

World Wildlife Day celebration Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad

On 3rd March, 2018 Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad celebrated World Wildlife Day to promote the importance of wildlife and conducted an education programme to School children as well as zoo visitors. The programme was conducted during 10: 00 hrs to 13: 30 hrs in presence of Assistant Conservator of Forests, Biologists, Education Officer and Zoo staff members. The whole programme was monitored by Ms. Shivani Dogra, IFS., Curator, Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad.

A total of 160 students and visitors actively participated in the occasion of World Wildlife Day on the theme of **“Big Cats: Predators under threat”**. The students assembled at children park zone. They listened to Poster presentations and learned current conservation status of big cats namely Royal Bengal Tiger, Indian Leopard, Asiatic Lion, African Lion, Cheetah



A talk show on tigers in front of zoo animal enclosure



Children's are identifying the Cheetah, Jaguar and Indian Leopard by using signage board

and Jaguar. Their habit and habitats, breeding season, life span and population status in wild were explained. Later on, we distributed Tiger Mask's to children's and a rally was organised in the zoo premises. Subsequently the group was taken to big cats

and small cats enclosures and they listened to Tiger talk show on conservation of big cats, briefed difference between Leopard, Jaguar and Cheetah and stated occurrence threats to wild animals.

Drawing and essay

writing competitions were conducted for the children. About 5 schools and individuals were who among the visitors participated in the competition.

Nehru Zoological Park, Hyderabad officers distributed the prizes to the winners.



Children with Tiger mask

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A group photo: Participants and Zoo staff