

International Tiger Day celebration at Tata Zoo, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand



Lottery for naming of Tiger cubs

On the occasion of International Tiger Day-2018, Tata Steel Zoological Park organized programmes such as “Poster presentation on save tigers”, Keeper talk, “Touch ‘n’ Learn” and naming of the tiger cubs which was born on 23 August, 2017. Nominations for naming of tiger cubs were invited via email and directly through the drop boxes from 5 February to 1 March. A total of 457 entrees received. Out of all the suggested names received from general public 214 female names for two female cubs were shortlisted. Finally, the names ‘Saloni’ and ‘Sunaina’ were chosen.

Major objective of our Zoo is to make aware more and more people for the need to conserve and preserve country’s wild fauna diversity through organizing awareness programmes as well as aligning with ongoing international campaigns like ‘Save the tiger’. The programme was inaugurated with welcome address by Dr. Seema Rani, Biologist cum Education officer. She explained about the importance of saving tigers. Thereafter two names were selected through lottery by the participating students. Followed by “Keeper talk on Tiger” given by animal Keepers Lalan Kumar and Vijay Mukhi and poster presentation session by Zoo volunteers Rahul Tiwari and Harshita Champia and “Touch and Learn” by Pratap Singh Gill at NEC were delivered. A total of 65 school children and visitors participated.



Keeper talk on Pheasants

Friendship day celebration

It was observed in association with Little Flower School, Telco and local NGO Anwasha. A total of 120 school children participated. On 5 Aug, the programme began with the exploratory speech delivered by Zoo Biologist cum education officer Dr. Seema Rani, urging the children to make a pledge to conserve and protect nature and sustains their friendship with the nature. Thereafter, the children from Little Flower School, Telco along with their teacher Pragya Nagar tied friendship bands and ribbons to trees and on animal enclosures to signify their friendship with flora and fauna. The programme “touch and learn” was conducted at NEC and “Keeper Talk on Pheasant” were delivered by Dilip Day, Animal Keeper. On 4 August the day was kicked off by plantation programme led by Director of Tata Steel Zoological Park, Bipul Chakrabarty along with the children and members of local NGO Anwasha. A total of 30 saplings were planted.

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