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MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR'S DESK

The year 2024–2025 has been a significant phase of improvement for Arignar Anna Zoological Park, especially in upgrading visitor amenities such as drinking water facilities, renovated toilets, and improved pathways. Upholding our mission of conservation, education, and awareness, the zoo continued to advance through dedicated efforts and strong collaborative partnerships. Several training programmes for probationary officers and other departments were conducted, and peer-learning initiatives were introduced through collaborations with international zoos like the Mandai Wildlife Group, Singapore.

With the generous support of CSR partners, AAZP successfully installed drinking water units across the zoo, procured feed distribution vehicles, and enhanced infrastructure by renovating multiple toilets. We extend our sincere thanks to all the esteemed organisations that contributed to improving the amenities and overall visitor experience.

The Zoo Veterinary Hospital with modern diagnostic and treatment facilities, ensuring high standards of healthcare for zoo animals. Regular health monitoring, preventive care, and scientific nutrition practices ensure good care of our animals.

Our education programmes grew remarkably, reaching students, teachers, and the public through workshops, campaigns, and interactive sessions. These initiatives played a vital role in spreading awareness about wildlife conservation and sustainable coexistence. As we look ahead, we remain committed to building on these achievements and continuing our journey towards making AAZP a model zoological institution that inspires and educates future generations.

Thiru. Rakesh Kumar Dogra, I.F.S.,
Additional Principal Chief
Conservator of Forests & Director(I/G)

HISTORY OF ARIGNAR ANNA ZOOLOGICAL PARK



The history of Chennai Zoo (formerly known as Madras Zoo) dates back to the year 1855. This was the first Zoo to be formed in India. The idea of collection of animals and maintaining at one place was mooted in 1855 by Dr. Edward Belford of the Madras Museum. He kept a small collection of animals near the Madras museum. The menagerie was later transferred to the Madras Corporation. The animals were housed in a Zoo over an area of 12.03 acres behind the then Moore Market Complex near Central Station for

about 125 years. The Corporation Zoo was visited and appreciated by many distinguished visitors in those days. Thiru. Jawaharlal Nehru the Prime Minister of India once visited the Zoo and praised the standard of maintenance, care and effort taken by the then Curator Thiru.Ramanunjalu. As the Zoo was quite cramped and did not meet the biological and behavioral needs of the animals, decision was taken to shift the zoo to an alternative site where adequate land to develop the required infrastructure for a modern zoo was available. After detailed investigation the Vandalur Reserve Forest was selected for this purpose.

This place, sprawling over an area of about 510 ha (in its initial stages), provided an environment similar to natural wilderness which helped to meet the biological and behavioral need of the animals and birds. The present area of the zoo has the requisite natural vegetation for creating the naturalistic environment at the zoo. Arignar Anna Zoological Park is one of the largest zoos in South East Asia extending over an area of 602 ha. The estimated initial cost of the project was about Rs. 7.30 crores. The zoo was opened to public during the year 1985. The existing landscape was utilized as it was and all the animals were exhibited in large open moated island type of immersive enclosure with simulated environment. The entire area was clothed with vegetation using natural and some artificial regeneration.



Arignar Anna Zoological Park is one of the modern and scientifically managed zoos of the Country. This Zoological Park is the pride of the Tamil Nadu. It has attained excellence in the Captive Breeding Programme for endangered species and also in the field of zoo education by creating awareness about the conservation of natural resources. The functions carried out in the zoo include Animal welfare, Animal husbandry, Commissary (Store), Transport, Research, Education and Awareness, Veterinary care, Horticulture, Security and Sanitation and Zoo administration. The zoo has a well-equipped zoo kitchen, zoo hospital and quarantine facility.

VISION

The vision of AAZP is to have environmentally sensitive people who care for the wild fauna and flora and conserve it for long term welfare of mankind.

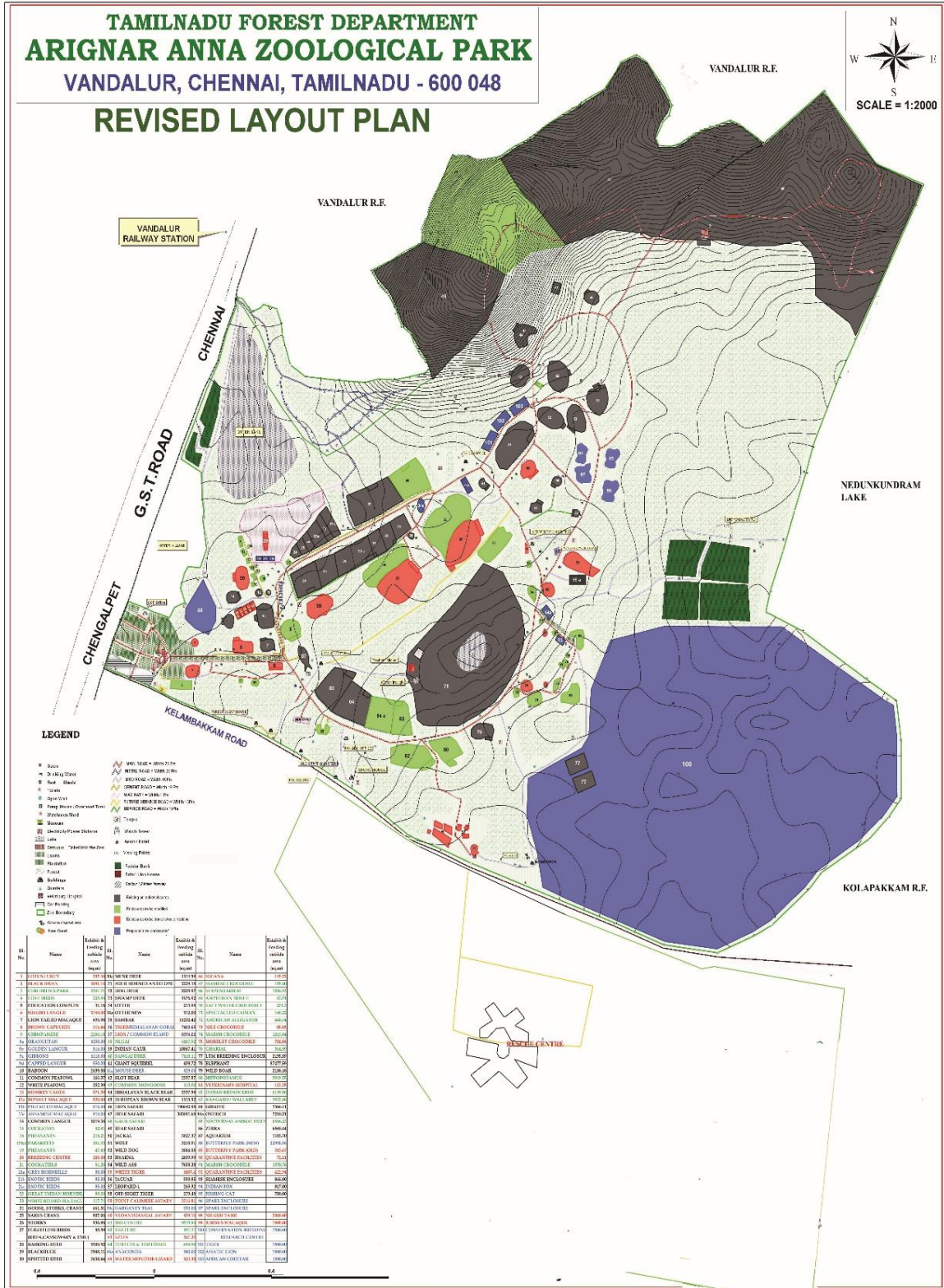
MISSION

- Conservation of the fauna of Eastern and Western Ghats with special reference to LTM, Nilgiri Langur, Gaur and small mammals.
- To provide to all the animals housed in the zoo highest standards of housing, upkeep and health care.
- To provide the zoo visitors opportunities for getting an uninterrupted view of wild animals to develop an empathy towards them.
- To carry out research on different aspects of biology, behaviour and genetic makeup of endangered species of wild animals and facilitate their breeding.
- To provide requisite housing, upkeep and health care to the distressed animals rescued from various sources.

OBJECTIVES

- To maintain viable population of various species housed in the zoo through appropriate nutrition, housing, health care and behavioral management.
- Thematic display of healthy and active animals in naturalistic enclosures and facilitate the visitors to appreciate and understand the ecological linkages of nature through use of appropriate signage and interpretation facilities.
- To upgrade the technical knowhow and the professional efficiency of the zoo personnel at all levels.

LAYOUT MAP OF ARIGNAR ANNA ZOOLOGICAL PAR



Particulars	Information
Name of the Zoo	Arignar Anna Zoological Park
Year of Establishment	Since 1855, Relocated to present location in Vandalur RF in the year 1985
Address of the Zoo	Vandalur, Chennai -48
State	Tamil Nadu
Telephone Number	044-29542301
Fax Number	044-22750741
E-mail address	Support@aazp.in
Website	www.aazp.in
Distance from nearest	Airport: 15 Km , Railway Station: 1 Km, Bus Stand: 100 mtrs
Recognition Valid up to	August 2023
Category of zoo	Large Zoo
Area (in Hectares)	602
No of Animal house	133 Nos
Number of Visitors (Financial Year 2021 -22)	Total Visitors:12,30,408 Adult :9,82,529, Children: 2,47,879 Indian : 12,29,088 ; Foreigners: 1320
Visitors' Facilities Available in Zoo	Battery operated Vehicle, Wheel Chair Facility, Bicycle & Electronic cycle facility, Cloak room, Baby feeding room, RO- Drinking Water Points , Toilets, Rest Sheds, Food Eatery Outlets, Zoo mobile app for zoo navigation with many additional features like Online ticket booking, animal adoption etc.,
Weekly Closure Day	Tuesday

ABOUT ARIGNAR ANNA ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Name with designation of the Officer in-charge	Thiru. Srinivas R Reddy I.F.S (I/G) till 12.6.2024 Thiru. Aashish Kumar Srivastava, I.F.S., from 13.06.2024 to 25.02.2025 Thiru. Rakesh Kumar Dogra I.F.S (I/G) from 26.02.2025 to till date Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Director
Name of the Curator / Deputy Director	Dr.H.Dileep Kumar, I.F.S., Deputy Director
Name of the Assistant Director/PRO	P.Manikanda Prabhu
Name of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon	Dr. K. Sridhar
Name of the Biologist	Dr. M. Sekar, Thiru. G. Kamaraj
Name of the Education Officer	Ms.P.Shankari

Operator of the Zoo

Name of the Operator	Tamil Nadu Forest Department, Government of Tamil Nadu
Address of the Operator	Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
Phone number of Operator	044-29542301
E-mail address	directoraazp1@gmail.com , support@aazp.in

ORGANIZATION CHART



HUMAN RESOURCE – MANPOWER OF THE ZOO

S. No	Name of the post	Post sanctioned	Post filled	S. No	Name of the post	Post sanctioned	Post filled
1	APCCF & Director	1	1	24	Electrician	1	0
2	Deputy Director	1	1	25	Plumber	4	1
3	Asst. Conservator of Forests	1	1	26	Forest Range Officer	6	6
4	Personal Assistant	1	1	27	Forester	6	4
5	Superintendent	2	1	28	Forest Guard	9	8
6	Assistant	6	4	29	Forest Guard (knowing driving)	5	3
7	Junior Accountant	1	1	30	Forest Watcher	2	2
8	Junior Assistant	3	3	31	Driver	14	6
9	Steno Typist Grade II	1	1	32	Mali	30	19
10	Typist	2	2	33	Night Watchman	11	2
11	Assistant Executive Engineer	1	0	34	Night Watchman (Forest Subordinate Service)	3	0
12	Junior Engineer	1	0	35	Mahout	1	0
13	Senior Draughting Officer (RD from Thanjavur Circle to this office)	1	1	36	Bungalow Watcher	1	0
14	Draughting Officer	1	1	37	Animal Keeper	45	12
15	Assistant Draughts Man	2	0	38	Sweeper cum Scavenger	32	10
16	Veterinary Officer	1	0	39	Gate Watchman	13	6
17	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon	2	2	40	Feed Distribution Helper	6	1
18	Biologist	3	2	41	Pump operator	10	1
19	Live Stock Inspector	1	0	42	Asst. Agriculture Officer	1	0
20	Lab Technician	1	0	43	Gardener	4	1
21	Office Assistant	7	3	44	Electrician -II	1	0
22	Office Watchman	1	1	45	Asst. Electrician	1	1
23	Sweeper	1	1	46	Driving - Garbage Collection Worker	2	0

S.No	Designation	No of sanctioned post	Name of the incumbends
1	APCCF & Director	1	Thiru.Srinivas R Reddy I.F.S., Thiru.Aashish Kumar Srivastava I.F.S & Thiru.Rakesh Kumar Dogra I.F.S
2	Deputy Director	1	Dr.H.Dileep Kumar I.F.S., Ms.S.Senbagapriya I.F.S.,
3	Asst. Conservator of Forests	1	P.Manikanda prabhu
4	Veterinary Officer	1	-
5	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon	2	Dr.K.Sridhar Dr. Kalainvan.N
6	Biologist	3/2	Dr.M.Sekar Dr.G.Kamaraj
7	Forest Range Officer	6	Thiru. N .Vengatesan. Thiru. A. Saravanan Thiru.N.Narasimhan Thiru. S. Loganathan Thiru. P. Hari Ms. Pradeepa
8	Forester	6/4	Thiru.R. Kalaiyarasan Thiru.PU. Vasanthapriyan Thiru. A. Anilkumar Thiru. Sugumaran
9	Forest Guard	9/8	Thiru.G. Udayan Tmt. B. Dharani. Tmt.Latha Thiru.M. Muniyandi Tmt.Mahesh.G Thiru.Aravindh.C Thiru.ELUMALAI.M Thiru.Bharathidasan.K
10	Forest Guard(knowing driving	5/3	Thiru. Chandramohan Thiru. C.Shanmugam Thiru.Mohan Raj
11	Forest Watcher	2	Thiru. Bala subramaniyam Thiru. Ramesh

12	Asst. Agriculture Officer	1	-
13	Animal Keeper	45/5	Thiru. D. Paranthaman Thiru.E.Nagooran Thiru.V. Krishnan Thiru.K. Gunasekaran Thiru. K.Bhuvaneshwaran.
14	Mali	30/18	Smt.M.Kuttiammal Smt C.Radha Thiru. Narasimhan Smt.Savithri .K Thiru. Sadasivam Thiru.Krishnamoorthy Thiru.Padmanaban Smt.Chinnaponnu E Thiru. M.Vasanthan Tmt.Lakshmi.M Tmt.Ellammal Thiru.Vijayan C Tmt.Annammal .N Tmt. K. Suloshna Thiru.Vasanth .K Thiru.Boovaraghav Thiru.Shanmugam.V Thiru.John boss P
15	Sweeper cum Scavenger	32/10	Tmt. L. Manickalegори Tmt.N.Malliga Tmt.G.Vijayalakshmi Thiru. S.Manikandan Tmt. G.Nagammal Tmt. N. Selvamani Tmt.Susheela.S Tmt.J. Uma Tmt, R.Lalitha Tmt.M.Govindamma
16	Sweeper	1	Tmt.Saraswati .S
17	Gate Watchman	13/6	Thiru.Dhayalan A Thiru.K.Nandakumar

			Thiru M.Yesu Thiru.A.Kumar Thiru.P. Ramamurthy Thiru. B. Ravi B
18	Feed Distribution Helper	6	-
19	Pump operator	10/1	Thiru. C.Sekar
20	Plumber	4	
21	Gardener	4/1	Thiru. Ramachandiran .D
22	Electrician	1	-
23	Asst. Electrician	1	Thiru. Chithirai.S
24	Driving - Garbage Collection Worker	2	-
25	Live Stock Inspector	1	-
26	Lab Technician	1	-
27	Superintendent	2	Thiru. Manivannan.P
28	Assistant	6/5	Tmt.Sonia.S Thiru.Kathiravan. S Thiru.Jeeva.K Tmt.Menaka G Thiru Umasankar.S
29	Junior Accountant	1	Thiru. R. Aravindh
30	Junior Assistant	3	Ms. K.Yashodha Thiru. M. Anbarasan Thiru.S.Balaji
31	Steno Typist Grade II	1	Thiru.S,Ravindran
32	Typist	2	-
33	Assistant Executive Engineer	1	-
34	Junior Engineer	1	-
35	Senior Draughting Officer (RD from	1	Tmt. Umamaheshwari.B

	Thanjavur Circle to this office)		
36	Draughting Officer	1	Thiru.Prakesh
37	Assistant Draughts Man	2	Thiru. M.Karthick
38	Driver	14/6	Thiru.G. Rajasekaran Thiru.V.S. Ramalingam Thiru. B. Rajan Thiru. M.Purushothanam Thiru.B. Pusharaj Thiru. Ayanan.K
39	Office Assistant	7	Thiru.Ramesh.S Thiru.Rajendran.S Thiru.Radha Krishnan M
40	Night Watchman	11/2	Thiru.A.Raja Thiru. P.Muthu
41	Office watchman	1	Thiru. Mohanraj S



TARIFF DETAILS

Children above 5 years and below 12 years	Rs 50.00
Adult	Rs 200.00
School Children (5-12 years) from Government Schools and Aided schools	Rs 20.00
Battery operated vehicles for adults	Rs 150.00
Battery operated vehicles for Children	Rs 50.00
Lion safari for adults	Rs 150.00
Lion safari for children	Rs 50.00
Handy Camera SLR/DSLR	Rs 350
Video camera	Rs 750.00
**Entry is free for Differently abled people& Children below 5 years of age.	

Parking charges	
Two Wheeler (motor cycle and scooter)	Rs 40.00
Three- Wheeler (Auto Rickshaw)	Rs 50.00
Car and Jeep	Rs 150.00
Van, Tempo and mini bus	Rs 170.00
Bus	Rs 200.00

***Zoo Timing – 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Zoo Holiday – Every Tuesday***

ZOO AUTHORITY OF TAMIL NADU

In accordance with the guidelines of the CZA and to facilitate supervision, control and management of AAZP for easy flow of funds for the development and better management of the zoo, the Government of Tamil Nadu approved the formation of Zoo Authority of Tamil Nadu vide G.O.Ms.No.314 E & F (FR-V) Department dated: 03.12.2004.

ZOO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Zoo Technical Advisory Committee

In the 15th GB meeting held on 21.10.2011 under the chairmanship of Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu formation of technical committee is approved. And the technical advisory committee was constituted on 28.04.2011 and continues to conduct committee meeting. No technical advisory committee meeting was conducted during 2024-2025

Members of the technical advisory committee

S.No	Name and designation
1.	Thiru. S.Subarayalu Naidu IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Retired)
2	Thiru. R.Sundara raju IFS, PCCF & CWLW (Retired)
3	Dr.N.Krishna Kumar IFS, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Retired)
4	Thiru..Srinivas R Reddy IFS , Additional chief conservator of Forests & Director, AAZP
5	Dr.S.Paulraj IFS, Conservator of Forests, (Retired)
6	Dr.Sree kumar HOD Wildlife science, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai
7	Dr.H.Dileep Kumar IFS, Deputy Director, AAZP

Health advisory committee

Arignar Anna Zoological Park constitute health advisory committee under Rule 10, Sub Rule (31) of Central Zoo Authority 's guidelines for establishment and scientific management of Zoos to advise the zoo on all matter related to sanitation, hygiene, prophylactics, nutrition and management of sick animals. In this view, Arignar Anna Zoological Park vandalur has proposed to constitute Zoo health Advisory Committee with eminent wildlife experts and experience veterinarians as per the above guidelines of Central Zoo Authority. Discussion among the committee members happens once in six months. The committee conducts the joint meeting in case of handling emergency cases and whenever there is a need for expert suggestions needed

S.No	Name and designation	Designation in the committee
1	Additional Principal Chief Conseruator of Forests and Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur.	Chairperson
2	Deputy Director, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vanclalur.	Member
3	Dr. A. Thayasekar, Veterinary Officer, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur.	Member
4	Dr. K. Sridhar, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur.	Member
5	Dr. A. Pradeep, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Advance Institute for Wildlife Conservation (R,T,E), Vandalur.	Member
6	Dr. D. Vasanthakurnari, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Advance Institute for Wildlife Conservation (R,T,E), Vandalur.	Member
7	Dr. N. S. Manoharan, Additional Director of Veterinary Services and Forest Veterinary Officer (Rtd.), Coirnbatore.	Member
8	Dr. S. Sathyanarayanan, Chief Epidermiology Officer, Veterinary Epidemiology Centre, Veterinary Hospital Campus, Saidapet, Chennai.	Member
9	Dr. C. Sreekumar, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai.	Member
10	Dr. R. Sridhar, Professor and Head, Central University Laboratory, Centre for Anirnal Health Studies, TANUVAS.	Member
11	Dr. K. Jeyaraja, Professor, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai.	Member

CAPACITY BUILDING OF ZOO PERSONNEL

S.No	Name and designation of zoo personal	Subject matter training	Period of training	Name of the institution where training attended
1	G. Kamaraj, Biologist	CZA Training programme	24.10.2024 to 26.10.2024	Indira Gandhi Zoological Park, Visakhapatnam
2	K. Bhuvaneshwaran V.Krishnan, Animal Keeper	CZA Training programme	23.10.2024 to 25.10.2024.	Pilikula Biological Park, Mangalore
3	G.Menaka, Assitant	Basic training	04.12.2024 to 24.01.2025	Bhavani sagar
4	P.Mohan Raj , Forest Guard, DL	Basic training	18.11.2024 to 15.5.2025	Vaigai dam, Theni

International capacity building training programme for Zoo officials under ZAT.



As to build up, the knowledge sharing session among the zoo staff with international zoos, AAZP Zoo school organised one day knowledge exchange programme with Mandai wildlife group, Singapore. Zoo Directors, Forest Range Officers, Senior Forest Officers, Veterinarians, Biologists, Educators, and Animal Keepers from various zoos in Tamil Nadu, participated in this online learning programme session.

The session was presented by Dr.K.Anand Kumar Curator, Mandai wildlife group, Singapore in animal care health, welfare, diet, assessment of animal behaviour, enrichment strategies, population management, enclosure designs, animal handling during translocation, and day-to-day activities of animal caretakers on 8.8.2024. The sessions aim to enrich our understanding of advanced scientific management techniques and incorporate best practices into our own zoo operations.



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

PARTICULARS AND WORK	EXPENDITURE
	2024-2025
Feed	470.17
Wages to casual laborers	348.57
Office maintenance	20.42
Improvement and Maintenance of animal houses, lawns, roads, fodder plots, Drainage, Water supply lines, Purchase of Battery-Operated Vehicles, Compound walls, Water and Electricity charges etc.	444.97
Improvement and Maintenance of visitor's amenities	23.03
Zoo school programs, Awareness & Zoo Outreach programs, Signage's, maintenance of buildings, staff amenities etc	53.79
Machinery and equipment	9.48
Maintenance of Vehicles	68.04
Medicines & Veterinary Care	28.68
Printing tickets, brochures, Entry management system, etc	3.10
Animals exchange and transportation	6.31
Capital expenditure	160.00
Total	1636.56

DETAILS OF REVENUE GENERATED DURING 2024-25

PARTICULARS	RECEIPT
Revenue from Entrance Ticket	249358240
Sale of Tender form ,scrap, waste bone & face mask	315600
By Rent Receipt & Electricity charges (Rest House, Bicycle Zoo School, Zoo Shop, Hotel TN, MPDA, Poompugar, TANTEA, Aavin, google ads, sale of used plastic water bottle	9416713
By Misc. Receipt (Zoo School Programs, Contract Reg, Parking Fees, Research fees)	17411345
By Animal Adoption	4605390
Total	281107288



DAILY FEEDING SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

There are about 1651 animals belonging to 137 species housed in 104 enclosures. They are fed regularly as per the feed schedule prescribed by the Nutrition Department of TANUVAS. The animals are regularly monitored by Veterinary Doctors & Biologists. Based on the prevailing body condition, height, weight, and other biological parameters, the feed is provided to the animals. Quality checking for feed, animal health, feed supplement, and animal feed intake and behaviour are regularly monitored by a dedicated team of Veterinarians & Biologists. Special feed is provided to the animals during summer. The feed chart is prepared based on the energy requirement, biological variation and demand

		Diet chart	Quantity
1	Lion	Beef with bone	7 Kgs
		Liver	150 gms
2	Tiger	Diet chart	Quantity
		Male	Beef with bone
	Female	Liver	150 gms
		Beef with bone	8 Kgs
		Liver	150 gms
3	White Tiger	Beef with bone	10 Kgs
		Liver	150 gms
	Female	Beef with bone	8 Kgs
		Liver	150 gms
4	Leopard or Jaguar	Beef with bone	4 Kgs
		Liver	100 gms
5	Chimpanzee	Rice	250 gms
		Boiled horsegram	25 gms
		Sprouted green gram	100gms
		Bread slices	10 Nos
		Sathukudi/ Orange/Mango	5 Nos
		Guava	8 Nos
		Banana	15Nos

		Apple	5 Nos
		Papaya	500 gms
		Groundnut (w.o.s)	100 gms
		Cabbage	100 gms
		Carrot	250 gms
		Grapes	250 gm
		Greens	100 gms
		Bengal gram	50 gms
		Boiled egg	1No
		Milk	1 lit.
		Cucumber	500gms
		Sugar	50gms
		Sugarcane	0.5nos
		Seasonal fruits	
		Watermelon	2kgs
6	Elephant		
		Ragi	5 kgs
		Horse gram	2.500kg
		Jiggery	250 gms
		Salt	50 gms
		Banana	30 Nos
		Sugarcane	5 Nos.,
		Coconut	5 Nos.,
		Tender coconut	5 Nos.,
		Rice	5 kgs
		Seasonal fruits	
		Water melon	8 kgs
7	Hippopotamus		
		Wheat bran	10 kgs
		Bengal gram	250 gms
		Salt	250 gms
		Apple	5 Nos
		Potato	500 gms
		Carrot	2 kgs
		Cabbage	1 kg
		Onion	250 gms

		Banana	10 Nos
		Greens	1 kgs
		Bread	35 slice
		Seasonal fruits	
		Water melon	2 kgs
		Cucumber	2 kgs
8	Indian Gaur		
		Leaf bran	3 kgs
		Wheat bran	2 kgs
		Cattle feed	3 kgs
		Horse gram (Boiled)	750 gms
		Banana	8 Nos
		Bengal gram	500 gms
		Green gram sprouted	300 gms
		Salt	100 gms
		Greens	1.500 gms
		Coconut	0.5Nos.,
		soya been meal	1 kg
10	Sloth bear / Himalyan black bear		
		Ragi (cooked)	400 gms
		Rice gruel with black gram	300 +100 gms
		Sathukudi/orange/mango	2 Nos.,
		guava	4 Nos.,
		Tapioca/sweet potato	100 gms
		jaggery	250 gms
		banana	8 Nos
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	100 gms
		Honey	0.250 gms Except tuesdat and Friday
		Milk	500 ml
		Bread slices	7 Nos.,
		Carrot	250 gms
		Boiled egg	1 No

		Cucumber	500 gms
		Water melon	2kgs
		Papaya	500gms
		Tomato	250gms
		Tender coconut	1 No
		Bengal gram	100gms
		Soyabegs	100gms
11	Wild Ass		
		Wheat bran	3 kg
		Bengal gram	100 gms
		Horse gram	500 gms
		Banana	10 Nos
		Carrot	1.000 gms
		Cabbage	500 gms
		Greens	500 gms
12	Lion tailed macaque		
		Rice	25 gms
		Groundnut (without shell)	25 gms
		Banana	4nos.
		Sathukudi/Orange/ Mango	1no
		Guava	1 no.
		Bengal gram	15 gms
		Cabbage	50 gms
		Greens	100 gms
		Bread slice	4 nos.
		Boiled egg	1 no (Monday, Thursday,Saturday)
		Soyabex	20 gms
		Carrot	100 gms.
		Grapes	50 gms
		Green gram	150 gms
		cucumber	50 gms
		Seasonal fruits	

		Water melon	400gms
13	Nilgri langur		
		Rice	30 gms
		Groundnut (without shell)	25 gms
		Banana	4nos.
		Sathukudi/Orange/ Mango	1no
		Guava	1 no.
		Bengal gram	15 gms
		Cabbage	100 gms
		Greens	100 gms
		Bread slice	4 nos.
		Boiled egg	1 no (Monday, Thursday,Saturday)
		Soyabex	20 gms
		Carrot	100 gms.
		Grapes	50 gms
		Green gram	50 gms
		cucumber	50 gms
		Seasonal fruits	
		Water melon	400gms
14	Squirrel monkey / Red handed tamrin		
		Banana	4 Nos
		Sathukudi/Orange/Mango	1 no
		Guava	1 nos.
		Grapes	25 gms
		Cabbage	100 gms
		Boiled egg	1 no
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		Apple	1 no
		Carrot	100 gms
		Bread slice	4 No
		Cucumber	100 gms

15	Rhesusus macaque/ Bonnet macaque		
		Rice	25 gms
		Groundnut (without shell)	25 gms
		Banana	4nos.
		Sathukudi/Orange/ Mango	1no
		Guava	1 no.
		Bengal gram	15 gms
		Cabbage	50 gms
		Greens	100 gms
		Bread slice	4 nos.
		Boiled egg	1 no (Monday, Thursday, Saturday)
		Soyabex	20 gms
		Carrot	50 gms.
		Grapes	50 gms
		Green gram	150 gms
		cucumber	50 gms
		Seasonal fruits	
		Water melon	400gms
16	Hanuman langur/ Grey langur		
		Rice	30 gms
		Groundnut (without shell)	25 gms
		Banana	4nos.
		Sathukudi/Orange/ Mango	1no
		Guava	1 no.
		Bengal gram	15 gms
		Cabbage	50 gms
		Greens	100 gms
		Bread slice	4 nos.

		Boiled egg	1 no (Monday, Thursday, Saturday)
		Soyabex	20 gms
		Carrot	50 gms.
		Grapes	50 gms
		Green gram	150 gms
		cucumber	50 gms
		Seasonal fruits	
		Water melon	400gms
17	Savannah Baboon		
		Rice	50 gms
		Groundnut (without shell)	50 gms
		Banana	4 nos.
		Sathukudi/Orange/ Mango	2 no
		Guava	2 no
		Bengal gram	50 gms
		Cabbage	50 gms
		Greens	100 gms
		Bread slice	4 nos.
		Boiled egg	1 no (Monday, Thursday, Saturday)
		Soyabex	20 gms
		Carrot	100 gms.
		Grapes	50 gms
		cucumber	50 gms
		Seasonal fruits	
		Water melon	400gms
18	Slender loris		
		Carrot	50 gms
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	20 gms
		Banana	1 No.
		Apple	1 No.
		Egg	1 No.
		Guava	1 No.

		Grapes	50 gms
		Bengal gram	20 gms
19	Wild Dog		
		Beef with bone	2.500 Kgs
		Liver	100 gms
20	Jackal		
		Beef with bone	1.500 Kgs
		Liver	100 gms
21	Wolf		
		Beef with bone	3 Kgs
		Liver	100 gms
22	Hyena		
		Beef with bone	3 Kgs
		Liver	100 gms
23	Palm civet cat		
		Beef with bone	300 gms
		Live chicken	250 gms
		Carrot	100 gms
		banana	2nos
		Tomato	100gms
		Bread	2 slices
		Milk	0.250 lit
24	Jungle Cat		
		Beef with bone	300 gms
		liver	50 gms
		Live chicken	250 gms
		Milk	0.250 lit
25	Otter		
		Live fish	1.500kgs
26	Malabar giant squirrel / Grizzled giant squirrel		

		Bengal gram	25 gms
		Apple	0.5 No
		grapes	50 gms
		Bread slices	2 no
		Banana	1 no
		Carrot	25 gms
		Cabbage	25 gms
		Sathukudi/orange/mango	0.5 no
		Guava	1 no
		Coconut with shell	75 gms
		papaya	50 gms
		Greens	50 gms
		Pine apple	25 gms
27	Porcupine		
		Carrot	100 gms
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	25 gms
		Banana	2 No.
		Egg	1 No.
		Cabbage	100 gms
		Sweet potato	100 gms
		Rice	100 gms
		Soya begs	20 gms
28	Swamp deer		
		leaf bran	1.5 kgs
		Cattle feed	1.5 kg
		Bengal gram	250 gms
		Horse gram boiled	500 g
		Cabbage	250 g
		Carrot	1.5 kgs
		Salt	25 g
		Greens	500 g
29	Black Buck		
		Wheat Bran	500 g
		Cattle feed	500 g
		Bengal gram	50 g

		Cabbage	100 g
		Salt	10 g
		Greens	250 g
30	Hog Deer		
		Wheat Bran	500 g
		Cattle feed	500 g
		White Bengal gram	50 g
		Groundnut oil cake	50 g
		Cabbage	100 g
		Salt	10 g
		Greens	250 g
31	Spotted Deer		
		Wheat Bran	500 g
		Cattle feed	500 g
		White Bengal gram	50 g
		Groundnut oil cake	50 g
		Cabbage	100 g
		Salt	10 g
		Greens	250 g
32	Barking Deer		
		Wheat Bran	400 g
		Cattle feed	400 g
		White Bengal gram	50 g
		Groundnut oil cake	50 g
		Cabbage	100 g
		Salt	10 g
		Greens	250 g
33	Sambar Deer		
		Wheat Bran	1.5 kgs

		Cattle feed	1.5 kgs
		White Bengal gram	100 g
		Groundnut oil cake	250 g
		Cabbage	250 g
		Salt	20 g
		Greens	500 g
36	Nilgai		
		Wheat bran	1.5 kgs
		Cattle feed	1.5 kgs
		White Bengal gram	250 g
		Groundnut oil cake	250 g
		Green gram	500 g
		Carrot	1 kg
		Cabbage	250 g
		Salt	25 g
		Greens	500 g
37	Wild Boar		
		Wheat bran	1.000kgs
		Boiled rice	300 gms
		Bengal gram	100 g
		Sweet potato / Tapioca	200 g
		Potato	250 g
		Banana	4 nos
		Carrot	100 g
		Cabbage	250 g
		Salt	10 g
		Greens	100 g
38	Giraffe		
		leaf bran (kg)	4 kgs
		Crushed Barley (kg)	1 kg

		Crushed Oats (g)	500 g
		Crushed Maize(g)	1 kg
		Carrot (kg)	3 kgs
		Banana (Nos)	70
		Onion (kg)	2.5kgs
		Apple (Nos)	10 nos
		Sweet lime / Orange (Nos)	15nos
		Guava (Nos)	6 nos
		Jaggery (g)	500 g
		Salt (g)	100 g
		Beans (kg)	3 kgs
		Black gram (g)	300gms
		Thur dhall (g)	250gms
		Bengal gram (g)	500gms
		Green gram (g)	300gms
		Greens	2.00kgs
39	Rhinoceros		
		Wheat bran	5.000kgs
		Sweet potato / Tapioca	1.000 kgs
		Potato	1.000 kgs
		Banana;	45 nos
		Carrot	2.000 kgs
		Cabbage	1.000kgs
		Greens	15kgs
		Sugar cane	6nos
		Jaggery	0.500kgs
		Cucumber	2.000kgs
		Cattle feed	2.500kgs
40	Mouse deer		
		Banana	2nos
		Apple	1no
		Cucumber	130gms

		Beans	125gms
		Sweet potato	125gms
		Green Gram	125gms
		Bengal gram	125gms
41	Flying Scurriel		
		Bengal gram	25 gms
		Apple	0.5 No
		grapes	50 gms
		Bread slices	2 no
		Banana	2 nos
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	25 gms
		Carrot	25 gms
		Cabbage	25 gms
		Sathukudi/orange/mango	0.5 no
		Guava	1 no
		Coconut with shell	75 gms
		papaya	50 gms
		Greens	50 gms
		Pine apple	25 gms
42	Indian fox		
		Beef with bone	750gms
43	Demoiselle Crane	Live fish	0.200
44	Painted Stork		0.500
45	Adjutant Stork	Live fish	0.500
46	Sarus Crane	Live fish	0.500
47	White Stork	Live fish	0.500
48	White ibis	Live fish	0.200
49	Cattle Egret	Live fish	0.200
50	Little Egret	Live fish	0.200
51	Night Heron	Live fish	0.200
52	Grey Heron	Live fish	0.200
53	Pond Heron	Live fish	0.200
54	Spoon Bill	Live fish	0.200
55	Rosy Pelican	Live fish	1.000

56	Grey Pelican	Live fish	1.000
57	White Bellied sea eagle / Serpent eagle	Live fish	0.500
		Beef with Bone	0.500kgs
58	Cormorants	Live fish	0.200
59	Darter	Live fish	0.200
60	Open Bill Stork	Live fish	0.500
61	Glossy Ibis	Live fish	0.200
62	Sea gull brown headed	Live fish	0.200
63	Vulture	Live fish	0.500
		Live fish	0.500
		Beef with Bone	1.000kgs
64	Common Indian Kite		
		Live fish	200gms
		Beef with Bone	3.500kgs
66	Marsh Crocodile	Live fish	0.250
		Beef with Bone	500gms
67	Gharial Crocodile	Live fish	1.000
68	Salt Water Crocodile	Live fish	1.000
		Beef with Bone	4.000kgs
69	Spectacled Caiman/Dwarf caimen/African dwarf	Live fish	1.000
		Beef with Bone	750gms
70	Morolet Crocodile	Live fish	0.250
		Beef with Bone	750gms
71	Nile Crocodile (2+1))	Live fish	1.000
		Beef with Bone	750gms
72	Siamese Crocodile	Live fish	0.250
		Beef with Bone	750gms

73	Turtles		
	Flap shell turtle/pond Turtle	Beef with Bone	3.900kgs
74	Star tortoise		
		Carrot (g)	10gms
		Beans (g)	10gms
		Tomato (g)	10gms
		Laddies finger	10gms
		Greens (g)	20gms
		pumkin	10gms
75	DOVE		
		shellgrit	20gms
		bengal gram	20gms
		mixed grains	25gms
76	Budgerigars		
		shellgrit	10gms
		bengal gram	5gms
		green gram	5gms
		thinai	10gms
77	Flamingo		
		thinai	300gms
		mixed grains	100gms
78	Macaw		
		Bread slice	1 No
		Green banana	2 Nos
		Bengal Gram	25 gms
		Apple	0.5 No
		Sathukudi / Orange /	1 No
		Guava	1 No.
		Ground nut (w.o.s.)	50 gms
		Chilly fruit	5 gms

		Garlic	10 gms
		Cucumber	50 gms
		Greens	20 gms
		Banana	2nos
		coconut	0.2nos
		Beens	20gms
		sunflower seed	20gms
79	Cockatoos		
		Apple	½ No
		Sathukudi/ Orange Mango	1 no
		Guava	1 Nos.,
		Tomato	50 gms
		Groundnut (w.o.s)	50 gms
		Sweet Potato	50 gms
		Bread Slice	1 No
		Egg (Boiled)	1 No
		Green Banana	1 No
		Carrot	50 gms
		Sunflower seeds	10 gms
		Banana	1no
		Greens	20 gms
		Beens	20gms
		Chilly fruit	5 gms
80	African Grey Parakeet / Eclectus Parrot		
		Bread Slice	1/2 No
		Apple	0.25 No
		Sathukudi / orange /	0.25no
		Guava	0.25no
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	20 gms
		Garlic	5 gms
		Green Gram	10 gms
		Sun flower seeds	10 gms

		Greens	10 gms
		Chilly fruit	5 gms
		carrot	25gms
		banana	0.5nos
		papaya	25gms
		Grapes	20gms
		beens	10gms
81	Cocktails		
		Green Grams	10 gms
		Mixed Grains	10 gms
		Thinai	10 gms
		White Bengal gram	10 gms
		Greens	10 gms
		Onion	10 gms
		Shell Grit	4 gms
82	Black swan		
		Cabbage	25 gms
		Wheat	50 gms
		Paddy	50 gms
		White Bengal Gram	25 gms
		Carrot	25 gms
		Greens	10 gms
83	Grey goose		
		Paddy	50 gms
		White Bengal Gram	25 gms
		Carrot	25 gms
		Cabbage	25 gms
		Greens	10 gms
		Cucumber	100 gms
		Bred	1slice
		Wheat	50 gms
84	Conure		
		Bread Slice	1/2 No
		Apple	0.25 No

		Sathukudi / orange /	0.25no
		Guava	0.25no
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	20 gms
		Garlic	5 gms
		Green Gram	10 gms
		Sun flower seeds	10 gms
		Greens	10 gms
		Chilly fruit	5 gms
		carrot	25gms
		banana	0.5nos
		papaya	25gms
		Grapes	20gms
		beens	10gms
85	Parakeet sps		
		Bread Slice	1/2 No
		Apple	0.25 No
		Sathukudi / orange /	0.25no
		Guava	0.25no
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	20 gms
		Garlic	5 gms
		Green Gram	10 gms
		Sun flower seeds	10 gms
		Greens	10 gms
		Chilly fruit	5 gms
		carrot	10 gms
		banana	0.5nos
		beens	10gms
		shellgrit	20 gms
		bengal gram	20 gms
		mixed grains	10gms
86	Love Birds		
		Apple	25 gms
		Banana	0.5 Nos
		Onion	10 gms
		Greens	10 gms

87	Peafowl		
	Indian Peafowl	Cabbage	50 gms
	White Peafowl	Mixed Grains	25 gms
		Paddy	150 gms
		White Bengal Gram	50 gms
		Greens	100 gms
		Garlic	10 gms
		onion	30gms
		Ground nut (w.o.s)	50 gms
		Green grams	25 gms
		shellgrit	20 gms
		broiler feed	200gms
88	Pheasant		
	Silver Pheasant		
	Golden Pheasant		
		Bengal Gram	15 gms
		Mixed Grains	25 gms
		Onion	30 gms
		Greens	50 gms
		Shell grit	20 gms
		Sunflower seeds	10 gms
		Green gram	25 gms
		broiler feed	150gms
89	Ring necked Pheasant		
		Onion	30 gms
		Greens	50 gms
		Sunflower seeds	10 gms
		Green gram	25 gms
90	Demoiselle crane		
		Mixed Grain	75 gms
		Shell Grit	20 gms
		Thinai	25 gms

91	Cassowary		
		Guava	
			10 nos
		milk	400ml
		Papaya	500 gms
		Rice (cooked)	
			500 gms
		Tomato	250 gms
		Pine apple	500 gms
		Green banana	
			5 nos
		Maize(Soaked& Boiled)	250 gms
		Wheat	500 gms
92	EMU		
		Green gram	
			250 gms
		Wheat (Soaked)	250 gms
		Rice (cooked)	
			250 gms
		milk	400ml
		Tomato	100 gms
		Green banana	3 nos
		Maize	250 gms
93	RHEA		
		Carrot	200gms
		cabbage	200gms
		Greens	1Kgs
94	Ostrich		
		Greens	1.500kgs
		Bengal Gram	500gms
		Ostrich layer Feed	1.600kgs
		Green gram(Sprouted)	3kgs
95	Owl		
		Beef with bone	200gms

96	Shikra		
		live chicks	1no
		Beef with bone	50 gms
97	Rock python		
		Live chicken(MonthlyTwice)	2kgs
98	Reticulated Python		
		Live Quail(MonthlyTwice)	4nos
99	Iguana		
		Carrot	250 gms
		Cabbage	250 gms
		Tomato	250 gms
		Greens	250 gms
		Beens	250 gms
100	Indian Cobra	live chicks(Weekly once)	4
101	Rat snake	live chicks(Weekly once)	3
102	Russel's Viper	live chicks(Weekly once)	4
103	Sand Boa	live chicks(Weekly once)	3
104	Ball Python	live chicks(Weekly once)	3
105	Water Monitar Lizard	live chicks(Weekly once)	4
106	Jungle cat	live chicks(Weekly once)	3
107	Palm Civet cat	live chicks(Weekly once)	3
108	Monitor Lizard	live chicks(Weekly once)	1
109	Anaconda	live chicks(Weekly once)	5

VACCINATION SCHEDULE OF ANIMALS

The Zoo Veterinary Hospital follows a strategic deworming protocol tailored to each species, considering enclosure type, environment, animal density, rotation schedule, housing, immune status, and species variation. Deworming is carried out based on egg count evaluation per field as per AAZP's scheduled plan.

FELIDS			
ANIMALS	VACCINES	BOOSTER	REMARKS
Royal Bengal Tiger (including White Tigers)	IRT, FPV,FCV,RABIES	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Lion	IRT, FPV,FCV,RABIES,CDV	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Leopard	IRT, FPV,FCV,RABIES	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
CANIDS			
ANIMALS	VACCINES	BOOSTER	REMARKS
Striped hyena	DHLPPi ,RABIES	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Wild dog	DHLPPi ,RABIES	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Jackal	DHLPPi ,RABIES	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Wolf	DHLPPi ,RABIES	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
HERBIVORES			
ANIMALS	VACCINES	BOOSTER	REMARKS
Elephants	HS,ANTHRAX , TETANUS,FMD	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Indian Gaur	FMD, BQ, HS	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Zebra	TETANUS	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Giraffe	TETANUS	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Wild ass	TETANUS	Annual	Vaccination given as per the schedule
Nilgai	FMD, BQ, HS	Annual,Pre Monsoon	Vaccination given as per the schedule

ENDOPARASITE SCREENING & DEWORMING ROUTINE ON ANNUAL BASIS

S.N O	Species de-wormed	2024									2025		
		Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1	Bears	***			***			***			***		
2	Lion (Zoo & Rescue)	***			***			***			***		
3	Panther & Jaguar			***			***			***			***
4	Tiger (Zoo& Rescue)		***			***			***			***	
5	Hippopotamus			***			***			***			
6	Elephant			***			***			***			***
7	Indian Gaur	***			***			***			***		
8	Deer, Otter		***			***			***			***	
9	Crocodiles, Tortoises			***			***			***			***
10	Monkeys	***			***			***			***		
11	Jackal		***			***			***			***	
12	Terrestrial birds, Aquatic birds		***			***			***			***	
13	Ostrich, birds of prey		***			***			***			***	
14	Nocturnal animals	***			***			***			***		
15	Snakes	***			***			***			***		
16	Wild dog	***			***			***			***		
17	Wild boar	***			***			***			***		
18	Wild ass		***			***			***			***	
19	Zebra, Giraffe	***			***			***			***		
20	Hyena			***			***			***			***

DISINFECTION SCHEDULE**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

- Regular Preventive disinfection (Kohrsolin)

- Specific disinfection for Bactericidal and Fungal infection, Vaccination covered virus, Vaccination uncovered virus, for Tuberculosis.
- In house spray- Proper cleaning of exhibits/ housing areas
- Cleaning of feed/ water troughs
- Application of turmeric powder inside (floor and walls) and around enclosures.
- Providing adequate disinfection with 1% Potassium permanganate for dips and rinses.
- Removal of left-over feed in the exhibit
- Disinfection of vehicles used inside the zoo, especially vehicles having everyday access to the feed store (feed / beef/ fish supply vehicle/ tractors)
- Cleaning and disinfection of equipment with 1% Potassium permanganate before and after use.
- Rodent control by proofing / physical barriers

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

- For specific disinfection
- Spraying of Butox / Clinar inside enclosures
- Applying calcium carbonate during onset of rainy season in the enclosures (mud / swamp area) as a disinfection protocol

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

- Clearing of weeds / vegetation
- Scraping of top soil substrate.
- Testing the pH of the water in avian enclosures (marine) recycling/ refilling if found acidic.

ANNUAL SCHEDULE

- Fumigation
- White washing
- Painting
- Change of sand/ Fumigation of old sand substrate

HEALTH CHECK –UP OF EMPLOYEES FOR DISEASE

S.NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	DATE OF HEALTH CHECK UP	FINDING OF HEALTH CHECK -UP
1	Screening for zoonotic disease	Zoo staff	11.06.2024	No major finding
2	Health Check up	Zoo staff	15.8.2024	No major finding

DEVELOPMENT WORKS CARRIED OUT IN THE ZOO (2024 -2025)

1	Purchase of urine analyzer, doppler blood pressure monitor, for zoo veterinary hospital
2	Providing thatchment shed for barking deer enclosure
3	Renovation of walk path for easy access of differently abled
4	Construction of shed in white tiger enclosure
5	Construction of new BOV shed
6	Desilting and strengthening of percolation pond in Range III
7	Maintenance of head quarters
8	Procurement of Fresh air system at nocturnal animal house
9	Construction of new rain water channel from quarters temple gate to safari area to otteri drain vent
10	Maintenance of compound wall
11	Maintenance of toilets
12	Maintenance of septic tanks
13	Construction of new BOV shed



EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

National Capacity Building Workshop for Zoo Veterinarians



Arignar Anna Zoological Park organized National Capacity Building Workshop for Zoo Veterinarians on the theme “Advanced Diagnostics, critical care and Clinical procedures in wildlife medicine” under the funding of Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi from 25.09.2024 to 27.09.2024. 30 veterinarians from 30 zoos in India are participated in this Workshop event.



techniques. It's to highlight that first of its kind program of veterinary ophthalmology was conducted. As a token of the workshop aims to enhance veterinarians' skills and knowledge by offering opportunities to learn from experts and engage in discussions with their peers and also exploring advanced veterinary interventions for treating captive animals. This workshop promises to be a significant step forward in advancing wildlife veterinary practices in Indi

The workshop focus on key topics such as Wildlife surveillance and monitoring, therapeutic protocol, diagnostic imaging, biological attributes of key species, health assessment, Biological sample collections, pre and post capturing techniques and monitoring, morphometrics, genetic management in conservation priority species along with hands on training sessions with advanced methods and in wildlife medicine training a skill up gradation





Zoo Ambassador Programme

To the make the summer vacation engaging the park is organising zoo ambassador for school and college students. In this programme students get exposed to various classes of animal kingdom through field-based learning sessions through the zoo experts. The participants are provided with programme kit. On completion of the programme, students will be titled as zoo ambassador of Vandalur zoo with a certificate, badge and passport which comprises of 10 free visits.

Zoo ambassador programme – Summer camp



Summer nature camp

The Park also offers nature summer camp for Government school students and teachers on 13.4.2024 in collaboration with Kanchipuram division. Around 100 students from 12 different Government schools of Chengalpattu and Kanchipuram participated in the camp. The camp comprises of field visit to zoo, screening of documentary, competitions like oratorical, essay, quiz were conducted and the winners were provided with certificates and medal.



Training programme:



On 15.01.2025, 39 Forest Range officer trainees from Uttarakhand Forestry Training Academy, Haldwani attended one day training programme on zoo management as part of South India tour visit and 32 interns from National Biodiversity Authority visited zoo on 09.01.2025 for orientation programme on wildlife conservation and to learn the best practices in zoo.

FRO trainees training programme

On 6.9.2024, a group of 37, Forest Range officer trainees from Kundal Forest Academy, Maharashtra has attended one day training programme in Arignar Anna Zoological Park as part of South India tour.





Training for Section Officers

30 Section officer's trainees attended the training session followed by zoo round. The trainees showed keen interest in understanding the functions of zoo management and explored the zoo to observe the animals



FRO TRAINEES TRAINING: AIWC On 20th November 2024, 30 Forest Range Officer trainees from the AIWC visited Arignar Anna Zoological Park (AAZP) as part of their one-month training program. Their schedule included a guided zoo tour, a documentary screening on conservation, veterinary management sessions, an insect biodiversity watch, and a cycling activity in AAZP.

FRO TRAINING, TELUGANA STATE SERVICE

On 17.11.2024 a one-day training program was conducted at Arignar Anna Zoological Park (AAZP) for 40 trainees from the Telangana Forest Academy. Participants gained insights into AAZP's pioneering efforts in ex-situ conservation and other innovative initiatives. The program also included interactive sessions and field visits to enhance the trainees' understanding of zoo operations.



TRAINING OF JUDICIAL PERSONALS



AAZP conducted a specialized training session for judicial officers, during which 217 judicial staff participated in separate batches. The one-day programme covered key aspects of zoo management, and best practices, followed by an insightful field visit for hands-on exposure.

Bird Watching Workshop

Bird watching session was organized during the month of nov and dec 2024, in four batches. And a separate bird watching session was hosted for the staff of postal department as part of State-level philately exhibition as a educative initiative and awareness programme to enlighten the staff of postal circle



World Crocodile Day awareness session



International Tiger Day



To commemorate, International Tiger day, Arignar Anna Zoological Park in collaboration with WWF, India, organizes awareness programme for the visitors. The programme was organised on two days, 28.7.2024(Sunday) as a activity-based program for zoo

visitors near the tiger enclosures. This includes attraction for children like hand printing, maze solving, coloring, painting, slogan writing, note writing and awareness sessions.

On 29.7.2024 (Monday) Inner wheel club Phoenix has adopted 29 tigers for a day handed over the cheque to the Deputy Director Dr. H. Dileep Kumar IFS. An awareness session was conducted for school students, in Zoo School Auditorium over 50 students from GHSS Otteri, actively participated in the awareness session followed by zoo round to the tiger enclosures. The event successfully raised awareness about tigers and their conservation, leaving participants with a deeper admiration and understanding of this iconic species



WILDLIFE WEEK CELEBRATION 2024



Arignar Anna zoological Park(AAZP) celebrated World Wildlife Week 2024, featuring a series of engaging events and contests for school and college students. Beginning the week, students from GHSS Kandigai embark on an educational zoo visit, focusing on the theme “Wildlife Conservation through Co-existence.” The Celebration includes Best out of Waste contest, a short video-making contest, drawing/poster-making contest on four specific themes, an extempore for both school and college participants were organized. To recognize the dedication and excellence, the best

animal keeper in the zoo were honored with an award and prizes on the valedictory ceremony. All participants of wildlife contest were provided with participation certificated and winners were awarded with trophies.



World Zoonoses day awareness programme



To commemorate World Zoonoses day, on 8.7.2024, AAZP in collaboration with PHC, Nandivaram conducted awareness programme to animal keepers. The program emphasized the importance of understanding zoonotic diseases and the hygiene measures that should be followed in the workplace to prevent the spread of these diseases

Cleanliness drive in AAZP As part of the Clean India initiative SwachthaPakhwada, IOCL Pipeline organized a cleanliness camp in AAZP. Around 30 staff from IOCL Pipeline joined the program distributed sanitary kits, jute bags to sanitation workers, 5 bamboo dustbins, 7 no of bamboo broomsticks, and installed 2 nos of sanitary dispensers and insulators to ensure a cleaner and healthier environment in zoo as part of this campaign.



Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign in Zoo



On the occasion of the "Swachhata Hi Seva" campaign from 17th sept to 2nd october, a mass cleanliness drive was organized in zoo, involving students, colleges, NGOs, and zoo staff. Over 200 students from various schools, colleges, and NGOs actively participated in cleaning the zoo premises. The zoo staff was assigned specific duties, with each team responsible for cleaning their respective areas within the zoo. The collective effort helped ensure a cleaner and more hygienic environment for visitors and zoo animals.



Arignar Anna Zoological Park conducted this campaign as prescribed by Central Zoo Authority, New Delhi. This programme educated the visitors and volunteers for having clean and greendia. The campaign bring appreciation from the senior citizens and young buddies.

CSR INITIATIVES

**Sharon ply**

AAZP partnered with Sharon Ply under CSR to set up an RO water plant with 12 dispenser points across the zoo. Now, the park ensure to provides purified RO water all around the zoo. Visitors are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and enjoy clean, free drinking water.

**TVS Lucas**

TVS Lucas provided two nos of feed distribution vehicle, TATA ace and auto for distributing feed from the feed store to the respective enclosures.



SUNTV Network

Sulabh international under the sponsorship of SunTV network, will have constructing four new toilet, two nos of new toilets accessible to differently abled persons. The locations includes near the exit gate, near the lion moat, near bird area and near the bear junction. To mark the commencement of this initiative, an earth-warming ceremony was held on 18.02.2025 at the project site.



SEASONAL SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR ANIMALS

Arignar Anna Zoological Park follows unique and innovative summer management plan for all mammals, birds and reptiles. All the animals were provided with sufficient shade and adequate water. Shade net were provided at required places to beat the penetration of direct sunlight in the zoo.



Mega herbivorous animals like Rhinoceros, Elephant, Hippopotamus, Giraffe, Zebra were provided with water showers / with sprinklers. Manchon grass thatched sheds were also provided well in advance of summer in all enclosures. Elephants in the zoo have been given shower and allowed to wallow in the pond twice every day to provide relief from heat. Special dietary arrangements have been made for primates, bears and elephants to cool them off. All deer enclosures have been provided with new

thatched sheds.

For most of the bird enclosures gunny bags were tied on top and side of the enclosures and sprayed with cool water during hot hours of the day, this reduced the temperature inside the enclosure drastically. Sprinkling of water has been arranged in enclosures housing ostrich, terrestrial birds, and in the walk-through aviary. Shade net were provided at required places to beat the penetration of direct sunlight, in the enclosures namely Exotic birds, Water and terrestrial bird aviary.

Carnivores were provided with frozen meat while primates and bears were given fruits frozen in ice cubes. Cervids in the zoo and in safari were provided with extra shade, water and special feeds. Shade nets cutting off sunlight, have been provided for white tiger and panther enclosures. In spite of high temperature, there was good sighting of butterflies in the butterfly park. Proposed summer management done at the park by providing foggers, misters, and by providing adequate shade to the host and nectar plants.

The reptiles come under severe stress during summer. In order to improve their comfort level, heat relief measures are undertaken. Serpentarium has been provided with mud mounds and mud pots in multiple tiers to ensure differential temperature for facilitating their different physiological functions.

RESEARCH WORK CARRIED OUT

S.No	Name & Department	Research	Period
1	Ms. Narvekar Sayali Ganesh, M.V.Sc., Scholar, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College, Chennai.	To collect faecal (50g) and water sample (500ml) from the Hippopotamus enclosure along with feed and fodder sample collection (100g of each ingredient) at feed store in Arignar Anna Zoological Park to carry out study on "Assessment of Management Practices in Nile Hippopotamus".	July 2023 to April 2024
2	Dr.P.Kamalanathan M.V.Sc Scholar Dept of Wilife Science, MVC	Collection of 50 grams of captive tiger fecal samples at AAZP to study evaluation of efficacy of anthelmintic therapy administered to captive tigers	May 2024 to Dec 24
3	Thiru.Rajasivam	Collection of shed Lair Samples for the study on indentification and	Jan 2024 to June2024

	M.Sc. Wildlife Biology, Govt Arts College, Udhagai.	characterization of south Indian mammals hair using trichotaxonomic analysis.	
4	Thiru.V.K.Rampriyan (Dr.J.Pandian) M.Sc Student AVC College Mannampandal	Collection of 10 grams of feed samples of LTM at AAZP to carry out study on “Assessment of stress factors and health condition of LTM at AAZP”	Jan 2024 to April 2024
5	Thiru.D.Badrinath, Dept of Architecture (5 th year), Aalim Muhammed Salegh Academy of Architecture, Avadi	Case study at AAZP for his architectural curriculum study onsite plan with existing buildings & enclosure, existing plant species for landscape study, waste disposal management etc.,	3 days
6	Mrs.E.Priyanka Research Scholar, CS and Engg, VIT Chennai Campus.	Data collection on population and mortality count of different species to develop evolutionary algorithm that can solve optimization problems in various domain.	7 days
7	Ms.Meghana Urs B, M.V.M – Research student	To carry out study on “Molecular evaluation of genetic variability in captive gaur” with the collection of faecal samples of captive gaur in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur.	Oct 2024 to March 2025
8	Vedatman Venkatraman Grade II Student	Request to gain valuable insights & hands on experience in field of animal behavior	06.07.2024 - 13.07.2024
9	Dr.D.Sankar Ganesh, Vellore Institute of Technology	Kairomone identification form captive felids to develop formulations for rodent pest management	Nov 2024 to Nov 2026
10	AIWC (R,T&E) MoFF Scheme 2024-25	Evaluation of stress hormone in selected captive wild animals faecal samples at regular intervals	One year

		from different captive carnivores & herbivores at AAZP	
11	Ms.Aparna, Research Scholar & Dr.M.Nagarajan, Associate Professor, Department of Genomic Science, Central University of Kerala	To carry out study on “Molecular Characterization of Indian Wild and Domestic Dog with the collection of fecal sample from Indian Wild dog Dhole, Indian Wolf, Indian Jackal in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur.	March 2025 to February 2026
12	Dr. S. Abinaya M.Sc student, Department of Veterinary Anatomy, Orathanadu. Thanjavur.	Forensic Anatomy of hair in domestic and wild mammals such as Indian Gaur, Asiatic Elephant, Spotted deer, Wild dog and wild cat	August 2024 to February 2026

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMMES

S.No	Name & Department	Research	Period
1	Mrs.E.Priyanka Research Scholar, CS and Engg, VIT Chennai Campus.	Data collection on population and mortality count of different species to develop evolutionary algorithm that can solve optimization problems in various domain.	7 days
2	Dr.C.Sreekumar Professor & Head Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College	PGDWADM Educational trip to AAZP. 50 numbers of veterinary graduates visited Arignar Anna Zoological Park as part of curriculum.	01.09.2024 (one day)
3	Dr.C.Sreekumar Professor & Head Department of Wildlife Science,	TANVAS – Internship training veterinary graduates of 2019-20- 6 batches from 04.10.2024-03.01.2025	04.10.2024 to 03.01.2025

	Madras Veterinary College	(each batch consist of 9 students) .Total number of students : 54 .	
4	Dr.D.Sankar Ganesh, Vellore Institute of Technology	Kairomone identification form captive felids to develop formulations for rodent pest management	Nov 2024 to Nov 2026
5	Dr. B. Balaji, Secretary of National Biodiversity Authority	32 NBA interns as part of Biodiversity Samrakshan internship programme(BSIP)	09.01.2025 (Thursday)
6	Dr. C. Sreekumar, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College	123 students of fourth year B.V.Sc (Batch 2020-21) for VMD- Department of Veterinary Medicine (4+1)-Unit 4 (Zoo and Wild Animal Medicine) course	06.04.2025.
7	Dr. C. Sreekumar, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College	internship training for a period of 10 days in 9 batches (each batch consists 10 students)	03.03.2024 to 31.05.2024.
8	Dr. C. Sreekumar, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College	internship training for a period of 10 days in 9 batches (each batch consists 10 students)	01.06.2024 to 29.08.2024.
9	Dr. C. Sreekumar, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College	2 student of first year M.V.Sc. of batch 2023-2024 visited Arignar Anna Zoological Park ,Vandular on every Wednesday from August 2024 to December 2024 for the course (WLS 610	August 2024 to December 2024

		Zoological Park Clinical Training (0+1)).	
10	Dr. C. Sreekumar, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, Madras Veterinary College	internship training for a period of 10 days in 6 batches (each batch consists 15 students)	04.10.2024 to 03.01.2025.

CONSERVATION BREEDING PROGRAMME OF THE ZOO

Arignar Anna Zoological Park has been designated as a conservation breeding centre for Nilgiri Langur, Lion Tailed Macaque and Nilgiri tahr. The conservation breeding centre for Lion tailed macaque was established with the support of Central Zoo Authority

CONSERVATION BREEDING

The Conservation Breeding Programme is a science of conserving a species by preventing imminent population collapse in the wild due to a large number of eliminative pressures (i.e. habitat loss, habitat fragmentation, industrialization, poaching, illegal trade and climate change etc.). The aim of the Conservation Breeding Programme is to conserve the genetic diversity of the species and restock or reintroduce the species to re-establish self sustaining population in its natural wild habitat. The zoo plays major role in helping conserving a species through ex-situ conservation breeding programme. The individuals of a species are maintained in off exhibit areas under different selection pressure.

Arignar Anna Zoological Park is a coordinating zoo in conservation breeding of Lion Tailed Macaque, Nilgiri langur and Nilgiritahr. The Zoo has two half exhibit dry moated enclosures away from visitors area by promoting natural simulated environment. The Zoo currently has a population of 21 nos of Lion tailed macaque and 20 nos Niligiri langur

The ever-increasing threats to natural ecosystems have caused several habitats to be degraded and thereby species to become severely threatened with extinction. Faced with this extinction crisis, the ex-situ conservation of threatened species is a viable alternative to conserve these species. Zoos today function not only as venues for exhibition of animals and educating of the visiting public but also as centers of conservation and research.

ANIMAL ACQUISITION/TRANSFER/EXCHANGE

Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur has a well-established animal collection plan. The Zoo has viable collection of endemic and endangered species representing India and other countries. This has been made possible mostly by exchange programme with other Zoos. The Park has the distinction of having one of the largest animal as well as species collection in the country.

For any exchange programme to succeed, the animal should be behaviorally compatible with the new environment and should also successfully breed. Inbreeding among zoo population is an important problem, which results in depression of genetic vigor. Hence new blood lines are required to be regularly introduced to maintain the genetic vigor of the species. Animal exchange is a standard practice wherein the surplus and single sexed animals are exchanged between the zoos to balance their sex ratios as well as to sustain the population in the Zoo. Considering the above, animal exchange programmes were carried out at Arignar Anna Zoological Park with other Indian Zoos

ACQUISITION DETAILS OF ANIMALS BETWEEN 01-04-2023 TO 31-03-2024 AT AAZP

BIRDS:

Sl. No	Name of the species	Scientific Name	Date	Sex	Place
1	Malabar pied hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>	4.11.2023	1M	VOC Park
2	Rosy pelican	<i>Pelicanus onocrotalus</i>	4.11.23	5:2:6:13	VOC Park
3	Brahminy kite	<i>Haliaster indus</i>	4.11.23	5U	VOC Park
4	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	4.11.23	25:26	VOC Park
5	Alexandrine parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	4.11.23	14:13	VOC Park
6	Red breasted parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandrii</i>	4.11.23	6:12	VOC Park
7	Sarus crane	<i>Antigone antigone</i>	4.11.23	0:1	VOC Park

MAMMALS:

Sl. No	Name of the species	Scientific Name	Date	Sex	Place
1	Palm civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	4.11.2023	2:1	VOC Park

2	Malayan giant squirrel	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>	31.3.2024	1:1	Childrens' park, Guindy
3	Himalayan Black Bear	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	18.11.2023	1:1	Jambu Zoo, Jammu

DISPOSAL DETAIL OF THE ANIMALS FROM 01-04-2024 TO 31-03-2025 AT AAZP

MAMMALS

Sl. No	Name of the species	Scientific Name	Date	Sex	Place	Remarks
1	Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	18.11.23	1:1	Jambu Zoo, Jammu	-

RESCUE AND REHABILITATION OF WILD ANIMALS

RESCUE CENTRE

A Rescue Centre was established in Arignar Anna Zoological Park in the year 2000 under 100% financial assistance provided by the Central Zoo Authority to accommodate 40 Lions and 20 Tigers, in the wake of the ban imposed on exhibition in circus. Lions and Tigers displayed by various Circus



companies were seized and kept in the Rescue Centre. For the upkeep and maintenance of the rescued lions and tigers, 100% financial assistance is given by the Central Zoo Authority every year. At present, 1 Lion housed in the rescue center

RESCUE AND REHABILITATION

Extremely sick animals, orphaned and neonatal animals are taken into in-patient animal ward. These animals are attended throughout the day; their treatment, feeding and nutrition is taken care of at zoo veterinary hospital. After the completion of treatment protocols and when the animal is fit to be released, they are sent back to their respective enclosures. Rescued animals from regions around the zoo come to the Zoo Veterinary Hospital for emergency treatment.

Confiscated animals from the Headquarters and Wildlife Crime Control Bureau are received and maintained in the hospital transit animal facilities till the time they are released back.

The possession of wildlife or wildlife related articles is an offence as per Wildlife Protection Act, 1972. Thus Wildlife trade is illegal and stringent actions are being taken against the offenders. Joint endeavors of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence, Wildlife Crime control bureau, Advance Institute for Wildlife Conservation and Arignar Anna Zoological Park have rescued many indigenous and exotic animals from illegal wildlife trade. Star tortoises, rose ringed parakeet, Alexandrine parakeet, black kite, sloth bear and bonnet macaques were confiscated and rehabilitated in AAZP.

Arignar Anna Zoological Park plays a vital role in rehabilitation of rescued wildlife. Rescued animals are provided a proper shelter simulating their natural habitat. Proper space and enrichments are given to exotic animals.

VETERINARY CARE

MONTH	MAMMALS	BIRDS	REPTILES
April	1	2	1
May	1	3	1
June	1	2	-
July	1	-	1
August	-	2	3
Sept	-	4	2
Oct	2	1	1
Nov	1	-	-
Dec	1	-	-
Jan	-	-	-
Feb	-	1	-
Mar	3	1	-
TOTAL	11	16	9

Treatment of Rosy Pelican



Rosy Pelican was observed with dropped wing in the aquatic aviary. On examination complete compound fracture of left humerus bone was noticed. These waders have pneumatic bone with thin cortex which is very brittle and will make the fracture fixation complicated. Also no reference for this heavy bird with such fracture is available internationally. So we tailored a internal fracture fixation technique with collagen sheet, catering the physical properties of the bone and fracture,

in a way the bird gets the maximum possible benefits. The bird recovered uneventfully after 3 months. The implants were removed and released back into the aviary. In this case not only the surgical technique, the consideration for birds biological and psychological needs lead to a successful outcome.



Treatment of Tiger

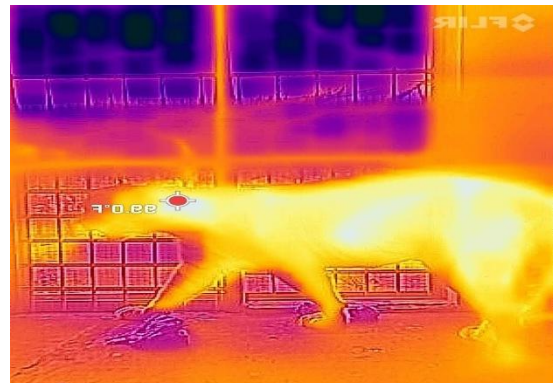


A 9 year old Male Tiger, was suffering with a tumorous growth on the right lateral neck. The tumour grew up from pea nut size to more than a size of tennis ball over a span of 12 covery ; animal from hemoprotozoan diseases and acute renal failure, the

animals was unable to be operated for tumour. The tumour mass was surgically excised under gas anesthesia. Multiple perfusing blood vessels of the tumour were cauterized using a vessel sealer for effectively arrest bleeding. Post operatively the Tiger was continuously monitored until it's complete recovery. The tiger was found brisk and more agile on very next day with regular feed intake. Post-operative healing was assessment was monitored with the help of thermal imaging camera. The tumour mass weighed around 1.4kg and on histopathological investigation, it is diagnosed as Fibroma, a benign tumour. The surgical wound healed up completely and animal recovered uneventfully on 12th day of procedure.



Post-operative day 1, after excision of tumour



Post operative assessment of wound healing using thermal imaging camera



Chemical Restraining of a diabetic Chimpanzee with infant for Wound treatment

Gauri, 31 years, female with an infant of 2 year old is reported for wound with pus in right palm. On observation, the right palm was swollen with pus discharger from multiple open wounds on palmar aspect and the animal was not using that hand. Conservatory treatment with oral antibiotics and anti-inflammatory with flushing of wound whenever possible was attempted. In the initial one week of treatment the swelling reduced and started increasing in spite of medication. There was no improvement noticed after 15 days of treatment. Decision to chemically immobilize the animal for further examination and diagnostic imaging.

It was very challenging to both physical and chemical restraint of the mother chimp as the infant is always on her. Squeezing the mother with baby will pose serious risk to baby and more risk in darting. At some point aesthetic drugs are hand injected with the mother and infant in the squeeze cage without squeezing them tight by diverting them. Soon after the injection the mother and baby were into a nearby night sell. Once after the mother got induced, the baby was physically hand restrained as early as possible, to avoid the chances of baby being get struck under mother by manipulating induced mother. The baby was left into adjacent sell and wound treatment and radiography was carried out.

The baby chimpanzee was allowed to watch the entire procedure. Even though he was scared and crying loud by beating his head and chest in the beginning, baby became quite and was watching the mother throughout the procedure. The mother was reversed chemically. Once the mother exhibited signs of recovery by movements, the baby began calling the mother. Once mother chimpanzee regained balance and consciousness, the baby was left together.

No bone involvement was noticed in radiograph. Incidentally high blood glucose was found and basic blood analysis. Soon HbA1c was analyzed and found to 16.8 which is very high, Indicating high blood glucose for past 12-22 weeks. Diet was modified immediately and urine glucose was monitored frequently.



Baby chimp relaxing on mother after her recovery

Ophthalmoscopy Training

First of its kind in wildlife medicine training a skill upgradation program in veterinary ophthalmology was conducted. Trainees got trained in ophthalmic examination, direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy and ocular ultrasonography with cadaver eye models.



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Endangered Species*

S.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock (01-Apr-2024)				Births			Acquisitions			Disposals			Deaths			Closing Stock (31-Mar-2025)			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Aves																						
1.	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2.	White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3.	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
4.	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	2	5	12	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	12	19
5.	Peafowl (leucistic)	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	5	7	5	17	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	7	6	18
6.	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	8	8
Total Aves	6		7	14	29	50	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	13	27	47
Mammalia																						
1.	Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	3	7	16	26	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	17	27

2.	Indian Hog Deer	<i>Axis porcinus</i>	3	2	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	5
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3.	Indian Bison,Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	9	13	12	34	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	15	39
4.	Indian Jackal	<i>Canis aureus indicus</i>	1	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	5
5.	Indian Wolf	<i>Canis lupus pallipes</i>	9	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
6.	Asiatic Wild Dog, Dhole, Indian Wild Dog, Red Dog	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>	4	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	7
7.	Indian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
8.	Indian Wild Ass	<i>Equus hemionus khur</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
9.	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>	3	2	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
10.	Gray Slender Loris	<i>Loris lydekkerianus</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
11.	Eurasian Otter	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
12.	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	19	15	55	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	14	55	88	
13.	Bonnet Macaque	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	4	11	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11	2	17	
14.	Lion-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	3	4	14	21	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	15	22	
15.	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	

16.	Indian Chevrotain, Mouse Deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	2	7	6	15	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	8	7	17
17.	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	
18.	Tiger (leucistic/White)	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	2	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	9	

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19.	Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	6	9	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0	15
20.	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	0	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	7
21.	Malayan Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
22.	Malabar Giant Squirrel (Indian Giant Squirrel)	<i>Ratufa indica</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
23.	Indian Rhinoceros (Greater One-horned Rhino)	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
24.	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>	0	4	8	12	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	13	17	
25.	Bengal Hanuman langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	4	5	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	1	10	

26.	Nilgiri Langur	<i>Semnopithecus johnii</i>	4	5	11	20	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	14	23	
27.	Ghats Grey langur	<i>Semnopithecus thersites</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
28.	Himalayan Black Bear	<i>Ursus thibetanus laniger</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	
29.	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
30.	Fox Common	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Total Mammalia	30		88	114	131	333	2	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	89	117	147	353
Reptilia																							

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			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T			
1.	Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	20	50	11	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	19	49	10	78
2.	Saltwater Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
3.	Russell's Viper	<i>Daboia russelii</i>	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
4.	Checkered Keelback	<i>Fowlea piscator</i>	0	2	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	10
5.	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	3	4	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	7
6.	Indian flapshell turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

7.	Reticulated Python	<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	0	1	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	8	9
8.	Tricarinate Hill Turtle	<i>Melanochelys tricarinata</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
9.	Spectacled Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
10.	King Cobra	<i>Ophiophagus hannah</i>	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2
11.	Assam Roof Turtle	<i>Pangshura sylhensis</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
12.	Common Rat Snake	<i>Ptyas mucosa</i>	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
13.	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
14.	Bengal Monitor	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
15.	Asian Water Monitor	<i>Varanus salvator</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Total Reptilia	15		28	66	72	166	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	27	63	67	157
Total			123	194	232	549	2	5	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	14	123	193	241	557

Other than Endangered Species*

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Aves																						
1.	Fischer's Lovebird	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2
2.	Orange-winged Amazon, Orange-winged Parrot	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
3.	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4.	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5.	Sarus Crane	<i>Antigone antigone</i>	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	
6.	Blue-and-gold Macaw, Blue-and-yellow Macaw	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	1	1	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	9	

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7.	Green-winged Macaw, Red-and-green Macaw	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8.	Scarlet Macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
9.	Chestnut-fronted Macaw, Severe Macaw	<i>Ara severus</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
10.	White-eyed Conure, White-eyed Parakeet	<i>Aratinga leucophthalma</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
11.	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	0	0	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	20	20	
12.	Great Horned Owl	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
13.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
14.	Greater Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
15.	Moluccan Cockatoo, Salmon-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	

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16.	Southern Cassowary	<i>Casuarus casuarus</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
17.	Lady Amherst's Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
18.	Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
19.	Black Swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
20.	Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	2	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6	
21.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	
22.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	
23.	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	
24.	Diamond Dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	4	
25.	Demoiselle Crane	<i>Grus virgo</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
26.	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	
27.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	3		
28.	Lesser Adjutant Stork	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
29.	Java Sparrow	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	4	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	10	
30.	Silver Pheasant	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	3	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	4		

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31.	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	0	16	59	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	55	71
32.	Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
33.	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	5	5	32	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	32	42
34.	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
35.	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	0	0	163	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	163
36.	Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	5	0	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	5	9	
37.	Red-bellied Macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
38.	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>	7	4	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	8	19	
39.	Spot-billed Pelican	<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>	0	0	27	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	27
40.	Lesser Flamingo	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
41.	Rüppell's Parrot	<i>Poicephalus rueppellii</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
42.	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>	4	7	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	11	
43.	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	22	22	10	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	22	9	53		

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44.	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	33	52	72	157	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	52	75	160
45.	Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>	1	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	4	
46.	Rose-ringed Parakeet (color morph)	<i>Psittacula sp.</i>	7	7	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	7	3	17	
47.	Grey Parrot, Jacquot	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	
48.	Maroon-bellied Parakeet, Red-bellied Conure, Reddish-bellied Parakeet	<i>Pyrrhura frontalis</i>	1	1	4	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	10	
49.	Common Rhea, Greater Rhea	<i>Rhea americana</i>	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	
50.	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	3	
51.	Common ostrich, Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	0	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	12	
52.	Zebra Finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	3	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	
53.	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	

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54.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
55.	Common Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total Aves	55		120	147	500	767	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	25	116	143	483	742				
Mammalia																										
1.	Chital/ Spotted Deer	<i>Axis axis</i>	4	21	14	39	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	28	53	
2.	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	2	7	7	16	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	15	24	
3.	Masai Giraffe	<i>Giraffa tippelskirchi</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
4.	Common hippopotamus, Hippopotamus, Large Hippo	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	4	3	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	8	
5.	Striped Hyena	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	
6.	Indian Crested Porcupine	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	1	2	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6	9	
7.	Indian Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	3	5	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	5	12	

8.	Chimpanzee, Common chimpanzee, Robust chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
9.	Hybrid Lion	<i>Panthera leo (hybrid)</i>	5	5	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	0	9

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10.	Yellow Baboon	<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
11.	Sambar Deer	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	11	39	26	76	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	39	36	85
12.	Common Squirrel Monkey, South american squirrel monkey	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
13.	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	3	0	16	19	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	2	0	12	14
Total Mammalia	13		38	89	74	201	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	35	88	104	227
Reptilia																						
1.	Common Vine Snake	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

2.	Striped Keelback	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
3.	Common Krait	<i>Bungarus caeruleus</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
4.	Spectacled Caiman	<i>Caiman crocodilus</i>	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
5.	Common Trinket Snake	<i>Coelognathus helena</i>	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
6.	Morelet's Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus moreletii</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
7.	Nile Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	3

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8.	Siamese Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i>	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
9.	Red Sand Boa	<i>Eryx johnii</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4
10.	Whitaker's Boa	<i>Eryx whitakeri</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
11.	Yellow Anaconda	<i>Eunectes notaeus</i>	2	4	7	13	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	2	3	19	24
12.	Indian Star Tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
13.	Black Pond Turtle, Black Spotted Turtle, Hamilton's Terrapin, Spotted Pond Turtle	<i>Geoclemys hamiltonii</i>	0	0	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45
14.	Common Sand Boa	<i>Gongylophis conicus</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
15.	Green Iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	6	8
16.	Hard-shelled terrapin	<i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	0	0	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
17.	Cuvier's Dwarf Caiman	<i>Paleosuchus palpebrosus</i>	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
18.	Royal Python/ Ball Python	<i>Python regius</i>	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
19.	Red eared slider	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	4
Total Reptilia	19		8	13	102	123	0	0	21	0	0	7	0	0	3	1	3	9	7	10	118	135

S.No.	Animal Name	Scientific Name	Opening Stock (01-Apr-2024)				Births			Acquisitions			Disposals			Deaths			Closing Stock (31-Mar-2025)			
			M	F	U	T	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	M	F	U	T
Total			166	249	676	1091	0	0	66	0	0	8	0	0	3	8	8	42	158	241	705	1104
Grand Total			289	443	908	1640	2	5	89	0	0	8	0	0	3	10	14	56	281	434	946	1661

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Class	Species	Animals
Mammals	43	580
Birds	60	789
Reptiles	34	292
Total	137	1661

ANIMAL BIRTH DETAILS DURING 2024-2025**BIRTH DETAILS OF THE ANIMALS BETWEEN 01-04-2024 TO 31-03-2025 AT AAZP****MAMMALS**

Sl. No	Name of the species	Scientific name	Date	Sex
1	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	24.6.23	2U
2	Rhesus macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	7.7.23	4U

BIRDS

Sl. No	Name of the species	Scientific name	Date	Sex
1	Ostrich	<i>Strutheo camelus</i>	20.6.23	4U
2	Red junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	1.6.23	U
3	Maroon bellied conure	<i>Phrrua frontalis</i>	5.6.23	2U
4	Green cheeked conure	<i>Phrrua molinae</i>	12.6.23	U
5	Night heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	3.7.23	6U
6	Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	5.7.23	U
7	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	7.7.23	U
8	Green cheeked conure	<i>Phrrua molinae</i>	15.7.23	2U
9	Maroon bellied conure	<i>Phrrua frontalis</i>	17.7.23	2U
10	Java sparrow	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	21.7.23	U
11	Painted stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	23.7.23	7U
12	Night heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	25.7.23	7U
13	Painted stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	27.7.23	5U

DEATH DETAILS DURING 2024-2025

MAMMALS

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Scientific Name	Date of Death	Sex	Cause of Death
1	Flying squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>		M	
2	Rhesus macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	2.3.23	F	Suppurative pneumonia
3	LTM	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	3.3.23	U	Aspiration pneumonia
4	Rhesus macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	4.3.23	M	Pneumonia
5	Rhesus macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	8.3.23	F	Pneumonia
6	Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	11.3.23	M	Pneumonia, myocarditis, gastritis
7	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	24.4.23	M	Head trauma
8	Indian gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	4.5.23	U	Bronchopneumonia
9	Wild boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	7.5.23	U	Autolysed
10	Wild dog	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>	11.5.23	F	Multi-organ failure
11	Hog deer	<i>Axis porcinus</i>	24.5.23	M	Trauma
12	Palm civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	27.5.23	F	Multi-organ failure
13	Bonnet macaque	<i>Macaca radiata</i>	27.5.23	M	Trauma
14	Indian fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>	1.6.23	M	Pulmonary congestion
15	Rhesus macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	9.6.23	M	Pneumonia, nephritis
16	Grey langur	<i>Semnopithecus thersitis</i>	11.6.23	M	Pneumonia, nephritis
17	Grey Wolf	<i>Canis lupus</i>	16.6.23	M	Pulmonary congestion
18	Red handed tamarin	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	21.6.23	M	Septicemia
19	Slender loris	<i>Loris lydekkerianus</i>	24.6.23	M	Debility/toxemia
20	Wild ass	<i>Equus hemionus kuhr</i>	25.6.23	F	Neurogenic shock
21	LTM	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	21.7.23	F	Bronchopneumonia
22	Red handed tamarin	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	23.8.23	M	Pancreatic cyst, nephritis
23	Nilgiri Langur	<i>Semnopithecus johni</i>	3.10.23	M	Haemo-pericardium, pneumonia
24	Indian gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	11.10.23	M	Enteritis
25	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	18.10.23	F	Pulmonary oedema
26	Red handed tamarin	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	19.10.23	U	Hypoglycemia

27	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	9.11.23	M	Pneumonia
28	Sambar deer	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	16.11.23	F	Endocarditis
29	Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	3.12.23	F	Bronchopneumonia
30	Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	5.12.23	F	Bronchopneumonia
31	Slender loris	<i>Loris lydekkerianus</i>	8.12.23	M	Toxemia
32	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	6.12.23	F	Toxemia
33	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	7.12.23	M	Broncho-pneumonia
34	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	8.12.23	F	Haemorrhagic pneumonia
35	Rhesus macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	1.1.24	M	Spinal injury
36	Palm civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>	9.1.24	M	Pericardial effusion, pulmonary oedema
37	Blackbuck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	15.1.24	F	Toxemia
38	Bengal tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	20.2.24	M	Multi-organ neoplasia
39	Red handed tamarin	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	21.2.24	F	Toxemia
40	Hanuman langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	21.2.24	M	Pneumonia, enteritis
41	Sambar deer	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	6.3.24	M	Suppurative pneumonia
42	Sambar deer	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	7.3.24	U	Suppurative pneumonia
43	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	7.3.24	U	Hypovolemic shock
44	Mouse deer	<i>Moschiola indica</i>	11.3.24	F	Haemorrhagic pneumonia
45	Barking deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjac</i>	24.3.24	M	Toxemia
46	Sambar deer	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	29.3.24	M	Multiple abscess in lung

BIRDS

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Scientific Name	Date of Death	Sex	Cause of Death
1	Sun conure		4.3.23	U	Traumatic stress
2	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	7.3.23	F	Shock
3	Cockateil	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	7.3.23	M	Acute enteritis
3	Cockateil	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	11.3.23	U	Traumatic stress
4	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	11.3.23	U	Septicemia
5	White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopica</i>	15.3.23	U	Septicemia
6	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	16.3.23	U	Trauma

7	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	18.3.23	U	Traumatic shock
8	Brown headed gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>	18.3.23	F	Traumatic shock
9	Golden pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	27.3.23	F	Septicemia
10	Zebra finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	8.4.23	U	Predator attack
11	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	11.4.23	F	Head trauma
12	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	14.4.23	U	Anemia
13	Cockateil	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	14.4.23	U	Hepatitis
14	Dusky pionus	<i>Pionus fuscus</i>	21.4.23	U	Head trauma
15	Palm cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	30.4.23	U	Enteritis
16	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	30.4.23	U	Head trauma
17	Silver pheasant	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	4.5.23	M	Head injury
18	Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	15.5.23	F	Egg peritonitis
19	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	24.5.23	U	Heat stress
20	Emu	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	31.5.23	U	Hepatitis
21	Rhea	<i>Rhea americana</i>	6.6.23	U	Hypovolemic shock
22	Black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	11.6.23	U	Predator attack
23	Black swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	16.6.23	U	Septicemia
24	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	12.7.23	F	Head trauma
25	Java sparrow	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	15.7.23	U	Predator attack
26	Rainbow lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	17.7.23	U	Predator attack
27	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	16.7.23	U	Trauma
28	White eyed conure	<i>Aratinga leucophthalma</i>	23.7.23	2U	Trauma
29	Mutant Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	26.7.23	M	Predator attack
30	Red junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	3.8.23	U	Septicemia
31	Mutant Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	4.8.23	F	Predator attack
32	Grey heron	<i>Ardea cineria</i>	6.8.23	U	Multi-organ failure

33	Mutant Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	10.8.23	F	Predator attack
34	White peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	14.8.23	U	Intracranial haemorrhage
35	Silver pheasant	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	17.8.23	F	Leg fracture
36	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	19.8.23	U	Pneumonia
37	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	23.8.23	U	Pneumonia
38	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	6.9.23	U	Pneumonia, enteritis
39	Java sparrow	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	11.9.23	U	Septicemia
40	Cockateil	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	11.9.23	U	Intracranial hemorrhage
41	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	23.9.23	U	Head trauma
42	Green cheeked conure	<i>Phyrrua molinae</i>	2.10.23	U	Predator attack
43	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	8.10.23	U	Head trauma
44	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	8.11.23	U	Decomposed
45	Alexandrine parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	8.11.23	M	Decomposed
46	Scarlet macaw	<i>Ara macao</i>	10.11.23	U	Endocarditis
47	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	2.12.23	U	Skull fracture
48	Mutant Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	5.12.23	U	Head trauma
49	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	5.12.23	U	Head trauma
50	Alexandrine parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	5.12.23	2M:1F	Head trauma
51	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	5.12.23	3F	Head trauma
52	Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	6.12.23	U	Decomposed
53	Alexandrine parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	8.12.23	2M	Predator attack
54	Green cheeked conure	<i>Phyrrua molinae</i>	10.12.23	U	Pneumonia & hepatitis
55	Black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	19.12.23	2U	Predator attack

56	Black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	20.12.23	U	Predator attack
57	Zebra finch	<i>Taeniopygia guttata</i>	20.12.23	M	Predator attack
58	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	25.12.23	U	Heat trauma
59	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	13.1.24	F	Pneumonia and endocarditis
60	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	16.1.24	U	Haemorrhagic enteritis
61	White eyed conure	<i>Aratinga leucophthalma</i>	19.2.24	U	Predator attack
62	Pond heron	<i>Ardeola grayi</i>	24.2.24	U	Predation
63	Rose ringed parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	2.3.24	F	Haemorrhagic enteritis
64	Java sparrow	<i>Lonchura oryzivora</i>	6.3.24	U	Hepatitis
65	Diamond dove	<i>Geopelia cuneata</i>	4.3.24	U	Predator attack
66	Red bellied macaw	<i>Orthopsittaca manilatus</i>	7.3.24	U	Predator attack
67	Red breasted parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandrii</i>	9.3.24	U	Hepatitis
68	Rainbow lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>	14.3.24	U	Decomposed
69	Red breasted parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandrii</i>	21.3.24	M	Traumatic shock
70	Peach faced lovebird	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	22.3.24	U	Pneumonia

REPTILES

Sl. No.	Name of the species	Scientific Name	Date of Death	Sex	Cause of Death
1	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	23.3.23	U	Pneumonia
2	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	4.4.23	M	Autolysed
3	Red sand boa	<i>Eryx johnii</i>	4.7.23	U	Autolysed
4	Whitaker's boa	<i>Eryx whitakeri</i>	4.7.23	U	Faecolith
5	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	9.9.23	F	Suppurative pneumonia
6	Whitaker's boa	<i>Eryx whitakeri</i>	27.9.23	U	Decomposed
8	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	25.11.23	F	Hepatitis
9	Red eared terrapin	<i>Trachemys scripta elegans</i>	26.11.23	U	Autolysed

10	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodilus palustris</i>	8.12.23	U	Hepatitis, nephritis
11	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodilus palustris</i>	10.12.23	U	Enteritis, haemorrhagic nephritis
12	Marsh crocodile	<i>Crocodilus palustris</i>	27.12.23	U	Hepatitis
13	Star tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	27.12.23	U	Faecal impaction
14	Star tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	4.1.24	U	Nephritis
15	Star tortoise	<i>Geochelone elegans</i>	10.1.24	U	Pneumonia
16	Red sand boa	<i>Eryx johnii</i>	17.1.24	U	Decomposed
17	Reticulated python	<i>Malayopython reticulatus</i>	30.1.24	U	Haemorrhagic pneumonia
18	Red sand boa	<i>Eryx johnii</i>	8.2.24	U	Pneumonia, hepatitis
19	Green iguana	<i>Iguana iguana</i>	25.2.24	U	Pneumonia, nephritis

COMPLIANCE OF CONDITIONS STIPULATED BY CZA

1.General requirements				
1	10.1(2)	Chain link fence inside open moat should be removed.	Six months	Work in progress
2	10.1(2) & 10.4(2)	The nocturnal animal house is in a stage of neglect. It requires total renovation and scientific method of display meeting the needs of nocturnal animals	One year	Will be carried out
3	10.1(7)	The zoo kitchen is using firewood to cook zoo food. It requires total modernization	One year	Work in progress
4	10.1(9) & 10.5(4)	A number of stray cats are noticed within the premises of the zoo. Since they can be a potential danger of transmitting diseases, steps should be taken to remove them.	Six months	Removed
5	10.1(9)	Domestic animals like Grey geese and white dove are displayed in the zoo. They should be removed from the zoo as prohibited under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.	Three months	Removed

3.Development and Planning				
6	10.3(3)& 10.4(8)	Construction of new enclosures has taken place to house Bengal tiger, Mouse Deer, King cobra, Anaconda etc. Creation of infrastructure in the zoo should be according the approved Master Plan and prior approval of drawing should be obtained from the CZA.	Six months	Work completed
4. Animal housing, display of animals and animal enclosure :				
7	10.4{2)	Night houses in enclosures housing Lion-tailed macaque, Nilgirilangur,Lion Safari Park should be renovated to the standards prescribed by the CZA	One year	Will be carried out
8	10.4(2)	The open moat displaying the hybrid lion has been sub divided into three/four small chain link fenced units for displaying individual lions. It does not meet the minimum dimension prescribed by the CZA end presents an unsightly sight. To be restored to its original size as per CZA norms.	One year	Will be carried out
9	10.4(2) & 10.4(3)	The Lion Safari Park houses hybrid lions and holding kraals 3 or 4 nos are constructed just in front of the night house and animals caged are kept for display to visitors. The very purpose of Lion Safari with large open area for display of animals is defeated. This should be removed, and the lions left free (uncaged) in Safari Park for	One year	Will be carried out

		display. Further the fencing in the upper portion of the safari towards the hillock(ridge) is not checked daily for safety and there is no mechanism to ensure it. This should be done without fail.		
10	10.4(3)	In the Deer Safari Park there is a single door for entry and exit with no double door locking system. It should be modified with double door locking system.	Six month	Work completed
11	10.4(5)	Common mongoose is displayed in an enclosure which is against instructions of the CZA. It should be removed.	Six month	Removed
12	10.4(9)	Stand-off barrier above 75 cms height and on top fixed with chain link fence. Unsightly and not reduced so far	Six month	Will be carried out
5. Upkeep and healthcare of animals:				
13	10.5(2)	The zoo is procuring beef from the market, It should be ensured that the supplier has municipal license.	Six month	Done
14	10.5(3)	The cold storage deep freezer in the zoo feed store is non-functional. A new one to be procured and put to use	One Year	New cold storage deep freezer installed and Functional
15	10.5(10)	Daily Report prescribed by the Central Zoo Authority should be maintained	One month	Done
6. Veterinary and infrastructure facilities:				
16	10.6(6)	The zoo should take steps to enter	Six month	Work completed

		into MOU with TANUVAS or any other eminent institution working in the field of wild animal healthcare to fulfill objectives specified under the Recognition of Zoo Rules, 2009.		
9. Acquisition and breeding of animals				
17	10.9 (4)	The zoo is housing single white stork, Demoiselle crane, India eagle owl, adjutant stork, Vulture. Mates should be acquired with requisite permission or the animals shifted to other zoos for pairing purposes	Six month	Inprogress
18	10.9(6)	The species conservation program of Lion-tailed Macaque, Nilgiri langur and Gaur are being carried out in the zoo. While the breeding is excellent, the planned breeding of the species by ensuring that the genetic diversity is maintained is not implemented. Further the subsequent process of identification of site for release, soft release planning is not done so far. This requirement should be fulfilled	One year	The genetic diversity is maintained. Identification of release site can be done once the optimal number of LTMs is attained
19	10.9(9)	The zoo houses surplus Rhesus-40, Peafowl -33, Peafowlwhite-27, Tiger (normal and white) – 28, Marsh crocodile -117, Reticulated Python - 43, Indian rock Python -28, Night Heron -530, Egret – 112, Sambar Deer-90 (as per annual report). Immediate population control measures should be taken to curtail breeding and the excess stock to be disposed as per rules	One year	Our surplus animal list circulated all recognized Zoos of India

20	10.9(12)	Hybrid African lions kept in the zoo are breeding. Should vasectomise all the males, phase out and separate from pure Asiatic lions. It should be ensured that no hybridization of species or races of same species takes place in the zoo.	Immediately	No pure Asiatic Lions right now in the collection. Hence there is no chance of hybridization
12. Visitor facilities				
21	10.12(2)	The Zoo is housing King Cobra and the anti-venom for the same should be procured and kept in the zoo.	Six month	No antivenom available for kingcobra bite. For other snakes, antivenom is available.

FREE RANGING WILD ANIMALS IN THE ZOO PREMISES



With its diverse forest habitat, Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur is home to many free ranging wild animals. The following free ranging wild animals are seen inside the open areas of the Zoological Park.

Mammals- Spotted Deer, Mongoose, Black naped hare, Porcupine, Palm civet, Jackal, Jungle cat, Small Indian civet cat and small Rodents

Birds- Painted stork, Grey heron, Night heron, Pond heron, Little egret, Intermediate egret, Cattle egret, Cormorant, Spoon bill, Grey pelican, White ibis, Open billed stork, Pariah kite, Brahminy kite, Red vented bulbul, Red whiskered bulbul, Black drongo, Racket tailed drongo, Indian treepie, Coucal, flame back Woodpecker, Asian koel, Spotted dove, Paradise flycatcher, Chestnut headed bee-eater, Magpie robin, Wagtail, Indian robin, Babbler, Red wattle lapwing, White eye, Common mynah, Palm swift, Hoopoe, Sunbird,

Reptiles- Rat snake, Spectacled cobra, Green vine snake, Copper back tree snake, Trinket, kukri, Olive keel back, Checkered keel back, Russell's viper, Saw scaled viper, Common krait, Monitor lizard, Garden lizard, Gecko, Star tortoise, Indian pond terrapin.

ANIMAL ADOPTION DURING 2023-2024

Arignar Anna Zoological Park is one of the premier wildlife conservation centers in the country. To create love, affection, compassion and kindness among the public towards animals, the animal adoption programme was launched in AAZP. Animal adoption gives the adopter an opportunity to become a conservationist. It supports the highest standard of care for the animals in the zoo towards conservation. The animals in the zoo are the representatives of their counterparts in the wild. The adoption amount is spent on the animal feed and enclosure maintenance.

Benefits for the Animal Adopters:

The Adopted amount is exempted under 80G of the Income Tax Act. Besides an official Certificate of animal adoption, adopter will get complimentary benefits as per the Adopter category. The animal adopter's name will also be displayed in front of the animal enclosure. For further

assistance

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ZF Hero chassis Pvt limited has adopted zoo chimpanzee, white tiger and wild ass for the amount of Rs 12,20,000 for 301 days

Pongal celebration in Arignar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur



Arignar Anna Zoological Park is one of the famous destinations for people to celebrate Pongal holidays with family and friends. The park conducted two preliminary meeting with line departments on 22.12.2024 & 08.01.2025 for well organized arrangement to handle the crowd. In the Pongal week, Arignar Anna Zoological

Park has welcomed 80,000 visitors including child less than 5 yrs and differently abled person.

- In expectation of increased footfall, the zoo management, in coordination with the relevant line departments, has made extensive arrangements to ensure the comfort and convenience of all visitors. The arrangements includes
- Visitors were encouraged to book tickets through a digital platform, with free Wi-Fi access provided by zoo for their convenience. Additionally, separate counters were also available.
- A separate vehicle parking areas for two-wheelers and heavy motor vehicles were established, which were efficiently utilized by over 8000 vehicles. Continuous free shuttle services were also provided from the parking area to the zoo entrance.
- Around 6000 children under 8 years were provided with wrist tags for their safety and for easy identification, along with a parent contact details.
- Additional 15 Nos. RO water points, 24 Nos. of bio-toilets and refreshment outlets (Aavin) were set up.
- Four medical help desks, along with ambulance facilities, four help desks, and one fire engine, were strategically placed, offered assistance to over 5,000 visitors
- Visitor movement was monitored through CCTV system from the control room and proper navigation instructions were provided to guide the crowd
- A total of 90 Nos. of uniformed forest staff, 150 Nos. of police personnel, and 50 NCC students were deployed for crowd management and visitor assistance.
- Information and navigation boards were installed at key locations across the zoo, further enhancing the visitor experience.
- The zoo also established a separate exit gate for the parking area and a designated bus stop to facilitate convenient transportation.

Bird Census

Arignar Anna Zoological Park conducted a synchronized bird census covering both wetland and terrestrial birds, including species active during both day and night. The wetland bird census was held on March 8 and 9, 2025, with Otteri Lake serving as an ideal site due to its rich biodiversity and suitable wetland habitat. The terrestrial bird census took place on March 15 and 16, 2025, with surveys conducted along four mapped routes to ensure comprehensive coverage across the zoo.



A total of 20 volunteers from the Madras Naturalists Society actively participated in the census, contributing their expertise and enthusiasm to the fieldwork. For the bird census, both the direct and point count methods were employed. to record the presence and abundance of bird species along the designated routes. 67 species of 1000 birds were spotted during the census.

POSTINGS, TRANSFERS, TRAINING, RETIREMENT

NEW POSTINGS AT AAZP

S.No	Name	Designation	Date of joining	Remarks
1	S. Sonia	Assistant	21.08.2024	Direct

TRANSFERS

S.No	Name	Designation	Date of Relieving	Remarks
1	R. Bharathidasan	Forest Guard	19.07.2024	From Dindigul Division to AAZP, Vandalur
2	G. Prakash	Draughting Officer	17.10.2024	From Working Plan, Velloreto AAZP, Vandalur
3	M.Elumalai	Forest Guard	21.08.2024	From Tirivannamalai Division to AAZP, Vandalur
4	K. Dhanasekaran	FRO	16.08.2024	From WLW, Chennai to AAZP, Vandalur
5	G. Magesh	Forest Guard	08.07.2024	From DD, Ambai to AAZP, Vandalur
1	R. Bharathidasan	Forest Guard	19.07.2024	From Dindigul Division to AAZP, Vandalur

PROMOTIONS

S.No	Name	Designation	Date of Joining	Remarks
1	M.K. Nandhini	Steno Typist Grade - II	24.02.2025	Steno Typist Grade - III to Grade - II From Tanjavur Division to AAZP, Vandalur

RETIREMENT

S.No	Name	Designation	Date of Retirement
1	Malliga. S	Sweeper cum scavenger	31.5.2025

2	T.Mani	Feed distribution Helper	31.5.2025
3	M.Mani	Animal Keeper	31.5.2025
4	T.Veeriah	Assistant	30.6.2025
5	R.Poonurangam	Forester	30.6.2025
6	M.Devaraj	Plumber	30.6.2024
7	P.Ramesh Kumari	Forester	31.7.2024
8	R.Venkatesan	Animal Keeper	31.8.2024
9	S.Ravindran	Stenographer	30.11.2024
10	K.Murugan	Animal Keeper	31.12.2024
11	K.Udhayakumar	Driver	31.1.2025
12	E.Sugumar	Animal Keeper	31.3.2025

Death

Nil

