of Range Forest Officer (RFO)/ Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) from Butterfly Park range and mahazar is conducted on spot.

However, animals which are fit for release are certified by the wildlife veterinarian and release request with time, date of release is submitted to BBBP and Bannerghatta National Park (BNP) officials. The above said animals are released back to wild, in a suitable habitat, in the presence of BBBP and BNP officials and release mahazar is conducted at the time of release and submitted accordingly.





During the period April 2022 to March 2023, a large number of wild animals were rescued and rehabilitated back into the wild. Animals were received from forest department, police department, CID forest cell, BBMP forest cell and general public. A total of 1252 numbers of wild animals were rescued, out of which 1002 were released back into suitable habitat while 404 animals died. Among these 1252 animals rescued 20 were mammals, 73 birds, 1159 reptiles. Out Of 1002 animals released, 11 were mammals, 82 birds and 909 reptiles. Among the 404 animals that died during this period, 10 were mammals, 64 birds and 330 reptiles.

On 6th September and 10th September 2022, RMC Yard Police sub inspector seized and rescued 960 numbers and 172 numbers of Indian Star tortoise from Siddlagatta taluk respectively. These were rescued from poachers who sell them in the open market as pets for huge profits. To avoid detection and seizure from authorities, large numbers of tortoises were packed and stuffed into suitcases and bags without sufficient space, air, food or water. Several small tortoises at the bottom of the bags succumb and die during the inhumane transport.

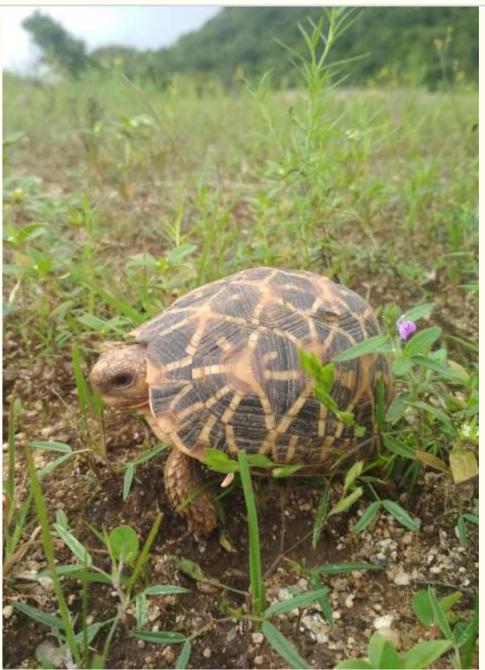
All the 1132 numbers rescued were weighed (15g to 515g), examined and separated into 3 categories of normal, abnormal and dead or dying. The `normal` tortoises were kept warm and comfortable in a spacious airy enclosure with sufficient feed, water and sunlight. Due to reducing temperatures and continuous rainfall, heating lamps were placed along with waterproof tarpaulin sheets on top of enclosure. The `abnormal` ones suspected to be suffering from respiratory infection, were placed separately under treatment with prophylactic antibiotics while the dying and dead were removed.

Star tortoise are terrestrial and herbivorous, so fresh wild grasses, leaves, grated carrot, grated beetroot and finely chopped beans were placed which they relished. In September, within few weeks of arrival 99 numbers of star tortoises died which was attributed to a respiratory infection due to stress, overcrowding and suffocation on post mortem. All the carcasses had to be burnt in presence of forest officials.

The large numbers housed together would lead to stress and infection even in healthy tortoises, so after 3 weeks observation in sept 2022, 350 active star tortoises with good appetite, activity and no signs of illness were released in presence of RFO in a safe, protected and suitable habitat.

In October 2022, 200 numbers released and 201 died, while in November 2022, 265 numbers were released and 17 numbers died.

Out of the total 1132 animals rescued, there was successful rehabilitation of 815 animals back into the wild while 317 animals died. Therefore 72% of rescued star tortoises were released while 28% died.



Indian Star Tortoise (Geochelone elegans) – September 2022













	Admissions	Releases	Death
Mammals	20	11	10
Birds	73	82	64
Reptiles	1159	909	330
Total	1252	1002	404

27 Compliance with conditions stipulated by the Central Zoo Authority

Sr. No	Norm No. under RZR, 2019	Condition	Time period to comply	Compliance
	1. Gener	ral requirements		
1.	10.1(6)	All the residential quarters including the Officer's quarters still has entry from zoo and reported is being shifted outside the zoo Tender process is initiated to for construction of the quarters outside the zoo premises. Veterinarians and night duty staff are still reportedly staying during the night hours on Bear Rescue Centre premises for ensuring the security and medical care of the rescued bears. The staff of hill view restaurant shall discontinue from staying in the premises. This practice should be discontinued. Entire residential colony should be separated from the zoo premises by a boundary wall with a minimum height of two meters from the ground level. entry to the residential colony should not be through the zoo premises.	Immediately	Tender was floated for construction of 24 nos of mahout quarters with estimated cost of Rs. 486.00 lakhs during March 2020. Due to Covid-19, the work could not be taken up. This will be initiated on availability of budget.
2.	10.1(7)	Drainage system in the zoo should be improved by way of contemplated commissioning of the underground drainage (UGD) and the sewage treatment plant (STP).	3 months	The UGD layout plan is ready for execution and will be started on availability of budget.
3.	10.1(9)	All-out effort should be made to prevent entry of dogs in the zoo premises as the same were seen during the visit.	Immediately	All the efforts have been made to prevent entry of dogs in the zoo premises. Necessary gates are placed at the critical places. Now there is no entry of dogs into zoo.
	3. Devel	opment and Planning		
4.	10.3(1)	Submission of amended Master Plan of the zoo should be expedited	2 months	The amended Master Layout Plan has been cleared in 93rd Meeting of the Expert Group on Zoo Designing of Central Zoo Authority. The compliance to the observations made by the Committee were submitted on 23-09-2020. The copy of the amended Master Layout Plan is yet to be received from CZA.
5.	10.3(1) & 10.3(3)	The existing facility at Rescue Centre area should be handed over to the Wildlife SOS to use for rescued bears from Madaris or any source where other required facility viz medical, quarantine, post mortem facilities should be developed for long term use.	Immediately	Due to large number of wild animal-human conflict in Karnataka, we are housing 40 wild leopards, 3 sloth bears and 2 tigers in the Rescue center presently. We also have aged lions, tigers and bears from safari and zoo, where these animals are not fit for exhibition.

				We also expect more leopards, tigers and sloth bears from the Karnataka Forest Department due to increasing wild animal - human conflicts. Therefore the existing facility of Rescue center will be efficiently utilized for rescued animals. Separate area has been identified near Rescue Center for construction of separate rescue center for rescued bears from Madaris, for which BBP has sought funds from government. Once this is made available, separate RC will be constructed for rescued bears.
6.	10.3(7)	The Bears rescued at BRC from Madaris as well wild should be segregated and regular test for TB be undertaken.	Immediately	Action initiated.
7.	10.3(7)	The facility created for two Tigers from the Born Free, UK is no more now. Any Tigers that are rescued and brought to the BBP should be housed at Rescue Centre area. The facilities created by the CZA for circus animals should be formally hand over to the BBP, Govt. of Karnataka so that same is used for housing rescued Tigers.	Immediately	The facility created for 2 tigers from the Born Free, UK can be utilized for the Safari Tigers breeding purpose.
8.	10.3(7)	The Bears rescued from wild should be housed in different enclosure avoiding mixing with rescued from Madaris.	Immediately	Action have been taken to ensure the wild rescued bears are kept separately, away from the bears rescued from Madaris.
9.	10.3(8)	Irrespective of the varied agencies engaged by the Zoo Operator for administrative convenience, acceptance of any rescued wild animal into premises of the Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park should be reported to the Chief Wildlife Warden of the State as per extant provisions. In the event of acceptance of rescued animal of endangered species, a copy of the Report should be submitted to the Central Zoo Authority.	Immediately	Noted
	4. Anim	al housing, display of animals and animal enclosures:		
10.	10.4(1)	The night shelter of Bear Rescue Centre is visible from the visitor's route it should immediately be camouflaged by planting tall saplings of appropriate species. Alternatively, visitors route should be diverted before reaching Bear Rescue Centre.	Immediately	Action initiated.
11.	10.4(1) & 10.4(3)	In the Herbivore Safari, all the cement structures viz water howdy, feeding turf, resting shade should be camouflaged by appropriate natural materials. It should be ensured that such facilities are not very close to the visitors route.	Immediately	Action initiated.

12.	10.4(2)	The Pulling door, drainage, door locking system, plinth of cell etc, of night-house of under construction Leopard Safari should be done as directed during visit.	Immediately	Action has been initiated and will be attended on priority.
13.	10.4(2)	In case of Hippopotamus enclosure: Only one enclosure may be designated for viewing The enclosure walls may be camouflaged A sewage treatment plant may be set-up behind Hippopotamus enclosure.	Immediately	·Action initiated ·Walls are camouflaged with elephant grass It will be attended after pandemic decreases
14.	10.4(2)	The reptile section needs redesign keeping in view the following points. ·Viewing of each enclosure should be restricted to 25% of the perimeter ·Visitor circulation should be planned such that movement should be uni- directional ·Vegetation and live hedges shall be planted in the area	Immediately	Attended. Attended designated path movement. Necessary action initiated.
15.	10.4(2)	In case of Caiman enclosure ·Additional vegetation shall be added to the enclosure ·A designated viewing area should be demarcated ·Hedge should be planted along the fence Basking sites shall be created	Immediately	Attended. Attended. Planted. Attended.
16.	10.4(3)	Provision of rail barricade should be made in order to reduce damage by wild Elephants in Safari.	6 months	Four railway gates have been constructed
17.	10.4(6)	Adequate width for live hedge be kept and undertake enrichment of arena and cell with appropriate species in Giraffe enclosure and so for the other enclosures.	Immediately	Attended.
18.	10.4(6)	Suitable enrichment options in Avian enclosures should be provided in the from vegetation and perches.	Immediately	Attended.
19.	10.4(7)	In the Rescue Centre, appropriate screening of Tiger enclosures be carried out	Immediately	Screening of Tiger enclosures are placed in the Rescue Center.
20.	10.4(8)	Design of animal enclosures for endangered species either new or proposed for revamp/reconstruction as contemplated in the approved Master Plan should be taken up on priority and obtain approval from the CZA to execute their construction accordingly.	Immediately	Will be attended immediately after Covid-19 pandemic.

20.	10.4(8)	Design of animal enclosures for endangered species either new or proposed for revamp/reconstruction as contemplated in the approved Master Plan should be taken up on priority and obtain approval from the CZA to execute their construction accordingly.	Immediately	Will be attended immediately after Covid-19 pandemic.
21.	10.4(9)	The seating area near Herbivore enclosure should be hedged to mask the enclosures.	Immediately	Action will be taken.
	5. Upkeep	and healthcare of animals:		
22.	10.5(2) & 10.5(3)	Fodder should not be placed in one place in Herbivore Safari which deprives the young and weaker ones. Fodder should be placed at different sites. Should also hang some to the branches for browsers.	Immediately	Fodder is distributed in different areas to facilitate the young and weak animals to get access.
23.	10.5(5)	Use of turmeric powder as disinfectant may be encouraged instead of chemical disinfectants	Immediately	Action has been taken. Biodegradable environmental friendly disinfectants are being used and usage of chemical disinfectants has been stopped. Turmeric powder is also being used where ever required.
	9. Acquis	ition and breeding of animals :		
24.	10.9(1) & 10.9(4)	Effort should be made to pair the existing female Giraffe	Immediately	Efforts are being made to pair existing Giraffe
25.	10.9(11)	Irrespective of the varied agencies engaged by the Zoo Operator for administrative convenience, any release of captive animal from premises of the Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park in to the wild should be as per norms specified by the Central Zoo Authority with requisite prior permission.	Immediately	Animals released into wild are as per the CZA norms.

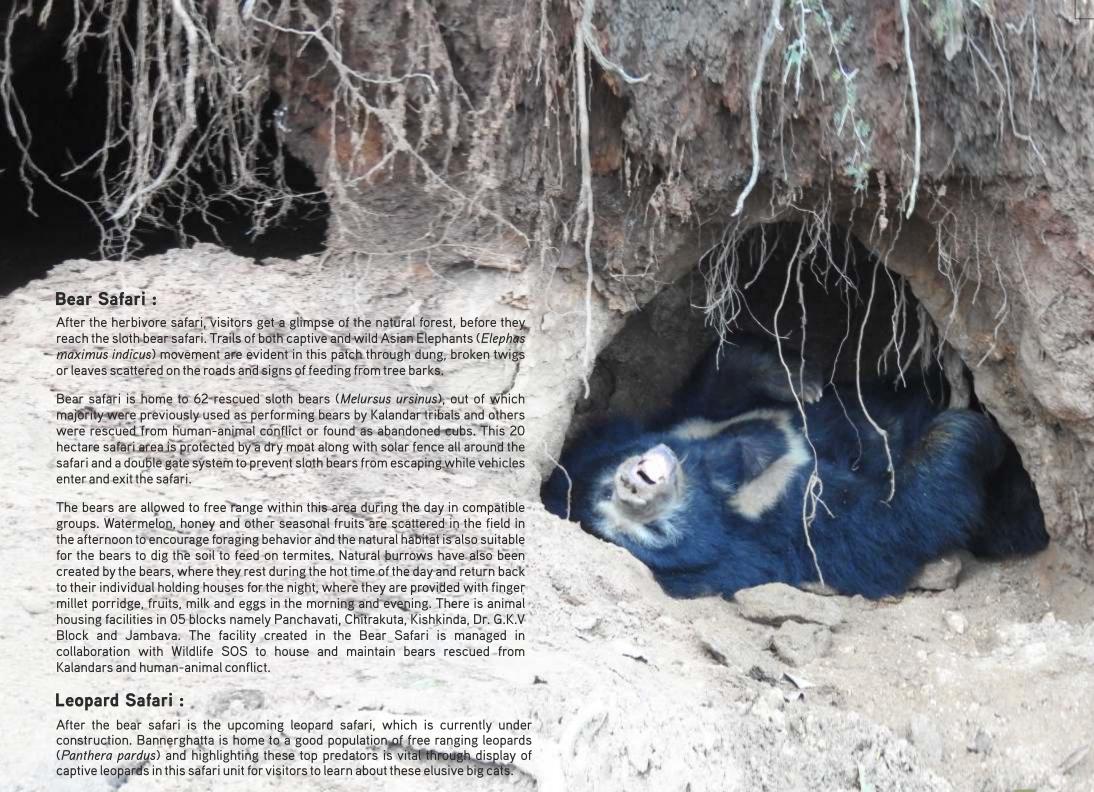




Herbivore Safari:

The thrill of the safari starts with the Herbivore Safari, which houses mixed species belonging to the Cervidae and Bovidae family, free ranging within an area of 68 hectares, barricaded by rubble wall. This section was developed in 1970's but opened to public viewing during 2002. Species within this area includes Spotted Deer (Axis axis), Sambar Deer (Rusa unicolor), Nilagi (Boselaphus tragocamelus), Gaur (Bos gaurus) and Black buck (Antilope cervicapra). Various feeding units are located in viewing vicinity from the safari roads to give visitors a glimpse of the cooperating feeding of different herbivore species, as they would in their natural habitat. Frequently, young ones of spotted deer, sambar deer and gaur can be spotted as they are breeding well within this area.

The herbivores can also be spotted drinking water in one of the five, interconnected natural lakes, viz. Deepankere, Chennamanakere, Gowdankunte, Seegadikunte and Gowdanakere, which fill up during the rainy season and sustain even during summer months. Wide variety of avifauna and reptiles such as Marsh crocodiles (*Crocodylus palustris*) are spotted in the water bodies. Common bird species include Common moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus*), Bronze winged jacana (*Metopidius indicus*), Little cormorant (*Microcarbo niger*), Great cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*), White throated kingfisher (*Halcyon smyrnensis*), Brahminy Kite (*Haliastur indus*), Pond heron (*Ardeola grayii*), Black crowned night heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*), Spotted dove (*Spilopelia chinensis*), Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*), etc. to name a few. Sambar deer can also be spotted in the middle of the lakes, feeding on freely available grass and during summers they can be spotted in naturally formed slush ponds drenching themselves to keep cool. Rutting season for gaurs gives visitors a mind chilling experience of the gaurs vocalizing.



Lion & Tiger Safari:

The next carnivore safari sections are surrounded by chain-link mesh, moat and railway lines used as barricades along with double gate system for entry and exit. First of the carnivores is the lions (*Panthera leo*) and the prides have been grouped according to compatibility. They are allowed in the safari field on a rotational basis and visitors get a glimpse of these majestic group animals interacting and resting close to the natural lake between bamboo clusters.

Across the field, is the last section of the safari which houses the coloured Royal Bengal Tigers. They camouflage extremely well in the long grass, bamboo breaks and create the excitement while visitors search for these endangered big cats within the safari area. They can be spotted scent marking, clawing trees, resting in water or between grass and occasionally surprise visitors with close encounters next to the safari vehicles.

In this safari white tiger can be seen in water pond, on resting platform and scent marking on the trees in the field. These leucistic big cats, are often confused to be Siberian Tigers but are very much Royal Bengal Tigers (*Panthera tigris tigris*) with low melanin pigment.

Since the safari units are accessible to free ranging wildlife, the safari closes for visitors at 5:30 pm and no safari vehicles move in this area, allowing free movement of free ranging Asian Elephants, Sloth Bear, Indian Leopard, Sambar Deer, Spotted Deer and Gaur to name a few. All captive animals in the different safari unit are monitored by their keepers for any signs of ill health and the same is reported to the veterinary team, headed by the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.

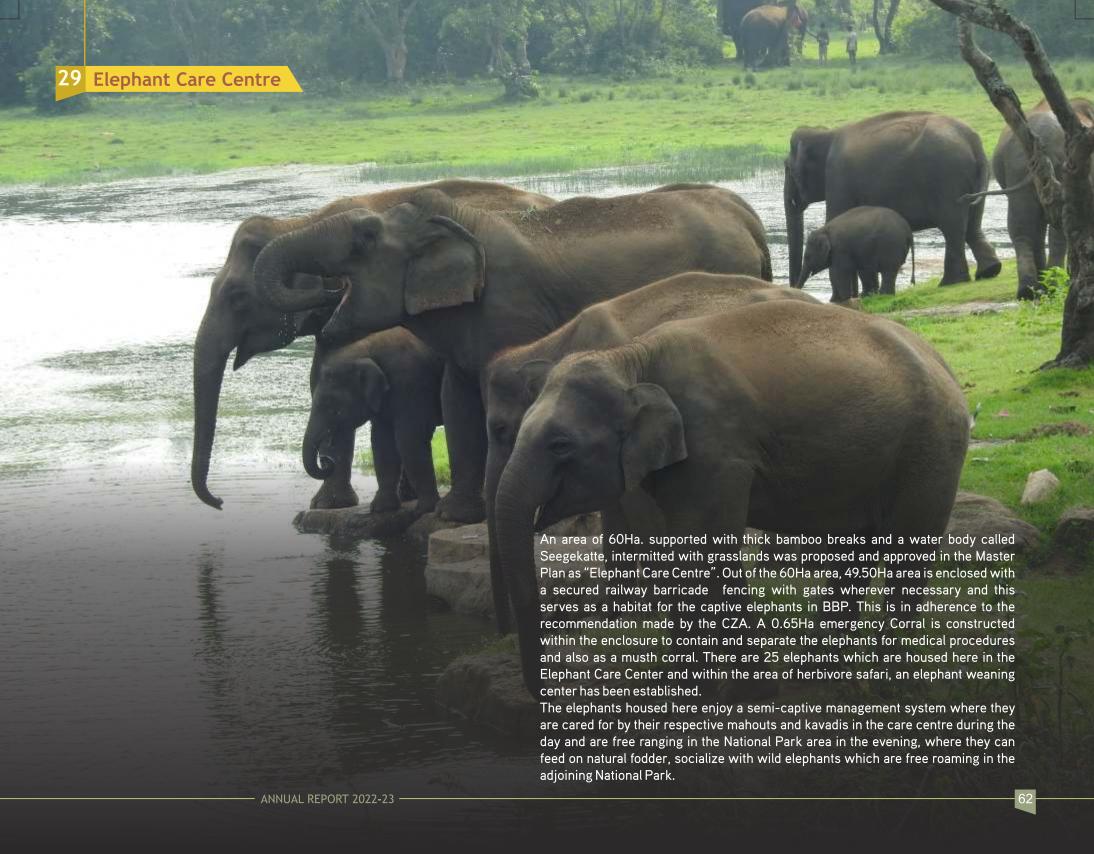
Feeding of all carnivores is done indoors in the holding house, after the safari closes at 5:30 pm and feed is weighed and quality is checked before it is provided to all the animals. Tuesday is a starve day for all felines and canids, mimicking their natural behavior in the wild as they do not consume food on a daily basis

Keepers and security personnel assess the mesh and doors of all safari units twice a day to ensure no damages or escape routes or trespassing of free ranging wildlife into the safari. Staff are on a rotational basis in the morning and evening to provide security and to monitor the safari animals round the clock. Range forest officer maintains the infrastructure and before the onset of the dry season, weeding and fire lines are created within the safari range to prevent spread of forest fires.

Additionally, tribals such as Jenu Kurubas and Iruligas are employed and play a vital role in ensuring safety at night, midst the movement of these free ranging animals, within the safari area of BBBP.

The safari is an educative experience for visitors to explore the wilderness of the natural forest and to learn about captive wildlife in its natural habitat, with safety and less intrusion with the hope that they are motivated to adopt green life styles to contribute their bit for nature and wildlife conservation





30 Rescue Centre

The National Zoo Policy 1998, provides opportunity to all the zoos to function as rescue centre for orphaned, refused, rescued wild animals subject to the availability of appropriate housing and up keeping facilities. This Park has one of the Rescue Centers launched by the Government of India in the year 1999 under Central Zoo Authority for rehabilitation of rescued animals. The park has successfully established the Rescue Center over an area of 17.50 Ha within the Biological Park limits. The Rescue Centre established started functioning from December 2000 as an off-display area.

The Rescue Center has two wings, one each for Lions and Tigers. The lion block is called as L- block having 12 houses, each house consisting of 6 holding rooms connected to kraal of 1500 Sq m., where a total of 72 lions can be housed. Right opposite to the lion block another semicircular housing complex namely T-block of half the size of L-block has been constructed for housing tigers. There are 05 housing units in this block and each of the housing unit has 06 animal holding rooms connected to kraal of 1500 Sq.m, where a total of 30 tigers can be housed. Presently, rescued leopards, tigers & sloth bears and aged animals from zoo & safari are housed in this unit.

Rest of the center is planned to harbor different varieties of trees and plants to create natural surrounding like forest inside the center.

A Bear Rescue Centre, by using a part of the existing Bear Safari with the existing rescued animals has been established at Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru, with the collaboration of Wildlife SOS, New Delhi, for the benefit of the bears rescued from Khalandars, found stray, injured, orphaned, trapped & sick etc., (which also enables to rescue and rehabilitate more such bears). As on 31-3-2023, 62(22 male & 40 female) rescued bears, are being accommodated in this rescue centre. The maintenance costs of all these Bears are directly met by Wildlife SOS, an NGO. Tigers rescued from various circuses in Europe were accommodated at Born Free Foundation (BFF), Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru. As on 31-3-2023, a wild male rescued tiger is accommodated in this unit. The maintenance cost of this animal for the year 2022-23 is met by BFF, an NGO



31 Butterfly Park

(A Centre for Research, Training and Education)

BBBP is in the Northern most tip of the Mysore Elephant Reserve, between the Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats. In order to avoid unfavorable conditions during breeding season, butterflies migrate twice a year from Eastern Ghats to Western Ghats and vice versa. Hence Blue tiger, Striped tiger, Plain tiger, Common crow, Emigrants are commonly spotted during this season around Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park. Since this habitat was favorable for butterflies, it was identified as a priority in 2001 and gave rise to India's first Butterfly Park which was established in the BBBP in collaboration with the Government of India and Government of Karnataka. It was conceptualized as an integrated centre that supports conservation, education and research activities with exclusive focus on butterflies as a flagship family of invertebrate conservation. The butterfly park has the following major components:

- 1. A butterfly garden, to sustain local butterfly population
- 2. A butterfly conservatory enclosed under a polycarbonate roof
- 3. A museum and an audio-visual dome
- 4. Research and captive breeding laboratory
- 5. Nursery host plants and nectar plants
- 6. Host plant garden, for rearing caterpillars in lab

The Butterfly Park is spread across 7.5 acres and was inaugurated in 2007. The natural vegetation of the adjoining natural park including shrubs and trees have been retained in this area. A dedicated butterfly trail of 1 km has been established from the entrance of the butterfly park, which guides visitors through the different host and nectar plant garden, which attracts local butterflies, and leads visitors to the threedomed structure consisting of a butterfly conservatory, museum, and multi-media center.







Butterfly conservatory is a closed landscaped garden under polycarbonate roof and spread over 10,500sqft, having a suitable habitat for butterflies throughout the year with both host and nectar plants. As an additional source of food, diluted honey dipped in cotton is placed on artificial flowers and ripened fruits are also provided. Approximately 10 to 15 species of butterflies and moths, which are bred and reared in-house, are released in this area for visitor viewing. The conservatory is surrounded by metal mesh supported with concrete pillars and roofed with transparent polycarbonate sheets. Inside the dome, earthen pots with small holes are placed along the roof to minimize echo to minimize the disturbance to the butterflies. Appropriate temperature and humidity is maintained to support the flora and fauna, through sprinklers, water fall and air blowers. Dedicated staff also conduct guided tours for visitors to create awareness about the resident butterflies, moths, life cycle and their host plant.

The conservatory leads to a museum that provides educative information on life evolutionary aspects, unique characters of butterfly and life cycle of locally available butterflies. Also movie about butterflies and moths is played throughout the day at Audio-visual centre in both English and the local language, Kannada.

Apart from display and awareness creation to the public about these winged jewels, an off-show research and breeding lab is established to maintain a sustainable population of butterflies, moths and other insects. Dedicated rearing rooms are present for different life stages of butterflies.

Different species of butterflies along with the necessary host plant and nectar plants are housed in this area to support breeding. The second instar larva are collected and shifted to the larval chamber where sufficient host plant leaves are provided for feeding to ensure maximum numbers survive. The pupa are shifted to a pupal chamber and necessary support is provided to ensure metamorphism and hatching success. Once the butterflies hatch from the pupa, a sustainable population is retained in the lab for breeding and the remaining are released in the conservatory for public display.

Some of the success breeding includes that of the Southern Birdwing, Blue Mormon and Bush Brown to name a few. Through public participation, we aim to create awareness about how our survival is dependant on conservation of these ecosystem engineers.



















32 Animal Health Care



The zoo has a modern hospital headed by an Assistant Director (Veterinary Service) and supported by veterinary officer, 1 biologist and 2 supporting staff (labours). The hospital has an operation theatre (OT), X-ray facility, in-patient facility and store unit for medicines and equipment as well as a fully equipped ambulance for animal rescues. The Veterinarians have been active in training veterinary interns to get hands on experience and impart knowledge on the skills required to work effectively as a wildlife veterinarian.

The following equipments are available in the zoo hospital:

- √ Gaseous Anesthetic machine
 √ Operation table
- √ X-ray unit, digital radiography & Other surgical equipments
 √ Autoclave

The following equipments are available for restraining of animals:

- √ Dist inject projector and pistol
- √ Pneumatic projectors
- √ Blow pipe
 √ Hand syringe

WILD ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LAB, BANNERGHATTA - WADDL

BBP has a well equipped pathology laboratory namely Wild Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (WADDL), a branch of IAH & VB headed by a scientist and lab technician. There is a post mortem room where all the carcasses of dead captive animals are subjected for postmortem and pathological investigation to determine the cause of death. After the postmortem, the carcasses are disposed by burning. A bio-medical waste disposal pit was constructed beside postmortem room to degrade and dispose medical (veterinary) wastes.

Activities in the WADD Lab

- Clinical Examination of Blood, Serum, Urine and Exudates from the Wild Animals
- Blood Examination : Hematology parameters including WBC, RBC, Hb, PCV, DLC, Platelets, MCV, MCH and MCHC

Mandates of the WADDL, IAH&VB, Bannerghatta Biological park

- Post mortem Examination of Wild Animals, Wild Birds and Reptiles and diagnosis of disease
- Wild Animal Disease investigation and suggestions to take control measures to control the diseases in the BBP. BRC and WRRC
- Bacterial Isolation and identification by cultural, staining and biochemical methods in Wild animal and Birds
- Fungal Isolation and identification by cultural, staining methods in Wild animal and Birds
- Acid Fast staining / Ziehl Neelsen staining for the Acid fast bacteria such as mycobacteria spp and other protozoa
- Confirmation of the Wild animal diseases by PCR technique by using specific primers and suggesting the treatment and control measures
- ABST (Antibiotic sensitivity assay Test) to know the choice of antibiotic to treat the diseases effectively and same time to avoid the wrong antibiotic usage and to avoid Anti biotic resistance
- Identification of sex of the birds: where the male and female birds looks same, / monomorphic birds by Feather DNA sexing using PCR technique
- Veterinary Forensic studies : species identification of wild animals

Hematology Unit



Urine analysis



PCR Unit



Serology Unit



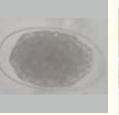
Microscope Unit



PROGRESS REPORT OF WADDL FROM APRIL 2022 to MARCH 2023

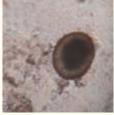
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1	Hematology	18	18	22	18	7	5	6	18	7	7	8	4	138
2	Blood smears	18	18	22		7	5	6	17	7	7		4	111
3	Fecal samples	18	14	11	14	36	64	100	51	17	20	43	46	434
4	Impression Smears	11	9	6	26	22	67	59	55	15	10	17	46	343
5	Immunoserology			2										2
6	Histopathology	2	5		5	3	7	8	6	4	4	6		50
7	Serum chemistry	252	252	308	252	108	196	196	70	98	98	120	56	2006
8	Skin scrapings	2						2					2	6
9	Urine analysis			4	2	2	3	2			1		2	16
10	TB & JD testing													
11	Fecal sample-AFB	8	7	6	14	16	11	16	21	11	8	16	35	169
12	Anti bioassay						2				1	2		5
13	Autopsies	11	5	5	14	16	60	56	45	12	8	16	35	283
14	Brain for Rabies													
15	FMD-Tong. Epith.													
16	Brain for BSE													
17	AI – tracheal / cloacal/Envt swabs													
18	Poisoning/ Toxicity													
19	Milk sample													
20	Nasal discharge										1			1
21	Miscelleneous/DNA /PCR/Veterolegal	7	21	33	14	17	19	14	13	8	20	14	18	198
		347	349	419	359	234	439	465	296	179	185	242	248	3762







Hymenolepis spp Anchylostoma spp Spirometra spp





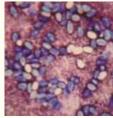


Toxocara spp ova Capillaria spp ova Tricuries spp ova









Pin worm eggs in tortoise

Bothridium pythonii ova

Rhabdias larvated ova

Free living wild animals within the park premises

























Adoption, One day feeding and donations details for the year 2022-23



Bengaluru Bannerghatta Biological Park provides an opportunity for citizens to contribute towards Ex-situ conservation by adopting animals on a yearly or daily basis. Adoption covers partial cost of Animal Feed, Maintenance and Veterinary health care with provision for Income Tax rebate under 80G (5) (iv) of Income Tax Act, 1961. Adopters receive an Appreciation certificate as well as free entry pass where they could visit the park to see their adopted animal.

We are extremely grateful to citizens for their continuous support through the Animal Adoption and One Day Feeding Programme.

Au	option, One day reeding and dor	iations details for the year	2022-23
SI. No	Name of the Person/Firm	Name of the animal adopted	Amount Paid
1	Sanmati Balaji, Bengaluru	Asian Elephant	43750
2	Ambaari,Bengaluru	Indian Leopard	50000
3	Harshita Srinivas, Bnagalore	Green Winged Macaw	3750
4	Pooja J, Bengaluru	Peafowl	5000
5	Smt. Susheela Devi, Bengaluru	Elephant- Mahaveer	375000
6	Ashraya Hasta Trust, Bengaluru	92 animals quaterly	302875
7	Sonpari Singh, Bengaluru	Royal Bengal Tiger Shiva	200000
8	Bengaluru Round Table 7 &	, , ,	
	Bengaluru Ladies Circle 19, Bengaluru	Spotted Deer	15000
9	Vijay Alur, Vijayapura	African Grey Parrot	3000
10	Deepa Garg, Zonasha Vista, Bengaluru	Pig Tailed Macaque	30000
11	R Deepa, Bengaluru	Budgerigar, Love bird, Cockatiel	
		and Rat Snake	4000
12	Sharadamma, Bengaluru	Rainbow Lorikeet and	
		Alexandrine Parakeet	6000
13	Venkatanarasimhan, Bengaluru	Love Bird	1000
14	Indu Mani, Bengaluru	Gharial	15000
15	Bhavana M, Bengaluru	White Peafowl (2 nos) and	
		Common Peafowl	15000
16	Kshama Bhat,Bengaluru	Great Indian Hornbill	10000
17	S Lakshmi, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000
18	Shivkumar Jayprakash Surpur, Bengaluru	Black Buck	15000
19	Vinay Kumar, Bengaluru	Budgerigar	1000
20	Narendra Kamath G, Bengaluru	Indian Leopard	50000
21	Inner Wheel Club of Bengaluru Central	Wild Dog, Gharial, Russells's Viper	48000
22	Nandish Karthik, Bengaluru	Rat Snake	1000
23	Mitradhara Foundation, Mantapa, Bengaluru	Amazon parrot	5000
24	Mitradhara Foundation, Mantapa, Bengaluru	Common Ostrich	20000
25	T N Girish Babu, Bengaluru	Indian Grey Wolf	10000
26	Shivam Singh, Kadapa	Love Bird	1000
27	Mahaveer Coral Apartment, Bengaluru	Common Ostrich	20000
28	Siya S K, Bengaluru	Love Bird	2000
29	Dr Suraj BR, Chickamagalur	Indian Cobra	3000
30	Shyam Dinesh, T.Nagar, Chennai	Indian Cobra (2 nos)	6000
31	Harshitha Tapse, Hospet	Budgerigar	1000
32	Satya Prakash, Bengaluru	Asiatic Black Bear	25000
33	Harika Pulumati, Bengaluru	Asiatic Black Bear	25000
34	Aaryan Adarsh, Bengaluru	Thamin Deer	15000
35	Animal Lover ® Ravikrishnan),Bengaluru	Black Headed Ibis	25000
36	AMC Institutions, AMC campus,	Star Tortoise	3000
37	Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru AMC Institutions, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
38	AMC Institutions, Bengaluru	Indian Rock Python	5000
39	AMC Institutions, Bengaluru	Indian Rock Fymon Indian Leopard & Budgerigar	51000
40	Tejaswini B U, Jagalur Taluk	Eclectus Parrot	3000
41	Anupama Parthasarathy, Bengaluru	Lion Sher-yar	100000
42	Sunitha M, Bengaluru	Common Peafowl	5000
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43	Wisdomleaf Technologies Private Limited	Zebra Kabini	75000	90	P G Lakshmi Devi, Andra Pradesh	Indian Cobra	3000
44	Vishal Kumar Thottinti, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	91	R Hari Haran, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake (3 nos)	3000
45	Aradya Vishwas Kamath, Bengaluru	Love Bird	1000	92	Shivam Dwivedi, Delhi	Common Rat Snake	1000
46	Aishwarya Uday, Bengaluru	Budgerigar	1000	93	Mahendra Homes Private Limited, Bengaluru	ı Asian Elephant Gowri	300000
47	Orchids International School, BTM Layout	Tiger	116794	94	R Hari Haran, Bengaluru	Wild Dog	30000
48	Fayaz Pasha, Bengaluru	Love Bird	1000	95	H Vasanthi, Bengaluru	Lion Tailed Macaque	30000
49	Divya Dixit, Bengaluru	Love Bird	1000	96	Thyagraj Gowda, Bengaluru	Rat Snake	1000
50	Sanmati Balaji,Bengaluru	Asian Elephant	75000	97	Forgepro India Private Limited, Bengaluru	Royal Bengal Tiger Mithun	200000
	Ananya Shaik , Bengaluru	King Cobra and Indian Cobra	10000	98	Raghunathan Parthasarathy, Bengaluru	Spectacled Langur Aparna	30000
52	Rohini Gangaputra, Germany	Indian Cobra	3000	99	Ganesh K S, Bengaluru	Royal Bengal Tiger	200000
	Ashok Reddy, Jigani	King Cobra	5000	100	Anjali Harikrishnan, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
54	Pankaja S M, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	101	K P Lava Kumar, Bengaluru	Indian Peafowl	5000
55	S H Nagesh, Ujjini, Vijaynagar district	Rainbow Lorikeet	3000	102	Gayathri M H, Bengaluru	Spotted Deer	15000
56	Kumbhari Udaya Kishore, Bengaluru	Gharial & Great Indian Hornbill	25000	103	H M Karthik, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
57	Tarun, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake	1000	104	Nagarjun G D, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake	1000
58	Bharath M, Bengaluru	Love Bird	1000	105	R V Aroon Prasaad, Chennai	Indian Leopard Saanvi	50000
59	Sachin Purohit, Bengaluru	Love Bird	1000	106	Wisdomleaf Technologies Private Limited	Lion Sher-yar	100000
60	M/S Schneider Electric			107	Nakshatra Pulya, Chennai	Rhesus Macaque	10000
	IT Business (I) Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru	Alexandrine Parakeet	3000	108	Arun Kumar N, Kolar District	Indian Cobra	6000
61	Atanu Maji, West Bengal	Malabar Giant Squirrel	20000	109	Richa Vasanth Shetty, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
62	Pendyala Satish Kumar, Hyderabad	Love Birds	1000	110	Sandesh C,Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000
63	Aluri Avyan Vayu,Hyderabad	Indian Roof Turtle	3000	111	Nakshalina.L, Bengaluru	Indian Peafowl	5000
64	Rahul V Sankrithya, Bengaluru	Amazon Parrot	5000	112	Anil Kumar C H, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake	1000
65	Tarun , Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake	1000	113	Sanmati Balaji, Bengaluru	Asian Elephant	75000
66	Meghana M S, Tumkur	Common Rat Snake	1000	114	Narasimha Datta N,, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000
67	Navya Rajesh, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	10000	115	Sri N R Ramesh, Bengaluru	Lion Kunal	100000
68	Sri Krishna, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	5000	116	Hithesh Bhat K, Jayanagar	Great Indian Hornbill	10000
69	Sandip Mannagudda Chandrahas, Bengaluru	Budgerigar	1000	117	Mr. Gopal & Mrs. Kunjeleima Singha	Great Indian Hornbill	10000
70	Anil Krishnappa, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000	118	Anand G, Bengaluru	Budgerigar	1000
	Smt. K Shobha & Family, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	119	Kirloskar Toyota Textile Machinery Private		
	Smt.Betamma, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000		Limited, Jigani	Asian Elephant, Royal Bengal Tige	r,
73	Pallavi Jagannatha, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake	1000		-	Hippopotamus, Zebra (2nos),	
	S V Nagalakshmi, Bengaluru	Spotted Deer	15000			Leopard, Golden Jackal, Spot billed	d
75	N Seshadri, Bengaluru	Spotted Deer & Blue Crowned				Pelican, MalabarGiant Squirrel,	
	-	Pigeon	25000			Scarlet Macaw, Rhesus Macaque,	
76	Jayalaxmi Pujar, Arakere	Love Bird	1000			Indian Crested Porcupine, Night	
	Aneerudh R, Tamil Nadu	Red Crowned Roof Turtle	3000			Heron, Budgerigar, Rhea, Ostrich	
78	Adhidhee R, Tamil Nadu	Indian Cobra	3000			& Emu	1000000
79	K Shravani Naidu, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000	120	Bhagyashree Pancholy, Udaipur	Indian Leopard	50000
80	Sanmati Balaji, Bengaluru	Asian Elephant	75000	121	Nihaika Naveen, Hoskote	Cockatiel	1000
	Surana College NCC, Bengaluru	Rainbow Lorikeet	3000	122	Mohan S A,Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000
	Puneeth Kumar A, Bengaluru	Rat Snake	1000	123	Shalini S R, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
	Ananya Vishwesh, Ooty	Great Indian Hornbill	5000	124	Krishi Kaashvi Mohan, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
	Ramachandra M, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000	125	Sudhakar Veerappa, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
	Maneesh R Jamadhagni, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000	126	Lakshmana V, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
	Madhusudhan, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	127	Kiran Narayana, Bengaluru	Indian Peafowl	5000
	Maruthi Sridhar, Bengaluru	Love Bird	1000	128	Dr. Lakshmi Ananth, Benglauru	Spotted Deer, Common Peafowl	
	Biozeen Bengaluru, Tumkur	Indian Leopard	50000		,	,	
	H N Nagalakshmi, Bengaluru	Great Indian Hornbill	10000				

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145 Madhu Raddi, Bengaluru Love Birds 1000 193 Jayanth R, Bengaluru Star Tortoise 30	
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158 Chethan Siddalingaiah, Bengaluru Cockatiel 1000 204 Sneha Bhat, Yellapur Amazon Parrot 50	
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160 Shriya M, Bengaluru Love Birds 1000 206 Diya Kavya, Bengaluru Love Birds 100	00
161 Shalini Bhaskar, Bengaluru Star Tortoise 3000 207 Rima Shetty, Bengaluru Indian Cobra 30	00
162 Indranil Roy Chowdhury, Bengaluru Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman 1000 208 Harini V, Bengaluru Cockatiel 100	00
163 Bahubali Sankannavar, Bengaluru Rhesus Macaque 10000 209 Srilatha, Bengaluru Love Birds 100	
164 Varadarajan and Padmini Rajan, Bengaluru Love Birds 1000 210 Savitha S, Bengaluru Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman 100	
165 Ganesh N, Bengaluru Cockatiel 1000 211 A.P. Athira Kanmani, Chennai Cockatiel 100	
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169 Manish J R, Bengaluru Cockatiel 1000	

SI. No	Name of the Person/Firm	Name of the animal adopted	Amount Paid	Sl. No	Name of the Person/Firm	Name of the animal adopted	Amount Paid
215	Naga Aadya G, Bengaluru	Thamin Deer	15000	262	Megan Mirnalini Sundaram R, Tiruneli	Red Crowned Roof Turtle	3000
216	Yogesh P, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	263	Deepak Kumar B C, Bengaluru	White/common Peafowl	5000
217	Hari Prasad Narayanaswamy, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	264	Rahul S Reddy, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
218	Sandhya Arun, Bengaluru	Indian Roof Turtle	3000	265	Shivaprasad C Churchihal, Challakere	Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman	1000
219	Lakshmi Ravi, Bengaluru	Sun Conure	3000	266	Rajashekar N, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
220	Mahesh J, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	267	Shreyas K Gupta, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
221	Prabhat ranjan kumar, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	268	Charan M D Áºžoss Abhimani, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
222	Subramanya A Iyer, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	269	Purushotham AS, Bengaluru	Budgerigars, Cockatiel, Common	
223	Yogesh P, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake	1000			Rat Snake/ Dhaman, Love Birds	4000
224	Channaveerappa, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	270	Bhargav Karanam, Hyderabad	Hog Deer	15000
225	Nandini G, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	271	Ajay Kumar G, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
226	Ashwini H A, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000	272	Smitha P, Bengaluru	African Grey Parrot	3000
227	Anvi Ram R, Bengaluru	White/Common Peafowl	5000	273	Sheethal K, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
228	Meghana PS, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	274	Sunil Kumar B S, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
229	Nipun Sharath Kashyap, Bengaluru	Rainbow Lorikeet	3000	275	Manoj Kumar S, Bengaluru	Sun Conure	3000
230	Jyothi Rakesh, Channagiri	Love Birds	1000	276	Prithvi Phaneendra, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	9000
231	Prathima, Bengaluru	Indian Rock Python	5000	277	Vishal P, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
232	Rachana, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	278	Prajwal S, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000
233	Jeevan Kumar R K, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	279	Harshitha Sharma, Bengaluru	Star Tortoise	3000
234	Divyashree C K, Bengaluru	Star Tortoise	3000	280	Baargavi S, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
235	Sukanya Sreedhar, Bengaluru	Rose-ringed Parakeet	3000	281	Senthil Manoharan N, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake/Dhaman	1000
236	Chethan Krishna MS, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	282	Lakshmi Govind Bhat, Bengaluru	King Cobra, Star Tortoise,	
237	Jeevan Kumar R K, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000			Tricarinate Hill Turtle	11000
238	Arpitha N, Bengaluru	Lovebird	1000	283	Sowmya Kesulappa Gari, Bengaluru	Star Tortoise	3000
239	Hemanth U, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake	1000	284	Snigdha Gopinath, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
240	Rakshith N, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	285	Tejas Krishnamurthy, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
241	Lakshmi A, Bengaluru	White/Common Peafow	5000	286	Ramananda S, Heddaripura	Indian Cobra	3000
242	Lakshmi A, Bengaluru	Spotted Deer	15000	287	Ruhi Mehta, Gujarat	Indian Leopard	50000
243	Ramyesh B, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	288	Sunita N, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
244	Jaganath Gajapathy, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	289	Meghana A S, Tumkur	Love Birds	1000
245	Lavanya Rajanna, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000	290	Divya V, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake/Dhaman	1000
246	Mahendra Vawhal, Athani	Cockatiel	1000	291	Mamatha Nag R N, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
247	A Manjushree Balaraj Reddy, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	292	Mamatha Nag R N, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
248	Jeevitha ML, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	293	Sindhu NS, Bengaluru	Eclectus Parrot	3000
249	Nithin Mahalingaiah, Bengaluru	King Cobra, Indian Roof Turtle,		294	T R Gopinath, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
		Cockatiel	9000	295	Thriven Kumar, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake/Dhaman	1000
250	Akriti Singh, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	296	Backpackers, Bengaluru	White/Common Peafow	5000
251	Akshay, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000	297	Rakshith R, Bengaluru	Jungle Cat	10000
252	Deepak Bylappa, Bengaluru	Star Tortoise, Budgerigars,		298	Rohit Kumar, Ranchi	King Cobra	5000
		Love Birds	8000	299	Mala, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
253	Chethan kumar, Tumakuru	Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman	1000		, , ,	Love Birds	1000
254	Yogesh P, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000	301	Sharath TG, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
255	Suhas BK, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	302	Amith HR, Hosadurga	Cockatiel	1000
256	Mohammed Kaleemulla, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	303	Subha Paragiri, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
257	Suraj P, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	304	Kshithija N, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
258	Pradeep Kumar Lokesh, Bengaluru	Indian Leopard	50000	305	Bala Subramanian, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
259	Dilipkumar N L, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman	1000	306	Nageshwar, Tumkur	Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman	1000
260	Tusheet, Bengaluru	Russells Viper	3000	307	Bhavana Kulkarni, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
261	Tusheet, Bengaluru	Tricarinate Hill Turtle	3000	308	Bhavana Kulkarni, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000

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309	Kumari D, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	356	Raghavendra Gundachar, Bangalore	King Cobra	5000
310	Raghavendra M, Bengaluru	Monitor Lizard	5000	357	Vyasaraj Raghavendra, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
311	Elsa Sunny, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	358	Annaiah N, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
312	Umme huma, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman	1000	359	Srinitha Halike, Bengaluru	Common Ostrich, Yellow Golden	
313	Nagasimha M R, Mysuru	Common Rat Snake/ Dhaman	1000			Pheasant	25000
314	Rashmi, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	360	Vasu Chowdappa, Bengaluru	King Cobra, Indian Cobra	8000
315	Meghana, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	361	Sachin R Purohit, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
316	Huluga, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	362	Kaushik C Rajashekar, Tumkur	Indian Cobra	3000
317	Narayanamma P (Cogni Ethos), Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000	363	Rahul Sankrithya, Bengaluru	Amazon Parrot	5000
318	Jayanth Kshatriya, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	364	Ankit Kumar Pathak, Raisen, MP	Red Lory, Amazon Parrot, African	
319	Jayanth Kshatriya, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000			Grey Parrot, Love Birds, Cockatiel	13000
320	Punith Rajkumar, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000	365	Pushpa Malekar, Bengaluru	Indian Leopard	12500
321	Manoj Gowda D, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	366	Ambika Raju, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
322	Krishna chetan, Bengaluru	Indian Rock Python	5000	367	Ganesh Y M, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
323	Monica KM, South Coorg	Indian Cobra	3000	368	Prashanth Narasimha, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake / Dhaman	1000
324	Nanda Kumar c, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	369	Pranav A Sogi, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
325	Vivek & Sahana, Bengaluru	Indian Crested Porcupine	5000	370	Medha B N, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake / Dhaman	1000
326	Liyansh s/o Rudresh BR & Shilpa S	Rainbow Lorikeet	3000	371	Sri , Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000
327	Sunil Singh,Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	372	Shred Raksha V, Bengaluru	Black Crowned Crane	5000
328	Amogh Randhish, Bengaluru	Indian Grey Wolf	7500	373	Dr HARSHINI K G, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
329	Nirmala, Chamarajpet	King Cobra	5000	374	Vijendra Jain, Bengaluru	Star Tortoise	3000
330	Dr V V N Prabhakara Rao, Andra Prdesh	Indian Cobra	3000	375	Adnan Mohammed Ahmed Khan, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake / Dhaman	1000
331	Chetan Diwanji, Chamarajpet	Cockatiel	1000	376	Abhishek Kheterpal, Gurgaon	Indian Cobra	3000
332	Balasubramanya M C, Bengaluru	White / Common Peafow	5000	377	Madhusudan R, Bengaluru	Common Palm Civet	10000
333	Pooja MS Pectacled	Caiman	15000	378	Suhasini G, Bengaluru	Star Tortoise	3000
334	Prashant , Bengaluru	African Grey Parrot	3000	379	Srinivas Vasireddy, Telangana	Budgerigars	1000
335	Chandini, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000	380	Rajath S, Kolar	Cockatiel	4000
336	Pramod Karanth, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	381	Rajath S, Kolar	Rainbow Lorikeet	4000
337	Somashekar A C, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	382	Kamal mukherjee, Bengaluru	Blue and Yellow Macaw	15000
338	Naganjana, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000	383	Nandakumar C, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000
339	Bimal Mampatta, Bengaluru	Nilgai	20000	384	Shraddha Thadi, Bengaluru	King Cobra, Indian Rock Python,	
340	Satish Reddy, Meadows Ct	Indian Cobra, White /				Love Birds, Cockatiel, African	
		Common Peafowl	11000			Grey Parrot	15000
341	Siya S K, Bengaluru	Love Birds	2000	385	Tansa Sana Sandhya Samuel Abiven		
342	T S Raghavan, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000		Chennu, France	Black Buck	15000
343	Nilip Dutta, Bengaluru	White / Common Peafow	5000	386	Ankit Singh, Bengaluru	Star Tortoise	3000
344	Dr. Nanditha M, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	387	T Ripunjaya Reddy, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
345	Sampath Kumar G, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake / Dhaman,		388	T Ripunjaya Reddy, Bengaluru	King Cobra	5000
		Love Birds, Budgerigars	3000	389	Niharika, Bengaluru	Budgerigars	1000
346	Shivananda H P, Bengaluru	Eclectus Parrot	3000	390	Niharika, Bengaluru	Cockatiel	1000
347	Ushadevi V Seema V, Tavarekere	Rhesus Macaque	10000	391	Ranjitha, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
348	Seema V, Tavarekere	Love Birds	1000	392	Chaitra, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
349	Sandeep Jayarama, Bengaluru	Asiatic Elephant, Common Ostrich		393	Chaitra, Bengaluru	White / Common Peafowl	5000
350	Ashwini, Bengaluru	Love Birds, Budgerigars, Cockatiel	3000	394	Srinivas Erachari, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
351	Vinay C, Bengaluru	Sambar	15000	395	Kalpana Madhuri M, Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake / Dhaman	1000
352	Divya Dixit, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000	396	K V Naga Bharathi, Bengaluru	White / Common Peafowl	5000
353	Saurabh Seth, Bengaluru	Lesser Whistling Teal	3000	397	Sandeep Vageeshwara, Bengaluru	Indian Flapshell Turtle	3000
354	Nikita K, New Delhi	Indian Flapshell Turtle	3000	398	Sanjay V R, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
355	Pooja BC, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000	399	Rakshith HN, Chikmagaluru	Love Birds	1000

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400	Rakshith HN, Chikmagaluru	Cockatiel	1000
401	Department of Mathematics, Hosur	Star Tortoise	3000
402	Pooja Shahani, Bengaluru	Red Lory	3000
403	Vivek, Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
404	Palash Pandit, Mandsaur, MP	Common Rat Snake / Dhaman	1000
405	Palash Pandit, Mandsaur, MP	Cockatiel	1000
406	Apoorva Srinivas, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
407	Shruthi Raj, Bengaluru	Tricarinate Hill Turtle	3000
408	Yashaswini R, Bengaluru	Love Birds	1000
409	Ashwin B U, , Bengaluru	Indian Cobra	3000
410	PavanTeja, Andhra Pradesh	Cockatiel	1000
411	Varsha Venugopalan, , Bengaluru	Indian Grey Wolf	30000
412	Abhishek Kheterpal, Gurgaon	King Cobra, Rhesus Macaque	15000
413	Naveen V Bengaluru	Common Rat Snake / Dhaman	1000



